

Free Horizon Montessori Annual School Survey (2009-2010)

1. Please answer these questions related to School Environment.							
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know / Not Applicable	Rating Average	Response Count
Overall, I am satisfied with Free Horizon Montessori.	61.4% (62)	35.6% (36)	2.0% (2)	1.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.57	101
I feel that our school holds high academic expectations.	45.5% (46)	47.5% (48)	5.9% (6)	0.0% (0)	1.0% (1)	3.40	101
I feel that our school holds high behavioral expectations.	56.0% (56)	40.0% (40)	3.0% (3)	0.0% (0)	1.0% (1)	3.54	100
I feel that our school environment is positive for my child(ren).	63.4% (64)	34.7% (35)	1.0% (1)	1.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.60	101
I feel that our school is a safe environment for my child(ren).	65.7% (67)	32.4% (33)	2.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.64	102
I feel that our school is clean and well-maintained.	57.8% (59)	37.3% (38)	3.9% (4)	1.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.52	102
I feel welcome at Free Horizon Montessori.	73.0% (73)	22.0% (22)	4.0% (4)	1.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.67	100
Do you have any comments relating to School Environment?							24
answered question							102
skipped question							0

2. Please answer these questions related to the Administrative Team.							
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know / Not Applicable	Rating Average	Response Count
I feel that our school is well-managed.	63.7% (65)	31.4% (32)	2.9% (3)	1.0% (1)	1.0% (1)	3.59	102
I feel that our school is efficient with its resources.	54.9% (56)	36.3% (37)	1.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	7.8% (8)	3.59	102
I feel that the mission and goals of our school are clearly communicated to me and my family.	56.9% (58)	40.2% (41)	2.9% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.54	102
I feel that the office staff is professional and courteous when I call or come to the main office.	88.2% (90)	11.8% (12)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.88	102
In general, I feel that the Administrative Team is responsive to my questions and concerns.	66.7% (68)	29.4% (30)	1.0% (1)	1.0% (1)	2.0% (2)	3.65	102
I feel that the Head of School provides effective leadership to help our school achieve its mission and goals.	64.7% (66)	27.5% (28)	1.0% (1)	2.0% (2)	4.9% (5)	3.63	102
Do you have any comments relating to the Administrative Team?							20
answered question							102
skipped question							0

3. Please answer these questions related to the Board of Directors.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know / Not Applicable	Rating Average	Response Count
I feel that the BOD upholds the mission and vision of our school.	48.0% (49)	31.4% (32)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	20.6% (21)	3.60	102
I feel that the BOD provides effective leadership in setting overall policy and direction for our school.	42.2% (43)	35.3% (36)	1.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	21.6% (22)	3.53	102
I feel that the BOD communicates important issues to me, as a parent.	28.4% (29)	41.2% (42)	11.8% (12)	0.0% (0)	18.6% (19)	3.20	102
BOD meeting dates and times are communicated effectively.	44.0% (44)	44.0% (44)	3.0% (3)	0.0% (0)	9.0% (9)	3.45	100
I know how to contact the BOD.	34.0% (34)	47.0% (47)	10.0% (10)	0.0% (0)	9.0% (9)	3.26	100
Do you have any comments relating to the BOD?							10
<i>answered question</i>							102
<i>skipped question</i>							0

4. Please answer these questions related to the School Accountability Committee.							
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know / Not Applicable	Rating Average	Response Count
I receive communications about FHM's School Improvement Plan (our school's annual goals and objectives).	35.3% (36)	51.0% (52)	9.8% (10)	1.0% (1)	2.9% (3)	3.24	102
I am aware that parents have a voice at SAC meetings.	39.2% (40)	46.1% (47)	10.8% (11)	0.0% (0)	3.9% (4)	3.30	102
SAC meeting dates and times are communicated effectively.	38.6% (39)	48.5% (49)	8.9% (9)	0.0% (0)	4.0% (4)	3.31	101
I know how to contact the SAC.	32.7% (33)	46.5% (47)	13.9% (14)	0.0% (0)	6.9% (7)	3.20	101
Do you have any comments relating to the SAC?							6
<i>answered question</i>							102
<i>skipped question</i>							0

5. Please answer these questions related to the Community Support Network.							
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know / Not Applicable	Rating Average	Response Count
I feel that the CSN upholds its mission of community support.	67.3% (68)	29.7% (30)	1.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	2.0% (2)	3.68	101
I feel that the CSN upholds its mission of volunteerism.	60.8% (62)	35.3% (36)	3.9% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.57	102
I feel that the CSN upholds its mission of fundraising.	67.6% (69)	29.4% (30)	1.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	2.0% (2)	3.68	102
I understand how fundraising dollars are used for the benefit of our school.	52.0% (53)	34.3% (35)	11.8% (12)	0.0% (0)	2.0% (2)	3.41	102
I feel welcome to participate at CSN-sponsored events.	66.3% (67)	30.7% (31)	1.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	2.0% (2)	3.67	101
I feel welcome to participate at CSN meetings.	54.9% (56)	38.2% (39)	2.9% (3)	0.0% (0)	3.9% (4)	3.54	102
CSN meeting dates and times are communicated effectively.	60.8% (62)	36.3% (37)	2.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	1.0% (1)	3.59	102
I know how to contact the CSN.	53.5% (54)	39.6% (40)	5.0% (5)	0.0% (0)	2.0% (2)	3.49	101
Do you have any comments relating to the CSN?							9
answered question							102
skipped question							0

6. Please answer these questions related to School Staff.							
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know / Not Applicable	Rating Average	Response Count
I feel that our school staff care about the well-being of my child(ren).	80.4% (82)	18.6% (19)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.0% (1)	3.81	102
I feel that our school staff provide an engaging and enthusiastic environment for students.	73.3% (74)	23.8% (24)	2.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	1.0% (1)	3.72	101
I feel that our school staff have high expectations for my child(ren).	62.6% (62)	29.3% (29)	6.1% (6)	0.0% (0)	2.0% (2)	3.58	99
I feel that our school staff meet high standards of professional behavior.	66.7% (68)	27.5% (28)	2.0% (2)	1.0% (1)	2.9% (3)	3.65	102
I feel that people of diverse cultures, backgrounds, and abilities are respected by our school staff.	73.7% (73)	21.2% (21)	1.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	4.0% (4)	3.76	99
I feel that our school staff implement discipline policies and procedures in a consistent and equitable manner.	52.5% (53)	32.7% (33)	5.9% (6)	1.0% (1)	7.9% (8)	3.48	101
I feel that our school staff encourage student responsibility.	67.3% (68)	30.7% (31)	1.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.0% (1)	3.67	101
I feel that our school staff encourage the development of conflict management skills.	55.9% (57)	33.3% (34)	2.9% (3)	1.0% (1)	6.9% (7)	3.55	102
Do you have any comments relating to School Staff?							20
answered question							102
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7. Please answer these questions related to Curriculum and Instruction.							
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know / Not Applicable	Rating Average	Response Count
I feel that our school has a strong academic curriculum that challenges my child(ren).	47.5% (48)	41.6% (42)	7.9% (8)	0.0% (0)	3.0% (3)	3.41	101
I feel that our school's curriculum prepares my child(ren) for success in later education and life.	50.0% (50)	43.0% (43)	2.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	5.0% (5)	3.51	100
I feel that our school emphasizes both academic achievement and academic growth.	53.0% (53)	37.0% (37)	5.0% (5)	0.0% (0)	5.0% (5)	3.51	100
I feel that our school incorporates the Montessori philosophy in a manner that promotes academic excellence in balance with Colorado State and Jefferson County standards.	58.6% (58)	31.3% (31)	3.0% (3)	0.0% (0)	7.1% (7)	3.60	99
I feel that our school fosters my child(ren) to be self-directed and responsible learners.	61.0% (61)	35.0% (35)	1.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.0% (3)	3.62	100
I feel that school instruction is interesting and engages my child (ren).	63.4% (64)	28.7% (29)	4.0% (4)	1.0% (1)	3.0% (3)	3.59	101
I feel that our school supports my child(ren) with learning struggles.	48.5% (48)	35.4% (35)	5.1% (5)	2.0% (2)	9.1% (9)	3.43	99
I feel that our school encourages my child(ren) to accept new challenges.	55.0% (55)	38.0% (38)	2.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	5.0% (5)	3.56	100
I feel that school staff provide me with support and ideas for assisting and partnering in my child(ren)'s learning.	44.0% (44)	39.0% (39)	10.0% (10)	3.0% (3)	4.0% (4)	3.29	100
I am informed of my child(ren)'s academic progress throughout the year.	42.0% (42)	47.0% (47)	7.0% (7)	3.0% (3)	1.0% (1)	3.29	100
In general, I feel that the "Specials"							

programs (art, music, P.E., and Spanish) are integrated in a manner that complement the academic curriculum and promote well-rounded individuals.	40.6% (41)	41.6% (42)	8.9% (9)	0.0% (0)	8.9% (9)	3.35	101
I feel that computers and technology are used appropriately in the classroom to help students learn.	37.6% (38)	33.7% (34)	6.9% (7)	0.0% (0)	21.8% (22)	3.39	101
I feel that my child(ren) are taught to respect people of diverse cultures, backgrounds, and abilities.	63.4% (64)	31.7% (32)	2.0% (2)	1.0% (1)	2.0% (2)	3.61	101
Do you have any comments relating to Curriculum and Instruction?							24
<i>answered question</i>							102
<i>skipped question</i>							0

8. Please answer these questions related to Communications.							
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know / Not Applicable	Rating Average	Response Count
I feel that an atmosphere of open communications exists at our school.	54.0% (54)	40.0% (40)	2.0% (2)	2.0% (2)	2.0% (2)	3.49	100
I am informed in a timely manner about needs/concerns of my child (ren).	50.0% (50)	37.0% (37)	5.0% (5)	1.0% (1)	7.0% (7)	3.46	100
I receive timely responses from teachers regarding questions and requests.	55.0% (55)	38.0% (38)	4.0% (4)	1.0% (1)	2.0% (2)	3.50	100
I feel that our school makes an effort to connect and communicate with parents.	61.2% (60)	34.7% (34)	2.0% (2)	1.0% (1)	1.0% (1)	3.58	98
I feel that classroom happenings (such as main themes of study, field trips, special events, and celebrations) are communicated in a timely manner to parents.	58.0% (58)	30.0% (30)	12.0% (12)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.46	100
Do you have any comments relating to Communications?							20
answered question							101
skipped question							1