

Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa Education Committee



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NCWP Education Committee Parent/Teacher/Principal/Student Community Survey Results

NCWP Education Surveys Administered at Two Community Events

- 1) LAX Coastal Chamber of Commerce Neighborhood School Expo – February 11, 2015
- 2) 2015 Race for Success and Post-Race Expo at LMU – April 25, 2015

Questions and Responses for 72 Respondents:

1. Are you a:	Total	Percentage
Parent	55	82%
Student	6	9%
Potential/future Parent	2	3%
Community Supporter (neither parent nor student)	2	3%
Teacher	1	2%
Principal	1	2%
<i>*Some respondents met multiple criteria.</i>		

2. In what zip code is your home located?	Total	Percentage
90045	35	50%
90293	15	21%
90094	3	4%
90044	2	3%
90025	2	3%
One household each: 90043, 90250, 91505, 91342, 90303, 90056, 90062, 90036, 90302, 90247, 90066, 90034, 90292	13	19%

3. What are your sources of information about selecting schools and school choices? (Select up to two choices)	Total	Percentage
Friends	27	69%
Current school	23	59%
Internet searches	15	39%
Social media (e.g., Facebook, Google Groups)	11	28%
Contacting other schools	11	28%
Real estate agents	3	8%
4. What are your priorities in selecting a school? (Select	Total	Percentage

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up to three choices):		
Quality of Academics	25	68%
Quality of Teachers	23	62%
Location	18	49%
Safety	16	43%
Innovation	9	24%
School Resources	9	24%
Athletics	8	22%
Social-Emotional Development	8	22%
Science and Technology Program	7	19%
School Building and Campus	6	16%
Price	6	16%
Visual and Performing Arts Program	4	11%
Special Education Services	3	8%
School Administrators	3	8%
<u>Comments:</u> API scores; Best fit for my child		

5. Do you have children? If so, what grades are they in?	Total	Percentage
Infant and Pre-K	34	51%
Kindergarten through 5 th grade	37	55%
6 th through 8 th grade	32	48%
9 th through 12 th grade	13	19%
College and beyond	13	19%
No children	5	8%
<i>*Some parents had up to five children.</i>		
<i>*Students skipped this item.</i>		

6. Tell us about your child(ren)'s schools:	Total	Percentage
Public – Home school (for your residence)	21	33%
Charter or Pilot	19	30%
Parochial	14	22%
Private/Independent	8	13%
Public – with Permit	2	3%

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7. How satisfied are you with your child(ren)'s schools?	Total	Percentage
Very satisfied	77	81%
Satisfied	10	11%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	4	4%
Dissatisfied	2	2%
Very dissatisfied	2	2%
<u>Comments:</u> No enrichment or extracurricular activities; Quality of teachers; Ability to develop relationships and structure of learning; all rote memorization; no hands-on experiential learning Too expensive <i>*Parents responded separately for each child's school.</i>		

8. If you could improve your school choices, what would be your priorities? (Select up to three choices):	Total	Percentage
Quality of Academics	14	41%
Quality of Teachers	10	29%
Science and Technology Program	9	27%
Location	8	24%
Price	8	24%
School Building and Campus	7	21%
School Resources	7	21%
Visual and Performing Arts Program	6	18%
Innovation	6	18%
Athletics	5	15%
Safety	4	12%
Social-Emotional Development	3	9%
Special Education Services	3	9%
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