

# Results of the 2016 School Experience Survey

## Nimitz MS - 8268

### LOCAL DISTRICT EAST

#### What is the purpose of this survey report?

This report provides 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.

Starting on page 2 of this report, the right-hand column labeled "LAUSD" shows the combined results for all LAUSD Middle Schools. The LAUSD results can help you make comparisons.

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

All school employees and parents, as well as students in grades 3-12, were asked to complete the survey in Spring 2016. They will have another opportunity to participate in the survey in the 2016-2017 school year.

#### In Spring 2016, who completed the survey at Nimitz MS?

Number of surveys completed (percent responding):

Students:	1,623 (90%)
Parents:	1,071 (65%)
Employees:	131 (85%)
Teachers:	68 (80%)

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**In Spring 2016, what were the key findings of the survey at Nimitz MS?**

### Students

In total, 1,623 students completed the survey.

**79%** said that they came to class prepared.

**72%** said that they are happy to be at this school.

**68%** said that they feel safe when they are at school.

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

### Parents

In total, 1,071 parents completed the survey.

**95%** said that they feel welcome to participate at this school.

**95%** said that their school provides them with opportunities to help them support their child's learning.

**93%** said that they feel their child is safe on school grounds.

*Turn to page 8 for results of the parent survey.*

### Employees

In total, 68 teachers completed the survey.

**65%** said that the school's professional development addresses their students' needs.

**92%** said that teachers at this school have changed their instructional practice as a result of the State Standards.

In total, 131 employees, including teachers and principals, completed the survey.

**66%** said that this school is a supportive and inviting place for staff to work.

**88%** said that they feel safe on school grounds during the day.

*Turn to page 12 for results of the employee survey.*

*Definitions of the constructs identified in this report are found on page 5.*

*For more information on how to read this report, visit our website at <http://achieve.lausd.net/Page/8397>.*

# Results of the 2016 School Experience Survey for STUDENTS

**Nimitz MS - 8268**

**LOCAL DISTRICT EAST**

## 1. What was the level of FUTURE ORIENTATION reported by STUDENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of students who responded:					Number of responses	% agree a little or a lot	
	Disagree a lot	Disagree a little	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree a little	Agree a lot		School	LAUSD
A. Most adults at this school expect me to go to college.	3%	4%	18%	27%	49%	1,553	76%	74%
B. I can go to an adult at this school for help to prepare me for college or career.	3%	5%	25%	28%	38%	1,537	67%	67%
C. I know which A-G courses I need to take to get into college.	12%	9%	38%	24%	17%	1,519	42%	46%
D. I know my current progress toward meeting A-G requirements.	12%	8%	39%	25%	17%	1,495	42%	44%
E. Someone at this school has helped me learn the details of getting into college (completing applications, getting financial aid, etc.).	11%	8%	30%	25%	27%	1,504	52%	52%
OVERALL FUTURE ORIENTATION	8%	7%	30%	26%	30%	1,553	56%	57%

SURVEY QUESTION	No	Yes	Number of responses	
			79%	21%
F. I have had a meeting this year with someone on the school staff to discuss my Individual Graduation Plan. *				1,442

SURVEY QUESTION	Don't know	High school diploma	Tech/voc school/ 2-yr college	4-yr college degree or higher	Number of responses	
					24%	11%
G. What is the highest level of education that you PLAN to complete? *					6%	60%

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## 2. What was the level of STATE STANDARDS INSTRUCTION reported by STUDENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of students who responded:					Number of responses	% agree a little or a lot	
	Disagree a lot	Disagree a little	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree a little	Agree a lot		School	LAUSD
A. In ELA, we do a lot of writing.	3%	4%	13%	33%	48%	1,547	81%	81%
B. In ELA, we work together to edit our writing to make it better.	3%	5%	16%	34%	42%	1,535	76%	72%
C. In ELA, we connect what we read to real life people and situations.	3%	5%	17%	35%	40%	1,523	75%	70%
D. In Math, we write sentences to explain how we solve math problems.	2%	4%	15%	29%	50%	1,535	79%	73%
E. In Math, we discuss possible solutions to math problems with other students.	2%	3%	13%	30%	52%	1,544	82%	78%
F. In Math, my teacher shows us how math is used in everyday life.	2%	5%	15%	27%	51%	1,541	78%	72%
G. In Science, we make hypotheses and test them.	8%	5%	23%	28%	36%	1,534	64%	61%
H. In Science, my teacher shows us how science can help us understand the world around us.	5%	5%	15%	28%	47%	1,552	75%	75%
I. In Social Science, my teacher asks us to think critically about why certain events took place.	4%	5%	16%	27%	48%	1,552	75%	73%
J. In Social Science, my teacher connects what we are learning with things that are happening in the world now.	3%	5%	13%	27%	52%	1,558	79%	76%
OVERALL STATE STANDARDS INSTRUCTION	4%	5%	16%	30%	47%	1,558	76%	73%

## 3. What was the level of TECHNOLOGY USE reported by STUDENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of students who responded:					Number of responses	% 1-2 times per week or more	
	Never	Less than 1-2 times a month	1-2 times a month	1-2 times per week	Daily or almost daily		School	LAUSD
A. In school, I use technology to make something new and creative for class.	17%	18%	15%	18%	32%	1,513	50%	29%
B. In school, I use the Internet to find information for school assignments.	4%	8%	10%	21%	57%	1,529	78%	46%
C. In school, I use computer programs to complete school assignments or projects.	13%	11%	16%	20%	40%	1,503	60%	37%
D. How often do you receive your own computer or tablet to use during class?	3%	6%	6%	10%	75%	1,515	85%	37%
E. Outside of school, I use technology to collaborate on assignments with my classmates.	23%	13%	13%	21%	30%	1,501	51%	40%
F. Outside of school, I use technology to communicate with my teachers.	38%	17%	14%	14%	16%	1,487	31%	18%
OVERALL TECHNOLOGY USE	16%	12%	12%	17%	42%	1,529	59%	35%

SURVEY QUESTION	Desktop computer	Tablet	Laptop	Smart phone	Number of responses
G. What devices do you have at home that you can use? *	34%	56%	50%	70%	1,621

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#### 4. What was the level of SELF-MANAGEMENT reported by STUDENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of students who responded:					Number of responses	% often or almost all of the time	
	Almost never	Once in a while	Sometimes	Often	Almost all of the time		School	LAUSD
A. I came to class prepared.	1%	5%	15%	30%	49%	1,604	79%	84%
B. I remembered and followed directions.	1%	5%	16%	35%	43%	1,601	79%	82%
C. I got my work done right away instead of waiting until the last minute.	3%	9%	30%	35%	24%	1,596	58%	67%
D. I paid attention, even when there were distractions.	3%	9%	29%	37%	22%	1,601	59%	64%
E. I worked independently with focus.	3%	8%	25%	35%	30%	1,586	65%	70%
F. I stayed calm even when others bothered or criticized me.	8%	11%	24%	28%	30%	1,572	57%	63%
G. I allowed others to speak without interruption.	3%	6%	17%	30%	44%	1,572	74%	77%
H. I was polite to adults and peers.	1%	4%	8%	21%	66%	1,590	87%	88%
I. I kept my temper in check.	4%	7%	15%	28%	46%	1,592	74%	77%
OVERALL SELF-MANAGEMENT	3%	7%	20%	31%	39%	1,604	70%	75%

#### 5. What was the level of GROWTH MINDSET reported by STUDENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of students who responded:					Number of responses	% not at all or a little true	
	Not at all true	A little true	Somewhat true	Mostly true	Completely true		School	LAUSD
A. My intelligence is something that I cannot change very much.	23%	15%	26%	25%	11%	1,559	38%	43%
B. Challenging myself will not make me any smarter.	41%	16%	17%	14%	12%	1,574	57%	65%
C. There are some things I am not capable of learning.	30%	27%	21%	14%	8%	1,564	57%	62%
D. If I am not naturally smart in a subject, I will never do well in it.	54%	19%	12%	9%	6%	1,588	73%	77%
OVERALL GROWTH MINDSET	37%	19%	19%	15%	9%	1,588	56%	62%

#### 6. How confident were STUDENTS in their level of SELF-EFFICACY?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of students who responded:					Number of responses	% mostly or completely confident	
	Not at all confident	A little confident	Somewhat confident	Mostly confident	Completely confident		School	LAUSD
A. I can earn an A in all my classes.	5%	15%	21%	29%	30%	1,594	59%	61%
B. I can do well on all my tests, even when they are difficult.	5%	19%	29%	30%	17%	1,590	47%	52%
C. I can master the hardest topics in my classes.	10%	22%	27%	26%	16%	1,589	42%	44%
D. I can meet all the learning goals my teachers set.	3%	14%	26%	32%	25%	1,594	57%	61%
OVERALL SELF-EFFICACY	6%	17%	26%	29%	22%	1,594	51%	55%

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## 7. What was the level of SOCIAL AWARENESS reported by STUDENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of students who responded:					Number of responses	% in the top 2 categories	
	Not at all carefully	Slightly carefully	Somewhat carefully	Quite carefully	Extremely carefully		School	LAUSD
A. How carefully did you listen to other people's points of view?	3%	7%	16%	53%	21%	1,585	74%	74%
<b>SURVEY QUESTION</b>	<b>Did not care at all</b>	<b>Cared a little bit</b>	<b>Cared somewhat</b>	<b>Cared quite a bit</b>	<b>Cared a tremendous amount</b>	<b>Number of responses</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>LAUSD</b>
B. How much did you care about other people's feelings?	4%	6%	12%	40%	38%	1,596	78%	77%
<b>SURVEY QUESTION</b>	<b>Almost never</b>	<b>Once in a while</b>	<b>Sometimes</b>	<b>Often</b>	<b>Almost all of the time</b>	<b>Number of responses</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>LAUSD</b>
C. How often did you compliment others' accomplishments?	6%	11%	25%	39%	19%	1,568	58%	60%
<b>SURVEY QUESTION</b>	<b>Did not get along at all</b>	<b>Got along a little bit</b>	<b>Got along somewhat</b>	<b>Got along pretty well</b>	<b>Got along extremely well</b>	<b>Number of responses</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>LAUSD</b>
D. How well did you get along with students who are different from you?	2%	7%	16%	49%	26%	1,601	75%	74%
<b>SURVEY QUESTION</b>	<b>Not at all clearly</b>	<b>Slightly clearly</b>	<b>Somewhat clearly</b>	<b>Quite clearly</b>	<b>Extremely clearly</b>	<b>Number of responses</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>LAUSD</b>
E. How clearly were you able to describe your feelings?	9%	12%	30%	34%	15%	1,573	49%	49%
<b>SURVEY QUESTION</b>	<b>Not at all respectful</b>	<b>Slightly respectful</b>	<b>Somewhat respectful</b>	<b>Quite respectful</b>	<b>Extremely respectful</b>	<b>Number of responses</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>LAUSD</b>
F. When others disagreed with you, how respectful were you of their views?	3%	9%	25%	43%	21%	1,583	64%	65%
<b>SURVEY QUESTION</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	<b>A little bit</b>	<b>Somewhat</b>	<b>Quite a bit</b>	<b>A tremendous amount</b>	<b>Number of responses</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>LAUSD</b>
G. To what extent were you able to stand up for yourself without putting others down?	5%	11%	26%	37%	21%	1,567	58%	61%
H. To what extent were you able to disagree with others without starting an argument?	6%	12%	29%	36%	16%	1,543	52%	54%
OVERALL SOCIAL AWARENESS	5%	10%	22%	41%	22%	1,601	63%	64%

### Definitions

**Socio-Emotional Learning (SEL): Self-Management** The ability to effectively manage your emotions, thoughts, and behaviors in different situations. This includes managing stress, delaying gratification, motivating yourself, and setting and working toward personal and academic goals.

**SEL: Growth Mindset** The belief that you can grow your talents with effort. Students with a growth mindset see effort as necessary for success, embrace challenges, learn from criticism, and persist in the face of setbacks.

**SEL: Self-Efficacy** The belief that you can succeed in achieving an outcome or reaching a goal. Self-efficacy reflects confidence in your own ability to control or manage your motivation, behavior, and environment.

**SEL: Social Awareness** The ability to take the perspective of and empathize with others from diverse backgrounds and cultures, to understand social and ethical norms for behavior, and to recognize family, school, and community resources and supports.

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## 8. What was the level of POSITIVE SCHOOL CLIMATE reported by STUDENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of students who responded:					Number of responses	% agree or strongly agree	
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. Adults at school encourage me to work hard so I can be successful in college or at the job I choose.	2%	4%	18%	36%	40%	1,578	76%	75%
B. My teachers work hard to help me with my schoolwork when I need it.	2%	4%	15%	39%	40%	1,587	79%	76%
C. Teachers give students a chance to take part in classroom discussions or activities.	2%	3%	13%	40%	42%	1,589	81%	80%
D. This school promotes academic success for all students.	2%	4%	17%	43%	35%	1,575	78%	76%
E. This school is a supportive and inviting place for students to learn.	2%	3%	19%	38%	39%	1,583	77%	75%
F. Teachers go out of their way to help students.	2%	5%	22%	40%	31%	1,567	71%	66%
G. I feel close to people at this school.	4%	6%	27%	36%	27%	1,543	63%	64%
H. I am happy to be at this school.	3%	4%	21%	36%	36%	1,561	72%	69%
I. I feel like I am part of this school.	4%	6%	27%	36%	28%	1,557	64%	62%
J. The teachers at this school treat students fairly.	3%	7%	24%	36%	30%	1,555	66%	63%
K. Adults at this school treat all students with respect.	3%	6%	20%	37%	34%	1,532	71%	65%
OVERALL POSITIVE SCHOOL CLIMATE	3%	5%	20%	38%	35%	1,589	73%	70%

## 9. What was the IMPLEMENTATION OF DISCIPLINE reported by STUDENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of students who responded:					Number of responses	% agree or strongly agree	
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. This school clearly informs students what would happen if they break school rules.	2%	3%	12%	36%	46%	1,574	82%	80%
B. Rules in this school are made clear to students.	3%	3%	15%	43%	37%	1,585	80%	77%
C. Students know how they are expected to act.	2%	4%	17%	46%	32%	1,575	78%	74%
D. Students know what the rules are.	2%	3%	17%	44%	34%	1,570	78%	77%
E. This school makes it clear how students are expected to act.	2%	3%	16%	41%	38%	1,563	79%	77%
F. Students treat teachers with respect.	4%	9%	31%	35%	20%	1,542	56%	49%
G. The school rules are fair.	3%	6%	23%	38%	30%	1,551	69%	65%
H. All students are treated fairly when they break school rules.	5%	9%	26%	35%	25%	1,551	60%	56%
OVERALL DISCIPLINE IMPLEMENTATION	3%	5%	19%	40%	33%	1,585	73%	69%

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## 10. What was the level of BULLYING reported by STUDENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of students who responded:				Number of responses	% 0 or 1 time	
	0 times	1 time	2 or 3 times	4 or more times		School	LAUSD
A. How often have you been pushed, shoved, slapped, hit or kicked by someone who was not just kidding around?	62%	16%	11%	11%	1,557	78%	78%
B. How often have you been afraid of being beaten up?	79%	11%	5%	4%	1,564	90%	90%
C. How often have you had mean rumors or lies spread about you?	62%	19%	10%	9%	1,547	81%	80%
D. How often have you had sexual jokes, comments, or gestures made to you?	75%	12%	7%	6%	1,546	87%	83%
E. How often have you been made fun of because of your looks or the way you talk?	66%	17%	9%	9%	1,557	82%	80%
F. How often have you had your property stolen, or deliberately damaged, such as your car, clothing, or books?	77%	13%	6%	4%	1,564	90%	89%
OVERALL BULLYING	70%	15%	8%	7%	1,564	85%	83%
SURVEY QUESTION						% agree a little or a lot	
	Disagree a lot	Disagree a little	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree a little	Agree a lot	Number of responses	School LAUSD
G. Bullying is NOT a problem at my school. *	15%	20%	24%	19%	22%	1,535	40% 37%
H. I know who I could talk with at my school to report bullying. *	6%	5%	15%	23%	51%	1,552	74% 71%
I. If I told a teacher or other adult that I was being bullied, he or she would help me. *	5%	4%	16%	20%	54%	1,562	74% 74%

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

SURVEY QUESTION	% of students who responded:					Number of responses	% agree or strongly agree	
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. I feel safe in my school.	3%	6%	22%	37%	31%	1,566	68%	65%
SURVEY QUESTION						Number of responses	% safe or very safe	
	Very unsafe	Unsafe	Neither unsafe nor safe	Safe	Very safe		School	LAUSD
B. How safe do you feel in the neighborhood around the school?	4%	6%	24%	47%	19%	1,562	66%	67%
C. How safe do you feel when you are at school?	3%	4%	20%	43%	30%	1,554	73%	71%

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# Results of the 2016 School Experience Survey for PARENTS

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## 1. What characteristics of HIGH QUALITY SCHOOLING were reported by PARENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of parents who responded:				Number of responses	% agree or strongly agree	
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. This school provides high quality instruction to my child.	0%	4%	60%	35%	1,046	96%	94%
B. This school has high expectations for all students.	1%	3%	53%	43%	1,047	96%	95%
C. This school meets my child's social needs (how my child gets along with others).	0%	4%	66%	30%	1,052	96%	93%
D. My child's background is valued at this school.	1%	4%	60%	35%	1,049	95%	93%
E. I feel welcome to participate at this school.	0%	5%	60%	35%	1,038	95%	94%
F. This school provides opportunities to help me support my child's learning.	1%	4%	53%	42%	1,056	95%	93%
G. I am a partner with this school in decisions made about my child's education.	1%	11%	60%	29%	1,040	89%	85%
H. This school encourages me to participate in organized parent groups.	1%	8%	58%	33%	1,051	91%	89%
I. This school provides me with information (verbal and written) I can understand.	1%	3%	54%	42%	1,055	96%	95%
J. This school informs parents about school activities in different ways.	1%	4%	47%	49%	1,058	95%	95%
K. This school informs parents about school activities in a timely fashion.	1%	5%	55%	39%	1,048	94%	92%
L. My child's school informs me about volunteer opportunities.	1%	10%	56%	32%	1,040	88%	85%
M. My child's school informs me about parent center activities.	1%	7%	55%	36%	1,048	91%	86%
N. This school offers extra academic support for students (tutoring, extra classes, after-school activities).	0%	4%	52%	44%	1,050	96%	93%
O. This school offers extra activities for students' personal growth (sports, clubs, enrichment).	1%	4%	56%	39%	1,037	95%	91%
OVERALL HIGH QUALITY SCHOOLING	1%	5%	56%	38%	1,058	94%	92%

SURVEY QUESTION	% of parents who responded:				Number of responses	% agree or strongly agree	
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
P. School staff provides translation and interpretation services when I need them. *	0%	3%	60%	36%	1,040	96%	93%

SURVEY QUESTION	Number of responses				
	Not EL	Not at all	One time	Two times	Three or more times
Q. If your child is an English learner, how often have you received information about your child's progress toward becoming English proficient this year? *	58%	17%	13%	6%	6%

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## 2. How was CUSTOMER SERVICE rated by PARENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of parents who responded:				Number of responses	% agree or strongly agree	
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. Office staff is friendly.	2%	6%	57%	35%	1,061	92%	92%
B. School staff treats me with respect.	1%	3%	58%	38%	1,052	96%	95%
C. School staff takes my concerns seriously.	2%	8%	59%	32%	1,053	91%	90%
D. School staff welcomes my suggestions.	1%	9%	64%	26%	1,039	90%	88%
E. School staff responds to my needs in a timely manner.	2%	8%	62%	28%	1,054	90%	89%
F. School staff is helpful.	1%	6%	63%	31%	1,052	94%	92%
G. School staff is available when I need them.	1%	9%	61%	29%	1,043	90%	90%
H. Overall, I am satisfied with the support provided by this school's staff.	1%	5%	58%	35%	1,037	93%	92%
OVERALL CUSTOMER SERVICE	1%	7%	60%	32%	1,061	92%	91%

SURVEY QUESTION	% often or very often						Number of responses	% often or very often	
	Don't know	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often		School	LAUSD
I. My child's teachers let me know about my child's progress. *	1%	2%	4%	14%	40%	40%	1,035	80%	69%

## 3. How much SCHOOL VOLUNTEERISM was reported by PARENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of parents who responded:						Number of responses	% once a week or more	
	Don't know	No	Yes					School	LAUSD
A. This school has a volunteer program.	33%	5%	63%				1,019		
B. How often have you volunteered at your child's school?	7%	72%	12%	4%	2%	3%	993	5%	5%

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

SURVEY QUESTION	% of parents who responded:						Number of responses	% once a week or more	
	No parent center	Never	One time	Once a month	Once a week	More than once a week		School	LAUSD
A. How often have you visited the parent center?	0%	44%	33%	14%	4%	5%	1,007	8%	8%
B. The parent center is available to parents when they need it.	1%	8%	70%	22%			988	92%	90%
C. The parent center provides useful resources (information, classes) to help me support my child's education.	1%	7%	67%	25%			945	92%	89%

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## 5. What was the level of SAFETY reported by PARENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of parents who responded:				Number of responses	% agree or strongly agree	
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. My child is safe in the neighborhood around the school. *	1%	13%	62%	23%	1,030	86%	87%
B. My child is safe on school grounds.	1%	7%	62%	30%	1,046	93%	92%
C. This school clearly informs students what would happen if they break school rules.	1%	2%	50%	47%	1,049	97%	97%
D. At this school, discipline is fair.	1%	7%	59%	33%	1,047	92%	91%
OVERALL SCHOOL SAFETY	1%	5%	57%	37%	1,049	94%	93%

## 6. What was the level of BULLYING AND RESPONSE TO BULLYING reported by PARENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of parents who responded:				Number of responses	% agree or strongly agree	
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. My child has told me that he or she has been bullied at school this year. *	27%	29%	29%	15%	981	44%	38%
B. I know who to speak with at the school if I had a question or concern about bullying.	2%	10%	55%	32%	1,046	87%	86%
C. My child's school would be responsive to reports of bullying.	3%	8%	61%	27%	1,004	89%	89%
OVERALL RESPONSE TO BULLYING	3%	9%	58%	30%	1,046	88%	88%

## 7. What was the level of FUTURE ORIENTATION reported by PARENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of parents who responded:				Number of responses	% agree or strongly agree	
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. School staff expects my child to graduate from high school.	0%	2%	39%	59%	1,049	98%	97%
B. School staff expects my child to attend college.	1%	2%	41%	56%	1,048	97%	96%
C. School staff helps me understand my child's career opportunities (trade/technical and professional).	2%	12%	49%	37%	1,022	86%	81%
OVERALL FUTURE ORIENTATION	1%	5%	43%	51%	1,049	94%	91%

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## 8. What was the level of FUTURE PLANS PREPARATION reported by PARENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of parents who responded:						Number of responses
	Don't know	High school diploma	Tech/voc certificate	2-year college	4-year college degree	Graduate degree	
A. What is the highest level of education that you expect your child to complete?	7%	7%	4%	7%	26%	50%	1,032
SURVEY QUESTION	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree			% agree or strongly agree
B. School staff helps me understand which A-G courses my child needs to take to graduate from high school. (Grades 6-12 only)	5%	19%	44%	32%			955
SURVEY QUESTION	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree			% agree or strongly agree
E. I have had a meeting with someone on the school staff to discuss my child's Individual Graduation Plan (IGP). (Grades 6-12 only)	13%	37%	32%	18%			930

## 9. What was the COMPUTER AND INTERNET ACCESS reported by PARENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of parents who responded:				Number of responses	% weekly or more	
	Never	Monthly	Weekly	Daily		School	LAUSD
A. How often do you access the Internet using a computer or other device (smartphone, tablet, or other)?	7%	4%	18%	71%	1,033	89%	89%
B. How often does your child use technology in his or her classes (computers, tablets or iPads, etc.)?	1%	2%	21%	76%	1,016	97%	79%
C. How often does your child use technology to do school assignments outside of school (computers, tablets, or iPads, etc.)?	5%	4%	30%	61%	1,022	91%	80%
OVERALL TECHNOLOGY USE	4%	4%	23%	69%	1,033	92%	83%
SURVEY QUESTION	Not at all comfortable	A little comfortable	Somewhat comfortable	Very comfortable	Number of responses	% somewhat or very comfortable	
D. How comfortable do you feel supporting your child's use of technology at home? *	1%	4%	39%	55%	1,047	95%	92%

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# Results of the 2016 School Experience Survey for STAFF

**Nimitz MS - 8268**

**LOCAL DISTRICT EAST**

## 1. What was the SCHOOL CLIMATE FOR STUDENTS reported by ALL STAFF?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of staff who responded:				Number of responses	% agree or strongly agree	
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. This school is a supportive and an inviting place for students to learn.	0%	4%	60%	36%	130	96%	94%
B. This school sets high standards for academic performance for all students.	0%	7%	57%	36%	129	93%	91%
C. This school promotes academic success for all students.	0%	5%	58%	37%	130	95%	93%
D. This school emphasizes helping students academically when they need it.	0%	4%	52%	45%	130	96%	94%
E. This school emphasizes teaching lessons in ways relevant to students.	2%	3%	58%	38%	128	95%	93%
F. Students' backgrounds are valued at this school.	0%	7%	50%	43%	127	93%	93%
G. At this school, decisions are made based on students' needs and interests.	2%	20%	47%	30%	128	77%	85%
H. Adults at this school expect students to go to college.	0%	3%	57%	40%	129	97%	93%
I. This school's goals for student achievement are clear and well-defined.	2%	15%	56%	28%	126	83%	90%
J. The school's policies and practices are aligned to the school's goals.	3%	22%	54%	21%	125	75%	88%
K. This school encourages students to enroll in rigorous courses (such as honors and AP), regardless of their race, ethnicity, or nationality. (Grades 6-12 only)	2%	12%	48%	38%	116	86%	88%
OVERALL SCHOOL CLIMATE FOR STUDENTS	1%	9%	54%	36%	130	90%	91%

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## 2. What was the SCHOOL CLIMATE FOR STAFF reported by ALL STAFF?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of staff who responded:				Number of responses	% agree or strongly agree	
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. This school is a supportive and inviting place for staff to work.	13%	21%	43%	23%	128	66%	84%
B. This school promotes trust and collegiality among staff.	14%	24%	43%	19%	129	62%	81%
C. This school promotes personnel participation in decision-making that affects the school practices and policies.	12%	24%	44%	20%	123	63%	82%
D. I feel comfortable talking with the school leadership about issues and concerns.	17%	27%	36%	20%	128	55%	80%
E. I get the help I need to communicate with parents.	3%	15%	56%	26%	117	82%	89%
OVERALL SCHOOL CLIMATE FOR STAFF-GENERAL	12%	22%	44%	21%	129	65%	83%

SURVEY QUESTION	% most or nearly all adults						Number of responses	School	LAUSD
	Almost none	Few adults	Some adults	Most adults	Nearly all adults				
F. How many adults at this school have close professional relationships with one other?	2%	9%	37%	40%	12%	129	51%	61%	
G. How many adults at this school support and treat each other with respect?	1%	5%	22%	55%	16%	129	71%	81%	
H. How many adults at this school feel a responsibility to improve this school?	1%	5%	26%	48%	21%	129	69%	72%	
OVERALL SCHOOL CLIMATE FOR STAFF-RELATIONSHIPS	1%	6%	28%	48%	16%	129	64%	71%	

## 3. What was the RESOURCE AVAILABILITY reported by ALL STAFF?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of staff who responded:				Number of responses	% agree or strongly agree	
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. Students at this school have sufficient access to the Internet using a computer, tablet, or other device.	1%	2%	43%	55%	129	98%	80%
B. I have the technology I need at this school to do my job well.	18%	15%	44%	23%	124	67%	79%
C. I have the materials I need to do my job well.	9%	18%	51%	22%	129	73%	82%
D. Our school has a technology plan.	7%	23%	50%	20%	126	70%	78%
E. Generally speaking, my technology issues are resolved within an acceptable time period.	12%	21%	51%	15%	117	67%	81%
OVERALL RESOURCE AVAILABILITY	9%	16%	48%	27%	129	75%	80%

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#### 4. What was the level of PARENT INVOLVEMENT reported by TEACHERS and OUT OF CLASSROOM STAFF?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of staff who responded:				Number of responses	% agree or strongly agree	
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. At this school, parents treat staff with respect. (Out of classroom staff only)	2%	3%	48%	47%	60	95%	89%
B. At this school, parents treat teachers with respect. (Teachers only)	0%	4%	68%	28%	68	96%	87%
C. Parents talk to me about how to help their child learn at home. (Teachers only)	9%	24%	48%	19%	67	67%	71%
D. At this school, parents are partners with the school in decisions made about their children's education. (Teachers only)	0%	30%	52%	19%	64	70%	77%
OVERALL PARENT INVOLVEMENT	3%	15%	54%	28%	68	82%	80%

#### 5. What was the IMPLEMENTATION OF DISCIPLINE reported by ALL STAFF?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of staff who responded:				Number of responses	% agree or strongly agree	
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. This school clearly communicates to students the consequences of breaking school rules.	16%	27%	35%	21%	124	56%	78%
B. Rules in this school are made clear to students.	11%	23%	46%	21%	123	67%	85%
C. Students know how they are expected to act.	8%	19%	49%	23%	124	73%	87%
D. Students know what the rules are.	6%	21%	52%	21%	123	73%	89%
E. This school makes it clear how students are expected to act.	7%	20%	50%	22%	121	73%	87%
F. This school handles discipline problems fairly.	23%	24%	41%	12%	119	53%	77%
G. This school effectively handles student discipline and behavioral problems.	29%	27%	31%	13%	122	44%	70%
H. Adults at this school treat all students with respect.	0%	7%	68%	26%	121	93%	90%
I. The school rules are fair.	2%	8%	65%	25%	122	90%	94%
OVERALL DISCIPLINE IMPLEMENTATION	11%	20%	49%	21%	124	69%	84%

#### 6. How problematic was STUDENT DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR reported by ALL STAFF?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of staff who responded:				Number of responses	% mild or insignificant problem	
	Severe problem	Moderate problem	Mild problem	Insignificant problem		School	LAUSD
A. Harassment or bullying among students?	10%	33%	46%	10%	126	56%	71%
B. Physical fighting between students?	2%	19%	46%	33%	126	79%	82%
C. Disruptive student behavior?	29%	29%	33%	10%	126	42%	53%
D. Racial/ethnic conflict among students?	1%	9%	21%	69%	126	90%	90%
E. Lack of respect of staff by students?	16%	24%	38%	22%	126	60%	68%
OVERALL STUDENT DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR	12%	23%	37%	29%	126	66%	73%

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## 7. What was the level of SCHOOL SAFETY reported by ALL STAFF?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of staff who responded:				Number of responses	% agree or strongly agree	
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. I have received professional development on preventing bullying.	2%	14%	53%	31%	119	84%	87%
B. I address bullying that occurs in my school.	1%	2%	55%	43%	119	97%	97%
C. I feel safe in the neighborhood around my school. *	2%	16%	58%	24%	125	82%	86%
D. I feel safe on school grounds during the day.	2%	10%	54%	34%	126	88%	94%
OVERALL SCHOOL SAFETY	1%	9%	54%	36%	126	90%	93%

## 8. What was the level of TEACHING SATISFACTION reported by TEACHERS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of teachers who responded:				Number of responses	% agree or strongly agree	
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. I enjoy teaching at this school.	5%	16%	56%	23%	62	79%	91%
B. I have sufficient autonomy to implement an instructional program that meets the needs of my students.	10%	16%	53%	21%	62	74%	91%
C. The professional development at this school is differentiated for my level of teaching experience.	15%	29%	44%	13%	62	56%	68%
D. What I learn in our school professional development meetings addresses my students' needs.	10%	26%	58%	6%	62	65%	72%
E. The Educator Development and Support process for teachers helps me improve my teaching and learning.	13%	32%	47%	8%	62	55%	69%
OVERALL INDICATORS OF TEACHING SATISFACTION	10%	24%	52%	14%	62	66%	78%

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## 9. What was the level of COLLABORATION FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT reported by TEACHERS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of teachers who responded:					Number of responses	% often or always	
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always		School	LAUSD
A. In your professional development this year, how often did you observe the instruction of colleagues to get ideas for your own instruction?	5%	27%	32%	29%	6%	62	35%	29%
B. In your professional development this year, how often did you examine evidence of student understanding/mastery (e.g., test data, student work) with your colleagues to improve your instruction?	0%	8%	27%	52%	13%	62	65%	48%
C. In your professional development this year, how often did you work in grade-level or department-level teams to review and align grading practices?	3%	13%	21%	42%	21%	62	63%	56%
D. How often does school leadership visit your classroom to observe you teach?	0%	10%	48%	32%	10%	62	42%	37%
E. How often does school leadership provide useful feedback to you based on their observations?	16%	32%	34%	13%	5%	62	18%	38%
OVERALL COLLABORATION FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT	5%	18%	33%	34%	11%	62	45%	41%

## 10. What was the STATE STANDARDS READINESS reported by TEACHERS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of teachers who responded:				Number of responses	% agree or strongly agree	
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. Administrators and teachers at this school are working to develop a shared understanding of how to implement the State Standards.	7%	17%	68%	8%	60	77%	88%
B. Leaders at this school have set clear expectations for practice aligned to State Standards.	3%	22%	65%	10%	60	75%	86%
C. Professional learning at this school facilitates a deep understanding of standards based practice.	5%	20%	67%	8%	60	75%	82%
D. At this school, we use student assessments aligned with the State Standards.	0%	3%	77%	20%	60	97%	92%
E. Families at this school support the instructional changes required by the State Standards.	3%	32%	57%	8%	60	65%	78%
F. Resource decisions at this school (staffing, time, and materials) support the successful implementation of the State Standards.	5%	28%	55%	12%	60	67%	81%
G. Teachers at this school have changed their instructional practice as a result of the State Standards.	0%	8%	75%	17%	60	92%	90%
OVERALL STATE STANDARDS READINESS	3%	19%	66%	12%	60	78%	85%

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**11. What was the level of STUDENT INDICATORS OF STATE STANDARDS INSTRUCTION reported by TEACHERS?**

SURVEY QUESTION	% of teachers who responded:				Number of responses	% agree or strongly agree	
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. Students collaborate with one another to edit their writing to make it better.	2%	7%	73%	18%	56	91%	85%
B. Students use evidence from content-rich non-fiction text to support their ideas.	2%	0%	72%	26%	53	98%	92%
C. Students use academic language in their verbal and written communications.	0%	8%	78%	14%	59	92%	86%
D. Students demonstrate conceptual understanding of major topics in their grade level.	2%	14%	73%	12%	59	85%	83%
E. Students demonstrate procedural skills with speed and accuracy.	0%	26%	63%	11%	57	74%	75%
F. Students make hypotheses and test them.	2%	17%	72%	9%	54	81%	77%
G. Students connect what they are learning with things that are happening in the world now.	0%	14%	72%	14%	58	86%	87%
OVERALL STATE STANDARDS INSTRUCTION	1%	12%	72%	15%	59	87%	83%

**12. What was the level of STUDENT SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING reported by TEACHERS?**

SURVEY QUESTION	% of teachers who responded:					Number of responses	% indicated many or all	
	None	Few	Some	Many	All		School	LAUSD
A. In the past 30 days, how many of your students persisted when tasks became challenging?	4%	12%	25%	50%	10%	52	60%	56%
B. In the past 30 days, how many of your students paid attention and maintained focus?	0%	8%	27%	56%	10%	52	65%	64%
C. In the past 30 days, how many of your students allowed others to speak without interruption?	4%	8%	25%	50%	13%	52	63%	64%
D. In the past 30 days, how many of your students were respectful of others' points of view?	2%	8%	17%	48%	25%	52	73%	71%
OVERALL SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING	2%	9%	24%	51%	14%	52	65%	64%

SURVEY QUESTION	Not really taught	Taught by some teachers	Taught schoolwide	Not sure	Number of responses	% indicated many or all	
						School	LAUSD
E. To what extent is teaching students social and emotional skills happening in your school? *	7%	47%	18%	28%	57		

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### 13. What did TEACHERS report about serving the needs of ENGLISH LEARNERS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of teachers who responded:					Number of responses
	No EL students	Never	One time	Two times	Three or more times	
A. This year, how often did you communicate each individual English learner's progress toward reclassification as fluent English proficient (RFEP) to parents or students?	25%	34%	5%	12%	24%	59
SURVEY QUESTION	None	Few	Many	All	Number of responses	
					Number of responses	None
C. I use CELDT scores to plan instruction for _____ of my English learner students.	29%	19%	31%	21%	42	
SURVEY QUESTION	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Number of responses	% agree or strongly agree
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		School LAUSD
D. I know which of my students are long-term English learners (LTEL).	2%	10%	67%	21%	48	88% 87%

#### Definitions

**LTEL: Long-term English learners** English learners who have been enrolled in California schools for more than five years and who have not attained the skills necessary to exit the English learner program.

### 14. What did TEACHERS report about the use of TECHNOLOGY?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of teachers who responded:				Number of responses	% agree or strongly agree	
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree		Number of responses	School LAUSD
A. Professional development related to instructional technology has changed the way that I am designing instruction.	0%	32%	55%	13%	62	68%	66%
B. My students use technology at home to complete assignments.	5%	26%	55%	15%	62	69%	54%
C. I am confident in my ability to support instruction through the use of technology.	0%	18%	66%	16%	62	82%	84%
D. I am confident in my ability to use technology to differentiate instruction.	0%	18%	61%	21%	62	82%	83%
OVERALL USE OF TECHNOLOGY	1%	23%	59%	16%	62	75%	72%

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