



COLFAX EL - 3164 Local District 2

What is the purpose of the school report?

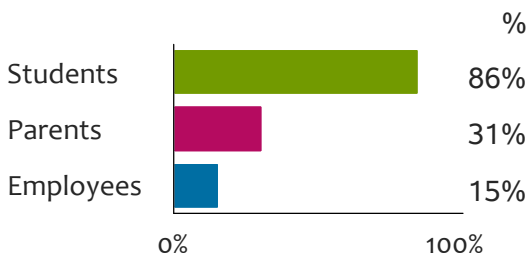
The purpose of this report is to provide detailed information on the responses that LAUSD students, parents and employees gave to the School Experience Survey last spring. The report gives schools feedback from the entire school community to inform their planning efforts.

Who is given an opportunity to participate in the School Experience Survey?

All school employees and students in grades 3-12 from all LAUSD schools were asked to complete the survey. The majority of parents of elementary students, as well as a sample of parents in middle and high schools, were also asked to participate, either by completing a survey sent home with their student or in the mail.

Students, parents, and school employees will be given a another opportunity to participate in the School Experience Survey in Spring 2011.

In 2010, who completed the survey at COLFAX EL?



Note: Parent response rate is based on the total number of parents who were sent surveys.

Number of surveys completed:

Students	224
Parents	157
Employees	15

In 2009-10, what were the key findings of the survey at COLFAX EL?

S Students

In total, 224 students completed the survey:

- 91% felt what they're learning takes a lot of thinking.
- 89% said adults at their school know their name.
- 59% said their school is clean.
- 90% said they are safe on school grounds.

Turn to page 2 for the results of the student survey.

P Parents

In total, 157 parents completed the survey:

- 98% said they feel welcome at their school.
- 77% said they talk with the teacher about their child's schoolwork.
- 99% felt their child is safe on school grounds.

Turn to page 5 for results of the parent survey.

E Employees

In total, 13 teachers completed the survey:

- 92% said that the school's professional development addresses their students' needs.
- 92% said that they work with other teachers to improve their instruction.

In total, 15 employees completed the survey:

- 98% said that their school is clean.
- 100% said that they feel safe on school grounds.

Turn to page 8 for results of the employee survey.

For more information on how to read this report, visit our website at <http://reportcard.lausd.net>

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1. What was the level of SCHOOL SUPPORT reported by STUDENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of students who responded:				Number of responses	% who agree or strongly agree	
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
	A. Adults at this school know my name.	2%	10%	<u>48%</u>		41%	220
B. Adults at this school care if I'm absent.	12%	15%	<u>38%</u>	35%	216	73%	71%
C. I can go to an adult at this school if I need help with schoolwork.	4%	7%	21%	<u>68%</u>	219	89%	84%
D. I can go to an adult at this school if I need help with a personal problem.	9%	18%	23%	<u>50%</u>	220	73%	81%
E. My school provides the materials I need for school (for example, books, supplies, computers).	1%	3%	10%	<u>86%</u>	218	96%	93%
OVERALL SCHOOL SUPPORT	6%	10%	28%	<u>56%</u>	219	84%	80%

2. What was the level of SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT reported by STUDENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of students who responded:				Number of responses	% who agree or strongly agree	
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
	A. I study hard for tests and quizzes.	2%	5%	24%		<u>70%</u>	221
B. I come to class with my homework completed.	0%	7%	26%	<u>67%</u>	221	93%	90%
C. I am proud of my schoolwork.	2%	5%	15%	<u>78%</u>	219	93%	92%
D. I am proud to be a student at this school.	3%	3%	9%	<u>85%</u>	222	94%	91%
OVERALL SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT	2%	5%	18%	<u>75%</u>	220	93%	91%

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3. What were the OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING reported by STUDENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of students who responded:				Number of responses	% who agree or strongly agree	
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. What we are learning takes a lot of thinking.	1%	7%	39%	<u>53%</u>	220	91%	91%
B. My teacher believes I can do well in class.	0%	4%	8%	<u>88%</u>	221	95%	96%
C. My teacher cares about me.	1%	2%	11%	<u>86%</u>	221	97%	93%
D. Students have chances to talk about what we're learning.	4%	7%	24%	<u>65%</u>	220	89%	91%
E. My teacher wants me to ask questions in class.	3%	5%	20%	<u>71%</u>	220	91%	91%
OVERALL OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING	2%	5%	20%	<u>73%</u>	222	93%	93%

4. What was the level of SCHOOL CLEANLINESS reported by STUDENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of students who responded:				Number of responses	% who agree or strongly agree	
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. The cafeteria and lunch areas at my school are clean.	18%	33%	<u>41%</u>	8%	222	49%	67%
B. The bathrooms at my school are clean.	26%	32%	<u>37%</u>	5%	222	42%	41%
C. The other areas of my school (field, halls) are clean.	5%	9%	32%	<u>54%</u>	219	86%	83%
OVERALL SCHOOL CLEANLINESS	16%	25%	<u>37%</u>	22%	223	59%	64%

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5. What was the level of SCHOOL SAFETY reported by STUDENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of students who responded:				Number of responses	% who agree or strongly agree	
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
	A. I feel safe in my classroom.	2%	0%	10%		<u>87%</u>	221
B. I feel safe on school grounds.	4%	6%	22%	<u>68%</u>	221	90%	84%
C. I know what to do in an emergency (for example, a fire, an earthquake, lockdown).	1%	0%	9%	<u>90%</u>	219	99%	96%
D. Adults at this school are fair to people of all backgrounds (race, religion, rich/poor, etc.).	4%	9%	15%	<u>73%</u>	220	88%	85%
E. Adults at this school [do not] allow teasing or name-calling.*	5%	6%	20%	<u>69%</u>	220	89%	86%
F. I feel safe in the neighborhood outside my school.**	5%	10%	29%	<u>57%</u>	221	85%	69%
OVERALL SCHOOL SAFETY	3%	4%	15%	<u>77%</u>	219	93%	89%

6. What was the level of SCHOOL ORDER reported by STUDENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of students who responded:				Number of responses	% who agree or strongly agree	
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
	A. Graffiti/tagging is [not] a problem at my school.*	8%	11%	17%		<u>63%</u>	218
B. Bullying is [not] a problem at my school.*	26%	22%	23%	<u>29%</u>	215	52%	39%
C. Gangs are [not] a problem at my school.*	16%	10%	10%	<u>64%</u>	207	74%	60%
OVERALL SCHOOL ORDER	17%	15%	17%	<u>52%</u>	217	69%	51%

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1. What were the OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT reported by PARENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of parents who responded:					Number of responses	% who agree or strongly agree	
	Don't know	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. The school informs me about academic services available to help my child.	8%	0%	9%	33%	<u>50%</u>	157	83%	87%
B. The school offers me opportunities to participate in councils/parent organizations.	1%	0%	0%	28%	<u>71%</u>	157	99%	95%
C. The school offers training and workshops I can use to help my child learn.	6%	1%	4%	31%	<u>59%</u>	157	89%	88%
OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT	5%	0%	4%	31%	<u>60%</u>	157	90%	90%

2. How WELCOME did PARENTS feel at this school?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of parents who responded:					Number of responses	% who agree or strongly agree	
	Don't know	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. I feel welcome at this school.	0%	0%	2%	28%	<u>70%</u>	157	98%	96%
B. My culture is respected at this school.	2%	0%	0%	32%	<u>66%</u>	155	98%	94%
C. I feel that any problem I have at the school will be solved quickly.	6%	1%	4%	<u>45%</u>	44%	156	88%	83%
D. The office staff treats me with respect.	1%	3%	7%	35%	<u>55%</u>	157	90%	93%
E. Staff members at the school take my complaints and suggestions seriously.	10%	1%	3%	40%	<u>46%</u>	156	85%	82%
F. The school lets me know about school rules and policies.	1%	0%	2%	36%	<u>62%</u>	157	97%	96%
G. The school gives me enough notice about things that are happening at the school.	0%	0%	4%	33%	<u>62%</u>	156	96%	92%
OVERALL FEELING OF WELCOME	3%	1%	3%	36%	<u>58%</u>	157	93%	91%

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3. What was the level of HOME INVOLVEMENT reported by PARENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of parents who responded:					Number of responses	% who often or always	
	Don't know	Never	Some-times	Often	Always		School	LAUSD
A. I share stories with my child about when I was in school.	0%	0%	16%	36%	<u>48%</u>	157	84%	77%
B. I spend time with my child on educational activities.	0%	0%	4%	32%	<u>63%</u>	156	96%	83%
C. I spend time with my child working on creative activities.	0%	0%	11%	36%	<u>54%</u>	157	89%	79%
D. I take my child to educational places in the community.	0%	2%	25%	34%	<u>39%</u>	157	73%	61%
E. I review my child's schoolwork.	0%	0%	3%	12%	<u>85%</u>	155	97%	94%
F. I provide learning materials for my child.	0%	0%	3%	21%	<u>76%</u>	157	97%	90%
OVERALL HOME INVOLVEMENT	0%	0%	10%	29%	<u>61%</u>	157	89%	81%

4. What was the level of SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT reported by PARENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of parents who responded:					Number of responses	% who often or always	
	Don't know	Never	Some-times	Often	Always		School	LAUSD
A. I talk with the teacher(s) about my child's schoolwork.	0%	1%	22%	31%	<u>46%</u>	156	77%	63%
B. I talk with the teacher(s) about how I can help my child learn at home.	1%	2%	25%	34%	<u>38%</u>	157	72%	59%
C. I talk with the teacher(s) about how my child gets along with his/her classmates at school.	0%	6%	30%	29%	<u>35%</u>	154	64%	56%
D. I volunteer at my child's school.	1%	8%	<u>38%</u>	27%	25%	154	53%	22%
E. I talk with other parents about school meetings and events.	1%	6%	26%	<u>35%</u>	31%	155	66%	33%
OVERALL SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT	0%	5%	28%	31%	<u>35%</u>	156	66%	47%

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5. What was the level of involvement reported by PARENTS in the PARENT CENTER?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of parents who responded:			Number of responses
	Not sure	No	Yes	
The school has a parent center.	12%	3%	85%	155

SURVEY QUESTION	% of parents who responded:				Number of responses
	Not at all	Once or twice	A few times	Many times	
I have visited the parent center during the past year...	41%	24%	21%	14%	140

SURVEY QUESTION	% of parents who responded:					Number of responses	% who agree or strongly agree	
	Don't know	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. I know where the parent center is.	10%	0%	3%	28%	<u>58%</u>	144	86%	71%
B. I feel comfortable visiting the parent center.	17%	0%	8%	32%	<u>43%</u>	143	75%	66%
C. The parent center is open at times I can visit.	25%	1%	7%	30%	<u>37%</u>	142	67%	66%
OVERALL PARENT CENTER	18%	0%	6%	30%	<u>46%</u>	143	76%	68%

6. To what degree did parents feel that their student was SAFE at this school?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of parents who responded:					Number of responses	% who agree or strongly agree	
	Don't know	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. My child is safe in the neighborhood around the school.	1%	0%	1%	44%	<u>55%</u>	156	99%	81%
B. My child is safe on school grounds.	1%	0%	0%	38%	<u>62%</u>	154	99%	91%
C. My child knows what to do if there is an emergency at the school (fire, earthquake, neighborhood disturbance)	7%	0%	4%	39%	<u>50%</u>	155	89%	92%
OVERALL SCHOOL SAFETY	3%	0%	2%	40%	<u>56%</u>	156	96%	88%

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1. What was the level of SCHOOL SUPPORT, COMMITMENT, AND COLLABORATION reported by TEACHERS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of staff who responded:				Number of responses	% who agree or strongly agree	
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. I am proud of this school.	0%	0%	15%	<u>85%</u>	13	100%	90%
B. At this school we treat one another with respect.	0%	8%	23%	<u>69%</u>	13	92%	86%
C. People at this school care if I'm absent.	8%	8%	15%	<u>69%</u>	13	85%	86%
D. I enjoy teaching at this school.	0%	0%	38%	<u>62%</u>	13	100%	91%
E. This school is clear about our standards for student learning.	0%	0%	31%	<u>69%</u>	13	100%	92%
F. My colleagues and I share information effectively at this school.	8%	8%	38%	<u>46%</u>	13	85%	85%
G. I work with other teachers at this school to improve my instruction.	0%	8%	<u>54%</u>	38%	13	92%	92%
H. I get the help I need to communicate with parents.	0%	0%	31%	<u>69%</u>	13	100%	87%
I. I get useful feedback from my supervisors to improve my performance.	0%	8%	31%	<u>62%</u>	13	92%	79%
J. At this school we trust one another.	8%	0%	<u>46%</u>	<u>46%</u>	13	92%	76%
K. I am kept informed about the school's budget.	0%	8%	15%	<u>77%</u>	13	92%	75%
L. I have opportunities to influence what happens at this school.	8%	0%	31%	<u>62%</u>	13	92%	74%
M. I have the technology I need at this school to do my job well.	8%	8%	23%	<u>62%</u>	13	85%	67%
OVERALL SUPPORT, COMMITMENT, & COLLABORATION-TEACHERS	4%	5%	27%	<u>65%</u>	13	92%	81%

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2. What was the level of SCHOOL SUPPORT, COMMITMENT, AND COLLABORATION reported by CLASSIFIED and OUT-OF-CLASSROOM CERTIFICATED STAFF (including PRINCIPALS)?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of staff who responded:				Number of responses	% who agree or strongly agree	
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. I am proud of this school.	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
B. At this school we treat one another with respect.	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
C. People at this school care if I'm absent.	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
D. At this school we trust one another.	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
E. My colleagues and I share information effectively at this school.	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
F. I get the help I need to communicate with parents.	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
G. I get useful feedback from my supervisors to improve my performance.	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
H. I am kept informed about the school's budget.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
I. I have opportunities to influence what happens at this school.	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
J. I have the technology I need at this school to do my job well.	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
OVERALL SUPPORT, COMMITMENT, & COLLABORATION	-	-	-	-	2	-	-

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3. What were the OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT reported by TEACHERS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of staff who responded:				Number of responses	% who agree or strongly agree	
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. What I learn in our school professional development meetings addresses my students' needs.	0%	8%	<u>62%</u>	31%	13	92%	71%
B. I use ideas from my professional meetings in my classroom.	0%	8%	<u>77%</u>	15%	13	92%	80%
C. The professional development at this school is appropriate for my level of teaching experience.	0%	8%	<u>69%</u>	23%	13	92%	71%
D. I have time to plan my instruction during professional development meetings.	8%	15%	<u>54%</u>	23%	13	77%	47%
E. I voice my thoughts during school professional development meetings.	0%	23%	<u>38%</u>	<u>38%</u>	13	77%	81%
F. During our meetings, my ideas about instruction are taken up by other teachers.	0%	15%	38%	<u>46%</u>	13	85%	82%
OVERALL OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	1%	13%	<u>56%</u>	29%	13	86%	72%

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In your professional development meetings this year, about how frequently did you do the following?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of teachers who responded:				Number of responses	% who often or always	
	Never	Some-times	Often	Always		School	LAUSD
A. Analyzed individual students' data.	0%	0%	<u>62%</u>	38%	13	100%	83%
B. Made decisions about my instruction based on my students' test data.	0%	0%	<u>62%</u>	38%	13	100%	86%
C. Discussed instructional interventions for specific students.	0%	0%	<u>62%</u>	38%	13	100%	74%
D. Used a protocol for analyzing student work (e.g., lesson study, rubric, school-developed procedure).	0%	0%	<u>69%</u>	31%	13	100%	78%
E. Made recommendations for future professional development based on teachers' needs.	0%	31%	<u>54%</u>	15%	13	69%	51%
F. Worked on instructional strategies with other teachers during common planning time.	0%	15%	38%	<u>46%</u>	13	85%	62%
G. Observed the instruction of my colleagues to get ideas for my own instruction.	0%	<u>46%</u>	31%	23%	13	54%	21%
H. Helped maintain discipline in other areas of the school, not including my own classroom.	8%	<u>33%</u>	<u>33%</u>	25%	12	58%	44%
OVERALL TEACHER COLLABORATION	1%	16%	<u>51%</u>	32%	13	83%	62%

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4. What was the rating of the SCHOOL ORDER & SAFETY reported by ALL EMPLOYEES?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of staff who responded:				Number of responses	% who agree or strongly agree	
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
	A. Graffiti is [not] a problem at my school.*	0%	0%	7%		<u>93%</u>	15
B. I feel safe in the neighborhood around my school.**	0%	0%	27%	<u>73%</u>	15	100%	76%
C. I feel safe on school grounds during the day.	0%	0%	20%	<u>80%</u>	15	100%	96%
D. Students [do not] threaten or bully adults at my school.*	0%	0%	13%	<u>87%</u>	15	100%	87%
E. My school teaches us how to be ready for emergencies.	0%	0%	40%	<u>60%</u>	15	100%	92%
F. I know what to do during an emergency.	0%	0%	40%	<u>60%</u>	15	100%	96%
G. Gangs are [not] a problem at my school.*	0%	0%	7%	<u>93%</u>	15	100%	91%
OVERALL SCHOOL SAFETY	0%	0%	22%	<u>78%</u>	15	100%	88%

5. What was the rating of the SCHOOL CLEANLINESS reported by ALL EMPLOYEES?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of staff who responded:				Number of responses	% who agree or strongly agree	
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
	A. The places where adults eat at this school are clean.	0%	0%	40%		<u>60%</u>	15
B. The bathrooms at my school are clean.	0%	7%	<u>60%</u>	33%	15	93%	77%
C. The other areas of my school are clean.	0%	0%	<u>53%</u>	47%	15	100%	78%
OVERALL SCHOOL CLEANLINESS	0%	2%	<u>51%</u>	47%	15	98%	79%

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