

Overall Results of Southwick Elementary School Burmese Parent Survey

The results are from **85** parent surveys. All survey questions were not answered so some categories will not equal 100%.

Responding:

65% of parent responses were **mothers**
39% of parent responses were **fathers**
12% of parent responses were **guardians**
2% of parent responses were **others**

Number of children at Southwick Elementary:

37 parents have 1 child at Southwick
20 parents have 2 children at Southwick
3 parents have 3 children at Southwick
3 parents have 5 children at Southwick

Number of children in the household:

4 parents have 1 child at home
13 parents have 2 children at home
22 parents have 3 children at home
9 parents have 4 children at home
3 parents have 5 children at home
9 parents have 6 children at home
1 parents have 7 children at home
2 parents have 8 children at home
2 parents have 9 children at home

Overall results are for each category on the survey:

48% of parents **strongly agreed** with each category on the survey.
42% of parents **agreed** with each category on the survey.
4% of parents felt **not applicable** for categories on the survey.
1% of parents **disagreed** with each category on the survey.
2% of parents **strongly disagreed** with each category on the survey.

Overall Grade level responses:

24% of the parents who responded have children in **Pre-Kindergarten**
33% of the parents who responded have children in **Kindergarten**
28% of the parents who responded have children in **First Grade**
21% of the parents who responded have children in **Second Grade**

Overall Question Results: STONGLY AGREE

1. 54% of parents feel welcome at their child's school.
2. 55% of parents are informed about their child's progress.
3. 51% of parents know what my child's teacher expects from their child.
4. 53% of parents feel their child is safe at school and going to and coming from school.
5. 47% of the parents feel their teachers show respect for the students.
6. 42% of the parents feel that the students show respect for the other students.
7. 49% of the parents feel the school meets the social needs of the students.
8. 44% of the parents feel the school meets the academic needs of the students.

9. 48% of the parents feel the school has an excellent learning environment.
10. 51% of the parents feel respect from Southwick's staff.
11. 51% of the parents respect the school's teachers.
12. 52% of the parents respect the school's principal
13. 45% of the parents fell the school has a good public image.
14. 51% of the parents feel good about themselves as a parent.
15. 40% of the parents have a computer at home.
16. 38% of the parents have access to the internet at home.

Overall Question Results: AGREE

1. 39% of parents feel welcome at their child's school.
2. 36% of parents are informed about their child's progress.
3. 42% of parents know what my child's teacher expects from their child.
4. 38% of parents feel their child is safe at school and going to and coming from school.
5. 46% of the parents feel their teachers show respect for the students.
6. 48% of the parents feel that the students show respect for the other students.
7. 44% of the parents feel the school meets the social needs of the students.
8. 49% of the parents feel the school meets the academic needs of the students.
9. 44% of the parents feel the school has an excellent learning environment.
10. 41% of the parents feel respect from Southwick's staff.
11. 44% of the parents respect the school's teachers.
12. 42% of the parents respect the school's principal
13. 45% of the parents fell the school has a good public image.
14. 40% of the parents feel good about themselves as a parent.
15. 41% of the parents have a computer at home.
16. 39% of the parents have access to the internet at home..

Overall Question Results: NOT APPLICABLE

1. 4% of parents feel welcome at their child's school.
2. 4% of parents are informed about their child's progress.
3. 4% of parents know what my child's teacher expects from their child.
4. 4% of parents feel their child is safe at school and going to and coming from school.
5. 5% of the parents feel their teachers show respect for the students.
6. 4% of the parents feel that the students show respect for the other students.
7. 4% of the parents feel the school meets the social needs of the students.
8. 4% of the parents feel the school meets the academic needs of the students.
9. 4% of the parents feel the school has an excellent learning environment.
10. 4% of the parents feel respect from Southwick's staff.
11. 4% of the parents respect the school's teachers.
12. 4% of the parents respect the school's principal
13. 4% of the parents fell the school has a good public image.
14. 4% of the parents feel good about themselves as a parent.
15. 4% of the parents have a computer at home.
16. 5% of the parents have access to the internet at home.

Overall Question Results: DISAGREE

1. 0% of parents feel welcome at their child's school.
2. 1% of parents are informed about their child's progress.
3. 1% of parents know what my child's teacher expects from their child.
4. 0% of parents feel their child is safe at school and going to and coming from school.
5. 0% of the parents feel their teachers show respect for the students.
6. 0% of the parents feel that the students show respect for the other students.
7. 1% of the parents feel the school meets the social needs of the students.
8. 0% of the parents feel the school meets the academic needs of the students.
9. 0% of the parents feel the school has an excellent learning environment.
10. 0% of the parents feel respect from Southwick's staff.
11. 0% of the parents respect the school's teachers.
12. 0% of the parents respect the school's principal
13. 0% of the parents fell the school has a good public image.
14. 0% of the parents feel good about themselves as a parent.
15. 4% of the parents have a computer at home.
16. 5% of the parents have access to the internet at home.

Overall Question Results: STONGLY DISAGREE

1. 1% of parents feel welcome at their child's school.
2. 1% of parents are informed about their child's progress.
3. 1% of parents know what my child's teacher expects from their child.
4. 1% of parents feel their child is safe at school and going to and coming from school.
5. 1% of the parents feel their teachers show respect for the students.
6. 1% of the parents feel that the students show respect for the other students.
7. 2% of the parents feel the school meets the social needs of the students.
8. 2% of the parents feel the school meets the academic needs of the students.
9. 2% of the parents feel the school has an excellent learning environment.
10. 1% of the parents feel respect from Southwick's staff.
11. 1% of the parents respect the school's teachers.
12. 1% of the parents respect the school's principal
13. 1% of the parents fell the school has a good public image.
14. 2% of the parents feel good about themselves as a parent.
15. 1% of the parents have a computer at home.
16. 1% of the parents have access to the internet at home.

Overall Question Results: I would like information about the following

- Parenting 66%
- Financial Planning 18%
- Health/Nutrition 48%
- Other 6%

Overall Question Results: I would like more information on career readiness in these areas

- GED 31%
- Resume Building 35%
- Job Fair 22%
- Interview Techniques 28%

Overall Question Results: As a parent I feel I need more assistance in

- Academic support 62%
- Behavior 26%
- Technology 28%
- Other 11%

Overall Question Results: I use the computer at home:

- Access Child's grades 27%
- Use Compass Odyssey 19%
- View school website 29%
- View classroom news 22%
- Not Applicable 13%

Overall Question Results: Would you like school information through e-mail

- Yes 58%
- No 18%

COMMENTS:

What are the strengths of this school?

- Providing a lot of educational support.
- The strong point of this school is providing a lot of support on the education.
- All the teachers teach very well at this school. Students must try harder. Student's should always be on time and should not skip school a lot.
- Teaching English reading and speaking and computer are your best part.
- Everything is good.
- I believe that when you said this school work harder and make everything better than last years. That is your strong point.
- This schools strong point would be putting a translator for our kids who doesn't know any English at all. Treating our kids the same as other kids. We feel very safe.
- If you find something that is stopping my kids from getting an education that he or she needs please let me know.
- Education program for kids.
- Providing ESL class for my kids.
- Teaching skills.
- Providing helpful education programs.

- Principal, teachers, and all other helpers were not racist. They teach our kids with a lot of care. We are very pleased and thank you so much for that.
- I feel like you can give our kids a good basic education and a better hope for the future.
- Very good for our kids future.
- I love the feel that learning level is so high here.
- English reading and speaking skills and the use of the computer.
- I hope everything is good.
- I don't know.
- Science, English, and computer are your strong points.
- Educational support
- Teachers, students, and parents team work is the strong point for this school.
- English (ESL)
- Providing ESL class for the kids.
- Teaching skill

What needs to be improved?

- I wish to have someone who could help my child with their homework.
- I believe you should put more pressure on vocabulary so that the kids could speak and write better.
- Parents and teachers working together could be a good solution for our kids. I believe that every parent should know how important the education is for the world.
- The 2nd grade bus driver (Bus 81) is racist. When she picks up and drops off the kids she doesn't stop at the right bus stop. She stops in the middle of the two bus stops so the kids have to walk through dirt and snow. We are worried about that the kids might slip or fall and hurt themselves. Can you please help that problem? Thank you so very much.
- Work harder on teaching.
- Provide better education programs for the kids.
- You should try a little harder on teaching the kids how to speak English faster.
- I would like to see them getting higher education and better behavior.
- I don't know.
- Compass Odyssey should be used at home. Every classroom must do their DMR and DLR every day.
- More after school tutoring would be helpful.
- You should put more pressure on reading and writing.
- Provide more educational support.
- Nothing
- Better education
- If the teachers teach their best, the students study their best, and if the parents discipline their kids their best, it would help a lot in the future.
- Better support on their education

