# Advanced Math and Science Academy Charter School 

Family-School Relationships Survey<br>Spring 2018

## Summary

Topic Description

## Academic

Benchmark
78\%

## Administration

80\%

## Board

51\%

## Communication

77\%

## Family Support

Families' perceptions of the amount of academic and social support that they provide their child with outside of school.

## Other

## 53\%

## School Climate

Teachers' perceptions of the overall school climate.


60th - 79th percentile compared to others nationally

67\%

## $-6$

since last survey

40th - 59th percentile compared to others nationally

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402 responses

## Academic

## Your average

402 responses

## How did people respond?

Q.1: Overall, I would rate the curriculum at my child's school as very effective.

| Strongly Agree | $45 \%$ |  | 180 |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Agree | $46 \%$ |  | 183 |
| Neither Agree Nor | $7 \%$ | 29 |  |
| Disagree |  |  |  |
| Disagree | $2 \%$ | 6 |  |
| Strongly Disagree | $0 \%$ | 1 |  |

Favorable: 91\%

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Q.3: I believe my child is being challenged academically at an advanced level to his/her full potential.
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Favorable: 89\%
Q.2: I believe the school does a good job at coordinating projects and class work to effectively manage my child's workload.

| Strongly Agree | 23\% | 90 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Agree | 49\% |  |
| Neither Agree Nor 16\%Disagree |  | 63 |
|  |  |  |
| Disagree | 10\% | 41 |
| Strongly Disagree | 3\% |  |

Favorable: 71\%
Q.4: The school provides appropriate technological resources to prepare my student for their academic/career success.

Q.5: The school takes into account the specific needs of my student.


## Administration

## Your average 80\%

402 responses

## How did people respond?

Q.1: Overall, I would rate the administration at AMSA as very effective.


Favorable: 87\%
Q.3: The administration appropriately defines and updates school rules and policies.


Favorable: 87\%
Q.5: The administration is connected to what is happening in the classroom.


Favorable: 71\%

## Board

## Your average

51\%

402 responses

How did people respond?
Q.1: The Board of Trustees adequately represents all of the school stakeholders.

| Strongly Agree | 9\% | 34 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Agree | 35\% |  | 137 |
| Neither Agree Nor 52\% |  |  | 203 |
| Disagree |  |  |  |
| Disagree | 3\% | 11 |  |
| Strongly Disagree | 2\% | 9 |  |

Q.2: The Board of Trustees is dealing with the most important issues to govern and improve the school.


## Communication

## Your average <br> 77\%

402 responses

## How did people respond?

Q.1: I'm satisfied with the responsiveness of the teachers regarding communications about my student.


Favorable: 73\%
Q.3: Overall, I'm satisfied with the communications with the school counseling department.


Favorable: 63\%
Q.5: The administration communicates with me about important school policies and events.

| Strongly Agree | $44 \%$ |  | 176 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Agree | $47 \%$ |  | 189 |
| Neither Agree Nor | $6 \%$ | 22 |  |
| Disagree |  |  |  |
| Disagree | $2 \%$ | 8 |  |
| Strongly Disagree | $1 \%$ | 3 |  |

Favorable: 92\%
Q.2: I'm satisfied with the content and quality of the teachers' communications about my student.


Favorable: 70\%
Q.4: Overall, I'm satisfied with the communications with the school as a whole.


Favorable: 81\%
Q.6: The administration communicates the rationale when making important decisions.

| Strongly Agree | $40 \%$ |  | 159 |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Agree | $46 \%$ |  | 182 |
| Neither Agree Nor | $11 \%$ |  | 43 |
| Disagree |  |  |  |
| Disagree | $3 \%$ | 13 |  |
| Strongly Disagree | $0 \%$ | 1 |  |

Q.7: My child's school asks parents for input on important school decision-making.

| Strongly Agree | $28 \%$ |  | 110 |  |
| ---: | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Agree | 47\% |  |  | 189 |
| Neither Agree Nor | $19 \%$ |  | 77 |  |
| Disagree |  |  |  |  |
| Disagree | $4 \%$ | 16 |  |  |
| Strongly Disagree | $2 \%$ | 6 | 6 |  |

## Family Support

## Your average <br> 57\%

402 responses

## How did people respond?

Q.1: How involved have you been in fundraising efforts at AMSA?

| Extremely involved 4\% | 14 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Quite involved 9\% | 37 |
| Somewhat involved 32\% | 126 |
| Slightly involved 32\% | 126 |
| Not at all involved 23\% | 93 |

Q.2: To what extent do you agree with the following statement: "AMSA provides appropriate opportunities for me to get involved and help"?

Q.3: To what extent do you agree with the following statement "I feel welcome to visit the school"?


| Disagree |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Disagree $4 \% ~ 17$ |  |

## Other

## Your average <br> 53\%

402 responses

## How did people respond?

Q.1: I believe the school enables children of all backgrounds and abilities to excel in all subjects at an advanced level.


Favorable: 80\%

## Q.3: My child's school is clean and in good physical

 condition.
Q.2: The amount of teacher turnover at AMSA is reasonable.


Favorable: 39\%
Q.4: The school's facilities are adequate and create a positive physical learning environment (i.e. labs, gym, technology, etc.).

Q.6: The school appropriately provides opportunities for students from different towns to connect with each other.


## School Climate

## Your average 76\%

402 responses

Change
$-4$
since last survey

## How did people respond?

Q.1: To what extent do you think that children enjoy going to your child's school?

| Enjoy a tremendous | $21 \%$ |  | 84 |
| ---: | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| amount |  |  |  |
| Enjoy quite a bit | $47 \%$ |  | 190 |
| Enjoy somewhat $22 \%$ |  | 89 |  |
| Enjoy a little bit | $8 \%$ | 33 |  |
| Do not enjoy at all | $1 \%$ | 5 |  |
| $\mathbf{- 1}$ from last survey |  | Favorable: $\mathbf{6 8 \%}$ |  |

Q.3: How fair or unfair is the school's system of evaluating children?

Q.5: How well do administrators at your child's school create a school environment that helps children learn?

| Extremely well | $36 \%$ |  | 142 |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Quite well | $48 \%$ |  | 190 |
| Somewhat well | $12 \%$ |  | 47 |
| Slightly well | $4 \%$ | 14 |  |
| Not well at all | $2 \%$ | $\\| 7$ |  |

- 9 from last survey

Favorable: 83\%

Q.4: How much does the school value the diversity of children's backgrounds?

Q.6: Overall, how much respect do you think the children at your child's school have for the staff?

Q.7: Overall, how much respect do you think the teachers at your child's school have for the children?


## School Fit

| Your average | Change |
| :--- | :---: |
| 402 responses | since last survey |

## How did people respond?

Q.1: How much of a sense of belonging does your child feel at his/her school?

$\triangle \mathbf{0}$ from last survey Favorable: 69\%

## Q.3: How well do the activities offered at your child's school match his/her interests?

| Extremely well | $16 \%$ |  | 64 |
| ---: | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Quite well | $38 \%$ |  | 154 |
| Somewhat well | $32 \%$ |  | 129 |
| Slightly well | $10 \%$ | 40 |  |
| Not well at all | $4 \%$ | 14 |  |

$\triangle 11$ from last survey
Favorable: 54\%
Q.5: How comfortable is your child in asking for help from school adults?

Q.2: How well do you feel your child's school is preparing him/her for his/her next academic year?

| Extremely well | $30 \%$ |  | 120 |  |
| ---: | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Quite well | $50 \%$ |  |  | 200 |

$\triangle 3$ from last survey Favorable: $\mathbf{8 0 \%}$

## Q.4: At your child's school, how well does the overall approach to discipline work for your child?

| Extremely well | $21 \%$ |  | 83 |
| ---: | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| Quite well | $51 \%$ |  |  |
| Somewhat well | $20 \%$ |  | 80 |
| Slightly well | $5 \%$ | 18 |  |
| Not well at all | $4 \%$ | 16 |  |
| 8 from last survey |  |  | Favorable: 71\% |

Q.6: Given your child's cultural background, how good a fit is his/her school?


- 3 from last survey

Favorable: 82\%
Q.7: How well do the teaching styles of your child's teachers match your child's learning style?

| Extremely well | 16\% | 63 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Quite well | 46\% |  |  |
| Somewhat well | 28\% |  | 112 |
| Slightly well | 9\% | 34 |  |
| Not well at all | 2\% | 8 |  |

$\triangle 16$ from last survey Favorable: 62\%

## School Safety

| Your average | Change |
| :---: | :---: |
| 402 responses | since last survey |

## How did people respond?

Q.1: How often do you worry about violence at your child's school?


- 16 from last survey

Favorable: 66\%
Q.3: How likely is it that someone from your child's school will bully him/her online?

Q.2: If a student is bullied at your child's school, how difficult is it for him/her to get help from an adult?

Q.4: Overall, how unsafe does your child feel at school?

| Not at all unsafe | $72 \%$ |  | 288 |  |
| ---: | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Slightly unsafe | $21 \%$ |  | 83 |  |
| Somewhat unsafe | $3 \%$ | 13 |  |  |
| Quite unsafe | $3 \%$ | 12 |  |  |
| Extremely unsafe | $1 \%$ | 3 |  |  |
| -1 from last survey |  | Favorable: $93 \%$ |  |  |

Q.5: To what extent are drugs a problem at your child's school?


- 8 from last survey

Favorable: 77\%

