



# SCHOOL-LINKED SERVICES PARENT SURVEY SUMMARY

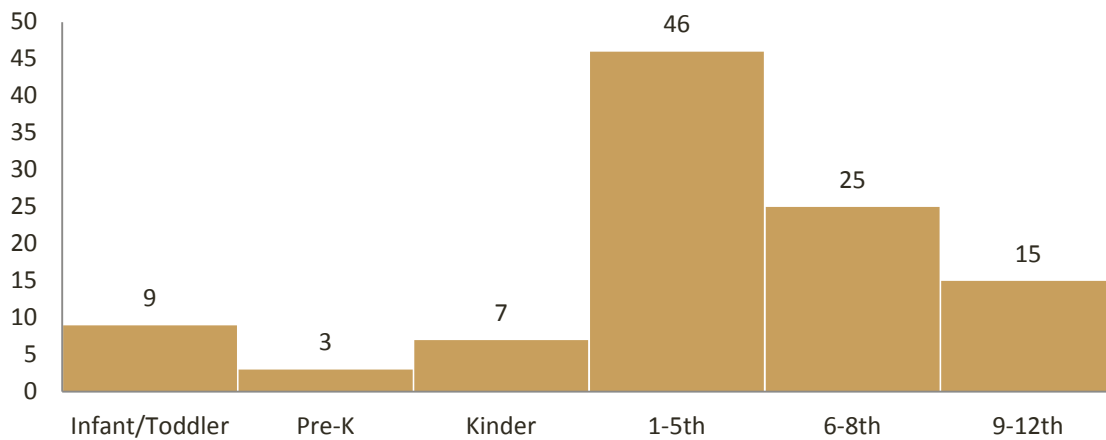
This data brief provides a summary of the **56 Parent Surveys** received to date.

## DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

### CHILDREN'S GRADE LEVEL

Most of the parent respondents indicated having children in the first through fifth grades.

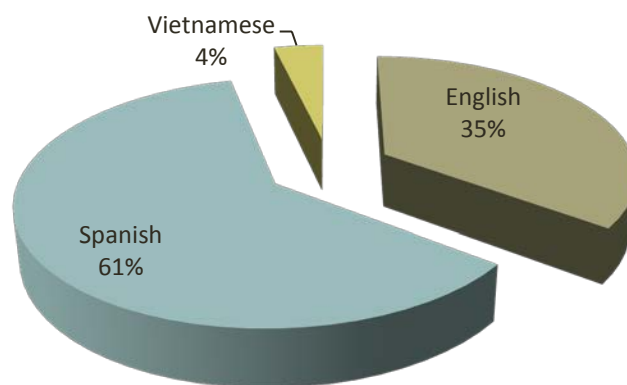
**FIGURE 1. NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN EACH GRADE LEVEL**



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### PRIMARY LANGUAGE

**FIGURE 2. PRIMARY LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME**

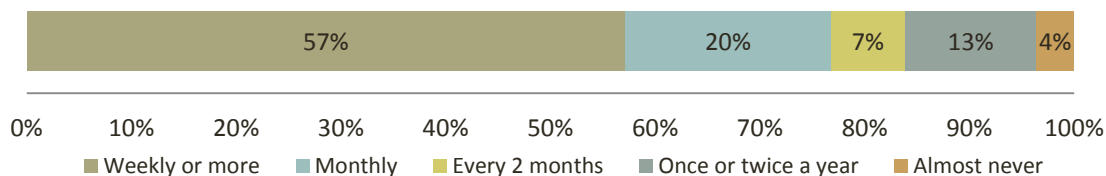


N=54; two responses were missing on this item.

## PARENT ENGAGEMENT WITH SCHOOL

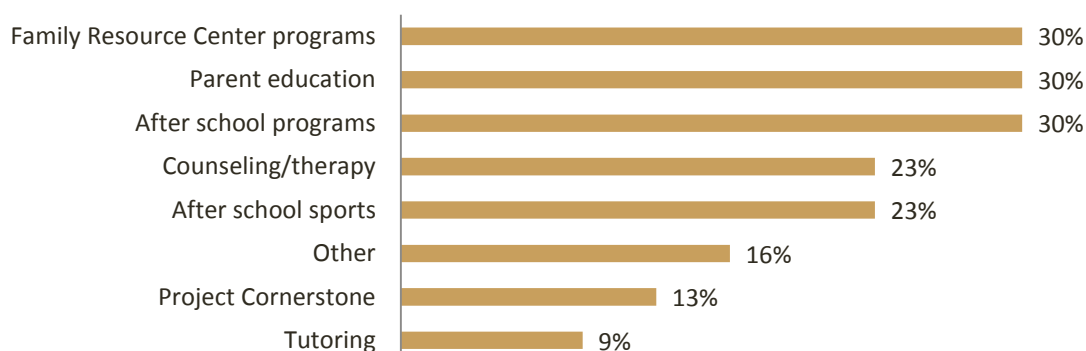
### COMMUNICATION WITH TEACHER

**FIGURE 3. DURING THE PAST SCHOOL YEAR, HOW OFTEN DID YOU COMMUNICATE WITH THE TEACHER ABOUT WAYS TO HELP YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING AT HOME OR IN SCHOOL?**



### PARENT ORGANIZATIONS AND SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

**FIGURE 4. IN THE PAST YEAR, DID YOU PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PARENT ORGANIZATIONS OR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES?**



***If you participated in any of the above activities, please let us know how your experience was.***

#### **Quality of the programs was excellent**

- *Excellent, good and informative, very good experience, Great! love the teacher who works with my son*
- *Pleasant and respectful*
- *Communication was good*
- *Overall, good experience helping at the school*

#### **Counselling services**

- *Two of my children are participating in counselling services and it is really helping them.*
- *Child participated in counselling. We had a good experience overall and I feel that the counselling helped my child*

#### **Improved knowledge & understanding**

- *I had a good experience because I learned how to understand my children better and help them with their homework*

#### **Improved relationships**

- *It was a really good experience because it helped me to try to be a better person, a better mother, and a better wife. My experience was unforgettable and very beautiful*
- *Yes, I had a good experience because it really helped me related more with my daughters*
- *It was great because I got to spend more time with my children*
- *It was a very good experience since they helped me to improve my knowledge about things happening at school. It also helped me on learning new things that I wasn't aware of*
- *Excellent experience. Very helpful. Changed my kids' behaviour. Better relationships with my kids*

#### **Improved parenting practices**

- *Positive discipline and I liked it so much; I am excited for the second part!*
- *It was a really good experience. They should have mandatory classes for parents*

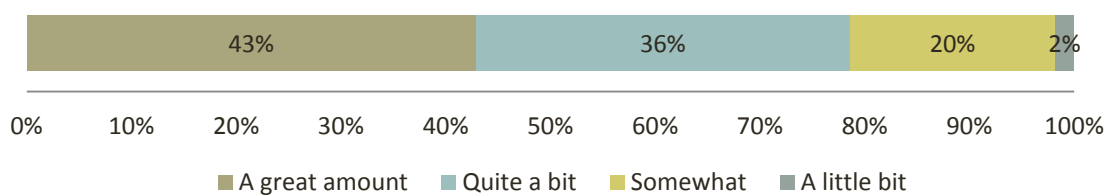
- *We had a good experience; we received information and help to better ourselves*
- *As a result of attending these classes, I felt really good about myself because I learned a lot about how to help my children in school*

**New interests to engage with children**

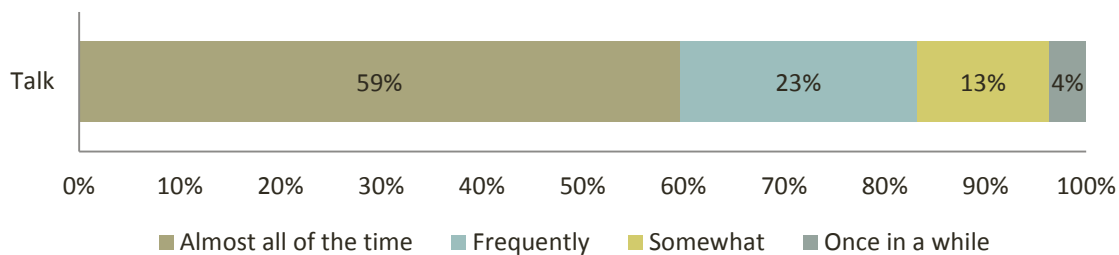
- *Walking with the children was a good experience*
- *Boys and girls club experience was excellent*
- *It was really good because it gave my children and family new interests. I am planning on attending the second session if there is one*
- *It was a good experience. I enjoyed participating with my children, it was nice*
- *The experiences with the school are always interesting. It's a pleasure to help staff and volunteers with anything*

**PARENT ADVOCACY**

**FIGURE 5. TO WHAT EXTENT DO YOU KNOW IF YOUR CHILD IS GETTING ALONG WITH OTHER CHILDREN?**



**FIGURE 6. HOW OFTEN DO YOU AND YOUR CHILD TALK WHEN HE OR SHE IS HAVING A PROBLEM WITH OTHERS?**

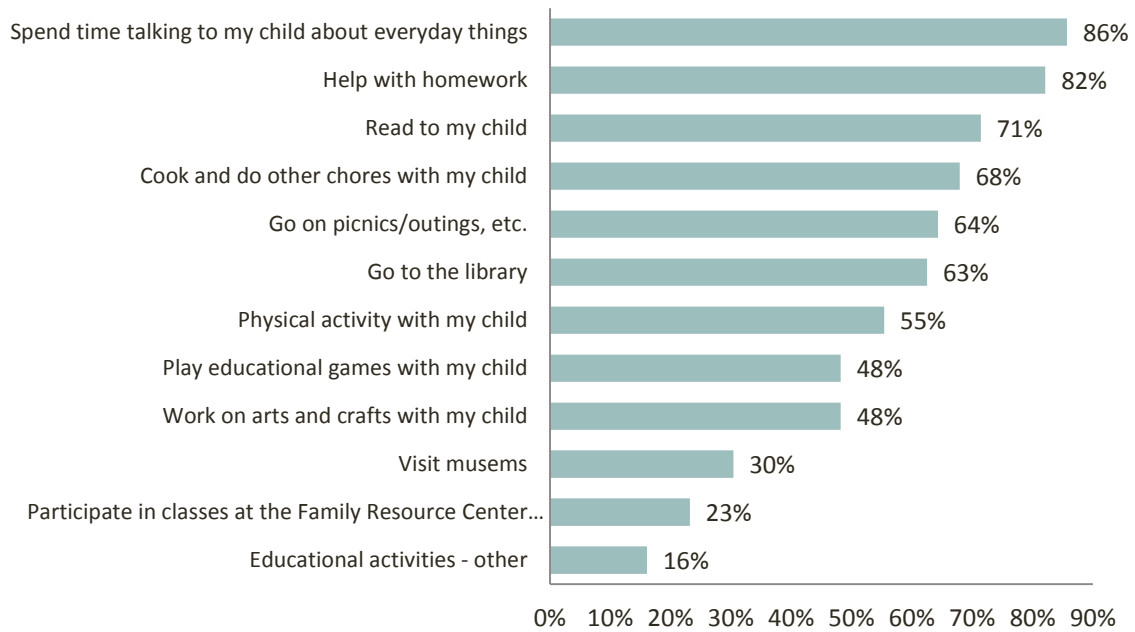


***If you knew your child had a problem, what would you do to help?***

- *Go to the school in person*
- *Assess the problem, find the source of the problem*
- *Talk to the child, listen and ask relevant questions*
- *Talk to the teacher*
- *If the teacher cannot resolve, talk to the principal and director, if cannot be addressed in the school, approach the district*
- *Ask the teacher for help and follow their suggestion to understand how to help the child to avoid getting into trouble again*
- *Talk to the counsellors, seek counselling session for the child if needed*

## EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

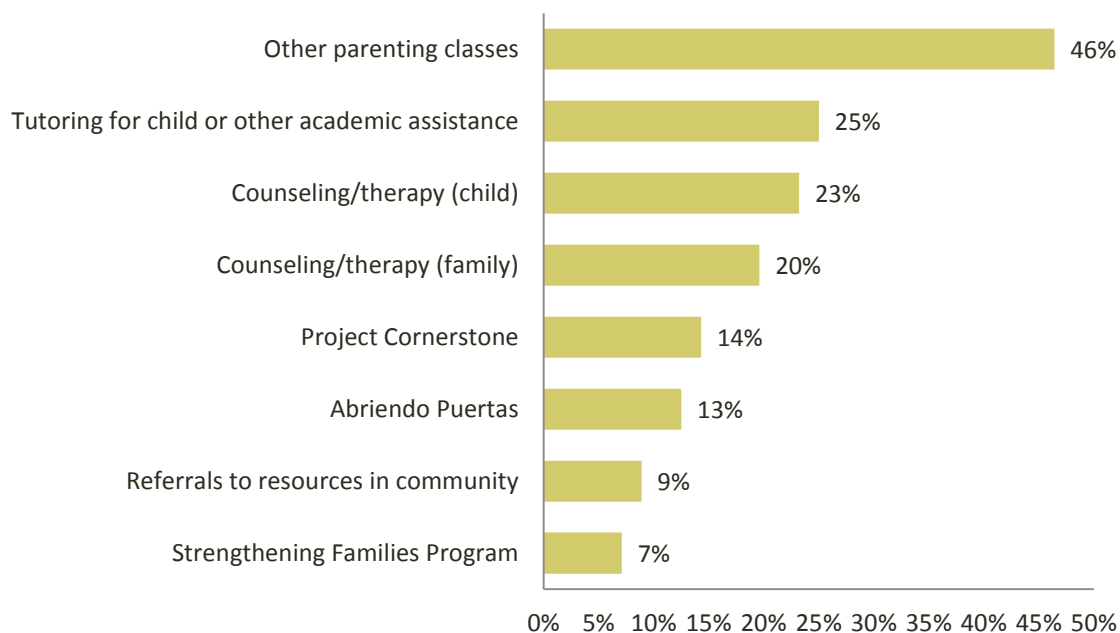
FIGURE 7. WHAT KIND OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES DO YOU DO WITH YOUR CHILD OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL?



N=56

## SERVICES RECEIVED

FIGURE 8. WHAT SERVICES HAVE YOU OR YOUR CHILDREN ALREADY RECEIVED?



N=56

### ***Is there anything else you would have liked to receive?***

- *Art and music classes*
- *Childcare*
- *Family counselling*
- *Increased health aides' time on campus*
- *Language classes*
- *Motivational classes for youth*
- *Painting classes*
- *Parenting classes to learn to cope with adolescents with behavioural problems*
- *Transportation*
- *Tutoring*

### ***How do you find out about school activities?***

- *Children*
- *Community worker*
- *Connect Ed*
- *Emails from teacher*
- *Flyers*
- *Meetings*
- *Parent Link*
- *Parent newsletters*
- *Parent teacher conferences*
- *School bulletin board*
- *School pamphlet*
- *School weekly folders*

## OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE SURVEY

The survey begins by asking parents to indicate the number of children they have in each grade level category, but then the survey questions refer to “child”, as if questions pertain to one child.