

# Results of the 2015 School Experience Survey

## Emerson CC - 8123

### LOCAL DISTRICT WEST

#### 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.

Alongside the results for each school are the aggregated results across all LAUSD schools, which are provided as a basis for comparisons. Beginning on page 2 of this report, the right hand column labeled 'LAUSD' contains the results aggregated across all LAUSD Middle Schools.

#### 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 2015 and will be given another opportunity to participate in the survey in the 2015-16 school year.

#### In Spring 2015, who completed the survey at Emerson CC?

Number of surveys completed (percent responding):

Students:	456 (85%)
Parents:	230 (45%)
Employees:	23 (49%)
Teachers:	19 (79%)

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#### In Spring 2015, what were the key findings of the survey at Emerson CC?

##### Students

In total, 456 students completed the survey.

**84%** said that they came to class prepared.

**61%** 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, 230 parents completed the survey.

**89%** said that they feel welcome to participate at this school.

**84%** said that their school provides them with opportunities to help them support their child's learning.

**85%** said that they feel their child is safe on school grounds.

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

##### Employees

In total, 19 teachers completed the survey.

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

**81%** said that teachers at this school have changed their instructional practice as a result of the Common Core State Standards.

In total, 23 employees, including teachers and principals, completed the survey.

**59%** said that this school is a supportive and inviting place for staff to work.

**77%** 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/87>.

# Results of the 2015 School Experience Survey for STUDENTS

**Emerson CC - 8123**

**LOCAL DISTRICT WEST**

## 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.	5%	4%	22%	26%	44%	437	70%	71%
B. I can go to an adult at this school for help to prepare me for college or career.	6%	9%	29%	30%	26%	434	56%	63%
C. I know which A-G courses I need to take to get into college.	18%	11%	34%	21%	16%	418	37%	41%
D. I know my current progress toward meeting A-G requirements.	19%	10%	35%	17%	18%	410	36%	39%
E. Someone at this school has helped me learn the details of getting into college.	19%	10%	26%	22%	24%	419	46%	50%
OVERALL FUTURE ORIENTATION	13%	9%	29%	23%	26%	437	49%	53%

SURVEY QUESTION	No	Yes	Number of responses
F. I have had a meeting this year with someone on the school staff to discuss my Individual Graduation Plan. *	84%	16%	407

SURVEY QUESTION	I am unsure of my plans	High school diploma	Tech/voc school/ 2-yr college	4-yr college degree or higher	Number of responses
G. What is the highest level of education that you PLAN to complete? *	22%	7%	7%	65%	409

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## 2. What was the level of COMMON CORE 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%	14%	34%	45%	429	79%	79%
B. In ELA, we work together to edit our writing to make it better.	7%	8%	15%	37%	33%	432	71%	70%
C. In ELA, we connect what we read to real life people and situations.	4%	7%	21%	31%	37%	431	68%	68%
D. In math, we write sentences to explain how we solve math problems.	5%	8%	19%	28%	40%	432	68%	69%
E. In math, we discuss possible solutions to math problems with other students.	3%	5%	13%	28%	51%	431	78%	75%
F. In math, my teacher shows us how math is used in everyday life.	3%	6%	16%	32%	43%	433	75%	68%
G. In science, we make hypotheses and test them.	6%	8%	21%	31%	34%	433	64%	58%
H. In science, my teacher shows us how science can help us understand the world around us.	10%	7%	21%	32%	30%	432	62%	72%
I. In social science, my teacher asks us to think critically about why certain events took place.	8%	10%	19%	33%	30%	433	63%	70%
J. In social science, my teacher connects what we are learning with things that are happening in the world now.	8%	7%	19%	28%	38%	431	66%	73%
OVERALL COMMON CORE INSTRUCTION	6%	7%	18%	32%	38%	433	69%	70%

## 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 a week	Daily or almost daily		School	LAUSD
A. I use technology to make something new and creative for class (Example: movie, website, podcast, blog, graphic/game design).	30%	22%	20%	12%	16%	419	28%	25%
B. I use the Internet to find information for school assignments.	9%	13%	15%	18%	46%	420	64%	50%
C. I use computer programs to complete school assignments or projects.	14%	19%	22%	19%	26%	415	46%	38%
D. How often do you receive your own computer or tablet to use during class?	48%	20%	10%	9%	13%	418	22%	29%
OVERALL TECHNOLOGY USE	25%	18%	17%	15%	25%	420	40%	36%

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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 the time	
	Almost never	Once in a while	Sometimes	Often	Almost all of the time		School	LAUSD
A. I came to class prepared.	1%	3%	12%	26%	58%	451	84%	82%
B. I remembered and followed directions.	0%	4%	12%	34%	50%	446	84%	79%
C. I got my work done right away instead of waiting until the last minute.	1%	6%	24%	40%	29%	450	69%	63%
D. I paid attention and resisted distractions.	2%	7%	24%	38%	29%	442	67%	64%
E. I worked independently with focus.	1%	6%	24%	38%	32%	447	70%	67%
F. I remained calm even when criticized or otherwise provoked.	5%	8%	27%	29%	32%	437	61%	63%
G. I allowed others to speak without interruption.	2%	5%	12%	27%	55%	441	81%	75%
H. I was polite to adults and peers.	0%	2%	8%	25%	64%	448	89%	86%
I. I kept my temper in check.	2%	5%	16%	27%	49%	447	77%	75%
OVERALL SELF MANAGEMENT	2%	5%	18%	31%	44%	451	76%	73%

#### 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.	26%	16%	25%	21%	12%	432	42%	39%
B. Challenging myself will not make me any smarter.	54%	12%	18%	10%	6%	439	65%	62%
C. There are some things I am not capable of learning.	38%	25%	18%	13%	6%	438	63%	59%
D. If I am not naturally smart in a subject, I will never do well in it.	65%	17%	11%	4%	3%	448	81%	75%
OVERALL GROWTH MINDSET	46%	17%	18%	12%	7%	448	63%	59%

#### 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.	4%	17%	23%	26%	30%	442	56%	56%
B. I can do well on all my tests, even when they are difficult.	5%	16%	28%	30%	20%	448	50%	48%
C. I can master the hardest topics in my classes.	7%	22%	26%	27%	18%	446	45%	41%
D. I can meet all the learning goals my teachers set.	2%	13%	26%	27%	32%	449	59%	57%
OVERALL SELF EFFICACY	5%	17%	26%	28%	25%	449	52%	50%

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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?	1%	5%	20%	53%	20%	435	73%	70%
SURVEY QUESTION	Did not care at all	Cared a little bit	Cared somewhat	Cared quite a bit	Cared a tremendous amount	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
B. How much did you care about other people's feelings?	1%	7%	15%	41%	36%	442	77%	75%
SURVEY QUESTION	Almost never	Once in a while	Sometimes	Often	Almost all of the time	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
C. How often did you compliment others' accomplishments?	3%	9%	24%	43%	21%	431	65%	58%
SURVEY QUESTION	Did not get along at all	Got along a little bit	Got along somewhat	Got along pretty well	Got along extremely well	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
D. How well did you get along with students who are different from you?	3%	8%	20%	42%	28%	428	70%	71%
SURVEY QUESTION	Not at all clearly	Slightly clearly	Somewhat clearly	Quite clearly	Extremely clearly	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
E. How clearly were you able to describe your feelings?	7%	13%	30%	33%	17%	417	50%	47%
SURVEY QUESTION	Not at all respectful	Slightly respectful	Somewhat respectful	Quite respectful	Extremely respectful	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
F. When others disagreed with you, how respectful were you of their views?	2%	12%	26%	43%	17%	417	60%	59%
SURVEY QUESTION	Not at all	A little bit	Somewhat	Quite a bit	A tremendous amount	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
G. To what extent were you able to stand up for yourself without putting others down?	4%	9%	24%	37%	26%	396	63%	58%
H. To what extent were you able to disagree with others without starting an argument?	7%	14%	28%	34%	17%	381	51%	49%
OVERALL SOCIAL AWARENESS	3%	10%	23%	41%	23%	442	64%	61%

### 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.	4%	6%	20%	38%	31%	394	69%	72%
B. My teachers work hard to help me with my schoolwork when I need it.	3%	7%	19%	43%	27%	396	71%	72%
C. Teachers give students a chance to take part in classroom discussions or activities.	4%	3%	16%	37%	40%	396	78%	77%
D. This school promotes academic success for all students.	3%	6%	22%	38%	31%	394	70%	71%
E. This school is a supportive and inviting place for students to learn.	4%	7%	24%	37%	29%	394	66%	70%
F. Teachers go out of their way to help students.	5%	8%	30%	35%	23%	391	57%	61%
G. I feel close to people at this school.	6%	9%	28%	35%	23%	396	58%	60%
H. I am happy to be at this school.	6%	8%	25%	32%	30%	393	61%	64%
I. I feel like I am part of this school.	5%	8%	30%	34%	22%	387	56%	57%
J. The teachers at this school treat students fairly.	8%	13%	25%	34%	19%	389	53%	57%
K. Adults at this school treat all students with respect.	8%	10%	28%	34%	21%	428	54%	60%
OVERALL POSITIVE SCHOOL CLIMATE	5%	8%	24%	36%	27%	428	63%	66%

## 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.	3%	6%	20%	39%	32%	392	71%	76%
B. Rules in this school are made clear to students.	3%	7%	21%	43%	27%	400	70%	72%
C. Students know how they are expected to act.	3%	5%	25%	43%	24%	423	67%	69%
D. Students know what the rules are.	4%	6%	22%	43%	26%	426	69%	72%
E. This school makes it clear how students are expected to act.	3%	4%	24%	40%	28%	428	68%	73%
F. Students treat teachers with respect.	10%	16%	39%	25%	9%	427	35%	43%
G. The school rules are fair.	5%	8%	30%	34%	22%	418	56%	57%
H. All students are treated fairly when they break school rules.	11%	10%	34%	30%	16%	420	45%	49%
OVERALL DISCIPLINE IMPLEMENTATION	5%	8%	27%	37%	23%	428	60%	64%

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## 10. What was the level of BULLYING and RESPONSE TO 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. Been pushed, shoved, slapped, hit or kicked by someone who was not just kidding around?	53%	19%	15%	13%	426	72%	74%
B. Been afraid of being beaten up?	75%	10%	8%	7%	425	85%	88%
C. Had mean rumors or lies spread about you?	56%	21%	10%	13%	430	77%	76%
D. Had sexual jokes, comments, or gestures made to you?	59%	16%	12%	13%	431	75%	79%
E. Been made fun of because of your looks or the way you talk?	58%	18%	9%	14%	436	77%	76%
F. Had your property stolen, or deliberately damaged, such as your car, clothes, or books?	64%	20%	9%	6%	436	85%	86%
OVERALL BULLYING	61%	18%	11%	11%	436	78%	80%
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		School	LAUSD
G. Bullying is NOT a problem at my school. *	16%	22%	24%	19%	431	38%	34%
H. I know who I could talk with at my school to report bullying. *	11%	11%	19%	23%	424	58%	66%
I. If I told a teacher or other adult that I was being bullied, he or she would help me. *	8%	9%	21%	24%	434	63%	69%

## 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		School	LAUSD
A. I feel safe in my school.	6%	10%	27%	33%	396	58%	60%
SURVEY QUESTION	% of students who responded:				Number of responses	% safe or very safe	
	Very unsafe	Unsafe	Neither unsafe nor safe	Safe		School	LAUSD
B. How safe do you feel in the neighborhood around the school?	4%	3%	21%	42%	401	72%	58%
C. How safe do you feel when you are at school?	6%	6%	20%	43%	422	68%	64%

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# Results of the 2015 School Experience Survey for PARENTS

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LOCAL DISTRICT WEST

## 1. What characteristics of HIGH QUALITY SCHOOLING was reported by parents?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of parents who responded:						Number of responses	% agree or strongly agree	
	Don't know	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. This school provides high quality instruction to my child.	0%	1%	6%	8%	45%	40%	226	85%	85%
B. This school has high expectations for all students.	0%	1%	5%	12%	40%	42%	225	81%	86%
C. This school meets my child's social needs (how my child gets along with others).	2%	2%	2%	12%	43%	38%	226	81%	81%
D. My child's background is valued at this school.	4%	1%	5%	19%	31%	40%	225	71%	77%
E. I feel welcome to participate at this school.	0%	0%	5%	6%	38%	51%	223	89%	83%
F. This school provides opportunities to help me support my child's learning.	0%	1%	6%	9%	41%	42%	225	84%	84%
G. I am a partner with this school in decisions made about my child's education.	4%	2%	7%	18%	41%	30%	227	70%	69%
H. This school encourages me to participate in organized parent groups.	2%	1%	5%	11%	37%	43%	228	81%	76%
I. This school provides me with information (verbal and written) I can understand.	0%	0%	3%	4%	41%	51%	229	91%	89%
J. This school informs parents about school activities in different ways.	0%	0%	3%	3%	34%	59%	229	93%	90%
K. This school informs parents about school activities in a timely fashion.	2%	1%	7%	5%	37%	49%	227	85%	85%
L. My child's school informs me about volunteer opportunities.	1%	0%	7%	11%	40%	40%	223	80%	73%
M. My child's school informs me about parent center activities.	7%	1%	8%	15%	33%	35%	227	69%	75%
N. This school offers extra academic support for students (tutoring, extra classes, after-school activities).	4%	1%	4%	6%	38%	47%	226	85%	84%
O. This school offers extra activities for students' personal growth (sports, clubs, enrichment).	3%	0%	4%	6%	38%	48%	226	87%	81%
OVERALL HIGH QUALITY SCHOOLING	2%	1%	5%	10%	39%	44%	229	82%	81%

SURVEY QUESTION	Don't know	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
P. School staff provides translation and interpretation services when I need them. *	28%	2%	0%	18%	29%	22%	218	51%	67%

SURVEY QUESTION	Not EL	Not at all	One time this year	Two times this year	Three or more times this year	Number of responses
Q. If your child is an English learner, how often have you received information about your child's progress toward becoming English proficient? *	83%	4%	6%	2%	4%	210

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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	
	Don't know	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. Office staff is friendly.	1%	2%	4%	12%	41%	39%	225	80%	82%
B. School staff treats me with respect.	1%	1%	3%	11%	40%	44%	227	84%	86%
C. School staff takes my concerns seriously.	3%	2%	4%	14%	38%	39%	229	78%	76%
D. School staff welcomes my suggestions.	8%	2%	2%	26%	35%	28%	224	63%	63%
E. School staff responds to my needs in a timely manner.	4%	1%	7%	15%	41%	32%	225	73%	72%
F. School staff is helpful.	2%	1%	3%	10%	46%	38%	226	84%	80%
G. School staff is available when I need them.	1%	3%	4%	16%	44%	32%	223	76%	75%
H. Overall, I am satisfied with the support provided by this school's staff.	1%	4%	2%	12%	43%	38%	222	81%	81%
OVERALL CUSTOMER SERVICE	3%	2%	4%	14%	41%	36%	229	77%	77%
SURVEY QUESTION	Don't know	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often	Number of responses	% often or very often	
								School	LAUSD
I. My child's teachers let me know about my child's progress. *	0%	1%	4%	21%	32%	42%	224	73%	71%

## 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.	30%	2%	68%				227		
SURVEY QUESTION	Don't know	Never	One time	Once a month	Once a week	More than once a week	Number of responses	School	LAUSD
B. How often have you volunteered at your child's school?	5%	46%	22%	18%	4%	4%	219	8%	7%

## 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?	10%	39%	28%	18%	2%	3%	214	5%	10%
SURVEY QUESTION	Don't know	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree	Number of responses	% agree or strongly agree	
								School	LAUSD
B. The parent center is available to parents when they need it.	33%	1%	1%	16%	30%	19%	190	49%	56%
C. The parent center provides useful resources (information, classes) to help me support my child's education.	35%	1%	2%	16%	29%	18%	183	47%	57%

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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	
	Don't know	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. My child is safe in the neighborhood around the school. *	2%	0%	0%	7%	45%	46%	226	90%	72%
B. My child is safe on school grounds.	1%	1%	2%	10%	45%	41%	226	85%	79%
C. This school clearly informs students what would happen if they break school rules.	5%	1%	2%	4%	43%	45%	225	88%	90%
D. At this school, discipline is fair.	3%	4%	3%	9%	47%	35%	223	81%	77%
OVERALL SCHOOL SAFETY	3%	2%	2%	8%	45%	40%	226	85%	82%

## 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	
	Don't know	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. My child has told me that he or she has been bullied at school this year. *	5%	37%	24%	7%	15%	12%	220	27%	32%
B. I know who to speak with at the school if I had a question or concern about bullying.	7%	3%	2%	8%	42%	39%	226	81%	75%
C. My child's school would be responsive to reports of bullying.	12%	2%	3%	12%	35%	36%	223	71%	69%
OVERALL RESPONSE TO BULLYING	10%	2%	2%	10%	38%	38%	226	76%	72%

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

SURVEY QUESTION	% of parents who responded:						Number of responses	% agree or strongly agree	
	Don't know	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. School staff expects my child to graduate from high school.	9%	0%	0%	4%	28%	59%	225	87%	88%
B. School staff expects my child to attend college.	10%	0%	0%	8%	31%	51%	226	82%	84%
C. School staff helps me understand my child's career opportunities (trade/technical and professional).	16%	3%	9%	26%	22%	24%	223	46%	62%
OVERALL FUTURE ORIENTATION	12%	1%	3%	13%	27%	45%	226	72%	78%

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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	% agree or strongly agree	
	Don't know	High school diploma	Tech/voc school certificate	Two-year college degree	Four-year college degree	Graduate degree		School	LAUSD
A. What is the highest level of education that you expect your child to complete?	5%	2%	2%	4%	34%	53%	227		
SURVEY QUESTION	Don't know	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree	Number of responses	% agree or strongly agree	
								School	LAUSD
B. School staff helps me understand which A-G courses my child needs to take to graduate from high school.	17%	8%	10%	22%	20%	23%	217	43%	57%
SURVEY QUESTION	Don't know	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree	Number of responses	% agree or strongly agree	
								School	LAUSD
E. I have had a meeting with someone on the school staff to discuss my child's Individual Graduation Plan (IGP).	15%	19%	25%	21%	13%	8%	220	21%	31%

## 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 (smart-phone, tablet, or other device)?	3%	3%	12%	82%	225	94%	86%
B. How often does your child use technology in his or her classes (e.g., computers, tablets or iPads, etc.)?	7%	13%	24%	56%	219	80%	73%

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# Results of the 2015 School Experience Survey for STAFF

Emerson CC - 8123

LOCAL DISTRICT WEST

## 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	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. This school is a supportive and inviting place for students to learn.	0%	4%	22%	48%	26%	23	74%	84%
B. This school sets high standards for academic performance for all students.	0%	14%	9%	45%	32%	22	77%	82%
C. This school promotes academic success for all students.	0%	4%	22%	35%	39%	23	74%	84%
D. This school emphasizes helping students academically when they need it.	0%	4%	13%	43%	39%	23	83%	85%
E. This school emphasizes teaching lessons in ways relevant to students.	0%	4%	9%	52%	35%	23	87%	83%
F. This school encourages students to enroll in rigorous courses (such as honors and AP), regardless of their race, ethnicity, or nationality.	5%	5%	14%	36%	41%	22	77%	71%
G. Students' backgrounds are valued at this school.	0%	4%	17%	39%	39%	23	78%	81%
H. At this school, decisions are made based on students' needs and interests.	0%	17%	13%	35%	35%	23	70%	71%
I. Adults at this school expect students to go to college.	0%	5%	18%	36%	41%	22	77%	81%
J. This school's goals for student achievement are clear and well-defined.	0%	14%	9%	59%	18%	22	77%	78%
K. The school's policies and practices are aligned to the school's goals.	5%	27%	14%	32%	23%	22	55%	73%
OVERALL SCHOOL CLIMATE FOR STUDENTS	1%	9%	15%	42%	33%	23	75%	79%

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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	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. This school is a supportive and inviting place for staff to work.	9%	14%	18%	41%	18%	22	59%	70%
B. This school promotes trust and collegiality among staff.	14%	9%	18%	36%	23%	22	59%	64%
C. This school promotes personnel participation in decision-making that affects the school practices and policies.	5%	18%	14%	36%	27%	22	64%	64%
D. I feel comfortable talking with the school leadership about issues and concerns.	9%	5%	18%	36%	32%	22	68%	67%
E. I get the help I need to communicate with parents.	0%	14%	33%	24%	29%	21	52%	75%
SCHOOL CLIMATE FOR STAFF-GENERAL	7%	12%	20%	35%	26%	22	61%	68%
% most or nearly all adults								

SURVEY QUESTION	% of staff who responded:					Number of responses	% most or nearly all adults	
	Almost none	Few adults	Some adults	Most adults	Nearly all adults		School	LAUSD
F. How many adults at this school have close professional relationships with one other?	0%	5%	59%	27%	9%	22	36%	58%
G. How many adults at this school support and treat each other with respect?	0%	9%	32%	50%	9%	22	59%	78%
H. How many adults at this school feel a responsibility to improve this school?	0%	14%	32%	32%	23%	22	55%	69%
SCHOOL CLIMATE FOR STAFF-RELATIONSHIPS	0%	9%	41%	36%	14%	22	50%	68%

## 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	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. Students at this school have sufficient access to the Internet using a computer, tablet, or other device.	9%	30%	22%	30%	9%	23	39%	63%
B. I have the technology I need at this school to do my job well.	5%	27%	18%	32%	18%	22	50%	65%
C. I have the materials I need to do my job well.	5%	19%	24%	29%	24%	21	52%	68%
OVERALL RESOURCE AVAILABILITY	6%	26%	21%	30%	17%	23	47%	65%

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

SURVEY QUESTION	% of staff who responded:					Number of responses	% agree or strongly agree	
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. At this school, parents treat staff with respect. (Out of classroom staff only)	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	72%
B. At this school, parents treat teachers with respect. (Teachers only)	5%	0%	5%	63%	26%	19	89%	69%
C. Parents talk to me about how to help their child learn at home. (Teachers only)	0%	11%	32%	32%	26%	19	58%	59%
D. At this school, parents are partners with the school in decisions made about their children's education. (Teachers only)	0%	11%	16%	37%	37%	19	74%	57%
OVERALL PARENT INVOLVEMENT	3%	7%	18%	43%	30%	19	72%	63%

#### 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	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. This school clearly communicates to students the consequences of breaking school rules.	18%	18%	18%	32%	14%	22	45%	65%
B. Rules in this school are made clear to students.	14%	18%	5%	41%	23%	22	64%	73%
C. Students know how they are expected to act.	9%	5%	18%	55%	14%	22	68%	76%
D. Students know what the rules are.	9%	14%	14%	45%	18%	22	64%	78%
E. This school makes it clear how students are expected to act.	9%	18%	18%	36%	18%	22	55%	76%
F. This school handles discipline problems fairly.	27%	23%	18%	18%	14%	22	32%	61%
G. This school effectively handles student discipline and behavioral problems.	27%	23%	9%	32%	9%	22	41%	55%
H. Adults at this school treat all students with respect.	0%	19%	14%	52%	14%	21	67%	78%
I. The school rules are fair.	5%	9%	9%	50%	27%	22	77%	83%
OVERALL DISCIPLINE IMPLEMENTATION	13%	16%	14%	40%	17%	22	57%	72%

#### 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?	5%	14%	68%	14%	22	82%	64%
B. Physical fighting between students?	0%	18%	41%	41%	22	82%	78%
C. Disruptive student behavior?	32%	41%	18%	9%	22	27%	47%
D. Racial/ethnic conflict among students?	9%	0%	27%	64%	22	91%	88%
E. Lack of respect of staff by students?	32%	14%	32%	23%	22	55%	60%
OVERALL STUDENT DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR	15%	17%	37%	30%	22	67%	67%

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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	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. I have received professional development on preventing bullying.	0%	0%	19%	52%	29%	21	81%	79%
B. I address bullying that occurs in my school.	0%	0%	5%	41%	55%	22	95%	92%
C. I feel safe in the neighborhood around my school. *	0%	0%	5%	23%	73%	22	95%	74%
D. I feel safe on school grounds during the day.	9%	9%	5%	18%	59%	22	77%	86%
OVERALL SCHOOL SAFETY	3%	3%	9%	37%	48%	22	85%	86%

## 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	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. I enjoy teaching at this school.	0%	6%	12%	53%	29%	17	82%	81%
B. I have sufficient autonomy to implement an instructional program that meets the needs of my students.	0%	6%	6%	47%	41%	17	88%	81%
C. The professional development at this school is differentiated for my level of teaching experience.	6%	12%	47%	18%	18%	17	35%	55%
D. What I learn in our school professional development meetings addresses my students' needs.	0%	24%	12%	47%	18%	17	65%	57%
E. The current performance review helps me improve my teaching and learning.	12%	24%	47%	6%	12%	17	18%	46%
OVERALL TEACHING SATISFACTION	4%	14%	25%	34%	24%	17	58%	64%

## 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?	18%	53%	12%	12%	6%	17	18%	28%
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?	12%	24%	29%	12%	24%	17	35%	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?	18%	6%	24%	29%	24%	17	53%	58%
D. How often does school leadership visit your classroom to observe you teach?	0%	24%	35%	29%	12%	17	41%	36%
E. How often does school leadership provide useful feedback to you based on their observations?	12%	41%	12%	18%	18%	17	35%	36%
OVERALL COLLABORATION FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT	12%	29%	22%	20%	16%	17	36%	41%

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## 10. What was the COMMON CORE READINESS reported by TEACHERS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of teachers who responded:					Number of responses	% agree or strongly agree	
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. Administrators and teachers at this school are working to develop a shared understanding of how to implement the Common Core State Standards.	0%	6%	0%	41%	53%	17	94%	78%
B. Leaders at this school have set clear expectations for practice aligned to Common Core State Standards.	0%	6%	12%	35%	47%	17	82%	70%
C. Professional learning at this school facilitates a deep understanding of Common Core practice.	6%	12%	18%	35%	29%	17	65%	62%
D. At this school, we use student assessments aligned with the Common Core State Standards.	0%	0%	53%	24%	24%	17	47%	73%
E. Families at this school support the instructional changes required by the Common Core State Standards.	6%	0%	53%	18%	24%	17	41%	41%
F. Resource decisions at this school (staffing, time, and materials) support the successful implementation of the Common Core State Standards.	0%	13%	38%	25%	25%	16	50%	56%
G. Teachers at this school have changed their instructional practice as a result of the Common Core State Standards.	0%	0%	19%	50%	31%	16	81%	73%
OVERALL COMMON CORE READINESS	2%	5%	27%	32%	33%	17	66%	65%

## 11. What was the level of STUDENT INDICATORS OF COMMON CORE INSTRUCTION reported by TEACHERS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of teachers who responded:					Number of responses	% agree or strongly agree	
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
A. In ELA, students collaborate with one another to edit their writing to make it better.	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	75%
B. In ELA, students use evidence from content-rich non-fiction text to support their ideas.	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	88%
C. In ELA, students use academic language in their verbal and written communications.	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	77%
D. In math, students collaborate to solve difficult math problems.	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	83%
E. In math, students demonstrate conceptual understanding of major topics in their grade level.	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	65%
F. In math, students demonstrate procedural skills with speed and accuracy.	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	58%
G. In science, students make hypotheses and test them.	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	68%
H. In science, students use evidence from science texts to support their arguments.	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	78%
I. In science, students see how science can help us understand the world around them.	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	85%
J. In social science, students use evidence from social science and related texts to support their arguments.	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	85%
K. In social science, students think critically about why certain events took place.	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	78%
L. In social science, students connect what they are learning with things that are happening in the world now.	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	81%
OVERALL COMMON CORE INSTRUCTION	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	77%

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## 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?	0%	0%	42%	42%	17%	12	58%	50%
B. In the past 30 days, how many of your students paid attention and maintained focus?	0%	17%	25%	50%	8%	12	58%	59%
C. In the past 30 days, how many of your students allowed others to speak without interruption?	0%	8%	33%	33%	25%	12	58%	60%
D. In the past 30 days, how many of your students were respectful of others' points of view?	0%	0%	36%	27%	36%	11	64%	67%
OVERALL SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING	0%	6%	34%	38%	21%	12	60%	59%

SURVEY QUESTION	Not really taught	Taught by some	Taught schoolwide	Not sure	Number of responses
E. To what extent is teaching students social and emotional skills happening in your school? *	18%	59%	6%	18%	17

## 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 this year	Two times this year	Three or more times this year	
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?	18%	47%	12%	6%	18%	17

SURVEY QUESTION	None	Few	Many	All	Number of responses
C. I use CELDT scores to plan instruction for _____ of my English learner students.	15%	31%	31%	23%	13

SURVEY QUESTION						Number of responses	% agree or strongly agree	
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
D. I know which of my students are long-term English learners (LTEL).	0%	0%	21%	29%	50%	14	79%	79%

### Definitions

**LTEL** -- Long-term English learners (or LTEL) are 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.

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#### 14. What did TEACHERS say about how they understand and communicate A-G REQUIREMENTS?

SURVEY QUESTION	% of teachers who responded:					Number of responses	% often or very often	
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often		School	LAUSD
A. During the past academic year, how often have you communicated individual students' progress toward meeting A-G requirements to students? *	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	45%
SURVEY QUESTION						Number of responses	% agree or strongly agree	
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree		School	LAUSD
B. I am comfortable communicating the requirements for meeting the A-G course sequence to parents and students.	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	65%
C. I know how the A-G courses I teach fit into the A-G course sequence.	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	67%
D. I know how to determine progress on A-G requirements for my students.	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	60%
E. I am comfortable making suggestions to parents and/or students on next classes to take in the A-G course sequence.	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	60%
OVERALL A-G REQUIREMENTS	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	63%

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