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Family Engagement Survey SY2018-19

The District utilized Family Engagement Surveys to gather information about how families, students, and staff view family engagement at the schools. The surveys for parent/guardians, students (grades 4-12), and school staff, were distributed in conjunction with School Quality Surveys to staff and students, and via Survey Monkey or hard copy to parents. The District provided hard copies of the parent survey in multiple languages, including Spanish. The District received a total of 550 responses from staff and 5,329 from parents and guardians with the racial distribution among respondents aligning well with the District's overall racial distribution of students.

Analysis of the SY2018-19 survey results revealed that, overall, students and families felt welcomed and supported in school. Families and staff responded positively to questions about the schools' efforts to communicate and provide support to families. In several instances, parents and guardians responded more positively than school staff regarding these efforts. Both staff and families identified time as the greatest barrier to parental involvement.

FACE staff and school family engagement teams used the data from the surveys to help determine strengths and areas for improvement. This information guided the school teams in creating their site family engagement plans. The information was also used by FACE to determine where additional support was needed.