



June 28, 2018

Dear Members of The Joseph Sears School Community,

We issued the 2018 School Climate Survey to families in May as a means of monitoring school climate and systematically collecting parent feedback on a variety of topics.

In analyzing the survey data, we grouped the multiple-choice questions into six measurable categories of school climate. We then grouped the questions according to their weighted average scores so we can better understand parent responses in each category. The table below summarizes the survey data according to weighted averages:

Survey Category	7.0 to 6.0 (Excellent)	5.9 to 5.0 (Good)	4.9 to 4.0 (Neutral)	3.9 to 0 (Needs Improvement)
Curriculum Teaching/Instruction	1	9	1	
Student Discipline/Engagement	1	5		
Administration		2	2	1
School Climate	4	4	1	
General Satisfaction	2	7		1
Ratings	1	3		

Our analysis shows that while parent attitudes on issues of school climate decreased overall, survey responses remained mostly in the ‘Excellent’ and ‘Good’ categories. When taken in context of last year’s survey, we found that questions related to school leadership, transparency and engagement shifted negatively in a material manner.

We paired the quantitative information from our comparison analysis with the qualitative feedback we received through the open-ended response questions. Through analyzing the open-ended responses and the survey as a whole, we determined the following steps are necessary to address parent survey feedback heading into the 2018-2019 school year:

- ❖ Better define administrative roles and responsibilities
- ❖ Increase board and administrative transparency on school issues
- ❖ Study school culture to better understand issues raised through the survey
- ❖ Discuss and implement community engagement initiatives
- ❖ Develop a clear vision for Sears

The information we collected and the conclusions we drew from the survey have been shared with the Administration and will be used to inform strategic planning for the 2018-2019 school year.

Sincerely,

Kenilworth School District No. 38 Board of Education



### Methodology Notes

- ❖ The school climate survey was issued to all Sears families. The survey opened at 1 p.m. on May 22, 2018 and closed at 5 p.m. on June 4, 2018.
- ❖ A total of 235 responses were collected from among 286 Sears families in 2018. In 2017, 247 responses were collected from among 278 total Sears families. The similar response rates allow for a statistically valid comparison from 2017 to 2018.
- ❖ The survey contained 35 multiple-choice questions and three open-ended questions. Families were asked to answer five specific multiple-choice questions according to the grade level of each child enrolled at Sears.
- ❖ Survey questions were evaluated a 7-point Likert-type scale. Responses range on a scale from “Strongly Agree” to “Strongly Disagree.” Rating specific questions were also evaluated on a 7-point scale.
- ❖ Weighted average data was calculated by assigning a value of 7 to responses marked “Strongly Agree,” a value of 6 to responses marked “Agree” and so on. Responses marked “Strongly Disagree” received a value of 1. Similarly, for rating-specific questions, responses marked “Excellent” received a value of 7; “Very Good” received 6; “Good” received a 5; “Average” received a 4; “Poor” received a 3; “Very Poor” received a 2; “No Opinion” received a 1.
- ❖ We categorized the changes in response weighted averages from 2017 to 2018 into five categories: material positive change (+0.50 or higher), positive change (+0.49 to +0.05), unchanged (+0.04 to -0.04), negative (-0.05 to -0.49) and material negative (-0.50 or lower).
- ❖ All survey responses were collected anonymously. Survey settings prevented multiple survey attempts from coming from the same IP address. Survey responses were not associated to any identifiable information.

### Parent Survey Weighted Average Summary Data

Weighted Averages – Each responses was given a score from 1 to 7:

- 1: Strongly Disagree
- 2: Disagree
- 3: Somewhat Disagree
- 4: Neither Agree/Nor Disagree
- 5: Somewhat Agree
- 6: Agree
- 7: Strongly Agree

<b>Curriculum/Instruction</b>		
Question	2017	2018
1. Curriculum at The Joseph Sears School is preparing students for the challenges of the 21 <sup>st</sup> century (e.g. analysis, global perspective, synthesis)	6.02	5.89
2. Curriculum at The Joseph Sears School promotes the development of students' critical thinking skills.	6.01	5.77
3. The Joseph Sears School emphasizes innovative learning methods.	5.71	5.48
4. The best teachers and staff are retained at the school.	5.61	4.67
5. The quality of teaching at The Joseph Sears School is high.	6.36	6.26
6. My child's homework assignments reinforce what he/she learns in the classroom	JK-2: 6 3-5: 5.85 6-8: 5.84	JK: 5.77 3-5: 5.88 6-8: 5.87
7. My child was sufficiently challenged this year.	JK-2: 6.03 3-5: 5.87 6-8: 5.84	JK-2: 5.99 3-5: 5.72 6-8: 5.81
<b>Student Behavior &amp; Engagement</b>		
Question	2017	2018
8. Students are encouraged to try out their own ideas at The Joseph Sears School.	5.64	5.55
9. Students at The Joseph Sears School treat teachers and staff with respect.	5.87	5.84
10. Students at The Joseph Sears School respect each other's differences (e.g. gender, culture)	5.60	5.51

11. Students feel safe from verbal abuse, teasing and exclusion.	5.25	5.16
12. Students at The Joseph Sears School practice the Four Cornerstone behaviors of Responsibility, Kindness, Honesty and Respect.	5.77	5.64
13. Students at The Joseph Sears School care about learning.	6.06	6.09
<b>Administration</b>		
Question	2017	2018
14. The roles and responsibilities of each member of the administration are clear to me.	5.26	4.11
15. I am satisfied with the level of transparency by the Administration on key issues.	5.32	3.73
16. I know which administrator to seek out from the Administrative Team to solve problems.	5.34	4.74
17. The Administration communicates with parents in a timely manner.	5.81	5.33
18. The Administration follows through effectively in matters of student discipline.	5.38	5.17
<b>School Climate</b>		
Question	2017	
19. Parents at The Joseph Sears School respect teachers and staff.	6.00	5.69
20. The school community has high expectations for all students at The Joseph Sears School.	6.46	6.48
21. Teachers and staff at The Joseph Sears School treat students with respect.	6.26	6.03
22. The Joseph Sears School is a safe place to be.	6.32	6.06
23. The school rules are effectively communicated.	5.91	5.85
24. The school rules are fair.	5.81	5.63
25. The school building is clean and well maintained.	6.43	6.36
26. The Joseph Sears School has an effective policy to deal with disruptive	4.88	4.61

students.		
27. The Joseph Sears School encourages students to develop good character traits.	6.07	5.96
<b>General Satisfaction</b>		
Question	2017	2018
28. I am satisfied with the quality of instruction my child has received this year.	JK-2: 6.45 3-5: 6.21 6-8: 5.89	JK: 6.28 3-5: 6.03 6-8: 5.93
29. I am satisfied with the integration of technology into my child's classroom and assignments.	JK-2: 5.93 3-5: 5.92 6-8: 5.72	JK-2: 5.69 3-5: 5.75 6-8: 5.61
30. I am satisfied with athletic programs and offerings at The Joseph Sears School.	5.41	5.44
31. I am satisfied with extracurricular programs and offerings at The Joseph Sears School.	5.46	5.48
32. I am satisfied with the academic and behavioral supports offered through the District's Student Services Department.	5.68	5.31
33. I am satisfied with the level of transparency by the Board of Education on key issues.	5.37	3.11
34. How would you rate The Joseph Sears School overall?	6.32	5.93
35. I would rate my child's school year as:	JK-2: 6.27 3-5: 6.06 6-8: 5.67	JK-2: 6.20 3-5: 5.78 6-8: 5.58



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## 2017-2018 Annual Parent Survey *Data Summary*

### Curriculum/Instruction/Teaching

1. Curriculum at The Joseph Sears School is preparing students for the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century (e.g. analysis, global perspective, synthesis)

Question 1	Weighted Average	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
2017 (Parents)	6.02	30%	52%	13%	2%	2%	1%	>1%	
2018 (Parents)	5.89	27%	51%	14%	3%	2%	2%	>1%	
Change	-0.13	-3%	-1%	+1%	+1%	0	+1%	0	

2. Curriculum at The Joseph Sears School promotes the development of students' critical thinking skills.

Question 2	Weighted Average	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
2017 (Parents)	6.01	31%	49%	14%	2%	2%	2%	>1%	
2018 (Parents)	5.77	25%	47%	16%	3%	3%	4%	1%	
Change	-0.24	-6%	-2%	+2%	+1%	+1%	+2%	+1%	

3. The Joseph Sears School emphasizes innovative learning methods.

Question 3	Weighted Average	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
2017 (Parents)	5.71	24%	47%	12%	12%	4%	1%	0%	
2018 (Parents)	5.48	15%	45%	26%	6%	5%	3%	1%	
Change	-0.23	-9%	-2%	+14%	-6%	+1%	+2%	+1%	

4. The best teachers and staff are retained at the school.

Question 4	Weighted Average	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
2017 (Parents)	5.61	27%	37%	21%	9%	3%	2%	2%	
2018 (Parents)	4.67	12%	31%	21%	9%	11%	6%	10%	
Change	-0.94	-15%	-6%	0	0	+8%	+4%	+8%	

5. The quality of teaching at The Joseph Sears School is high.

Question 5	Weighted Average	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
2017 (Parents)	6.36	50%	41%	7%	>1%	1%	>1%	0%	
2018 (Parents)	6.26	46%	41%	11%	>1%	1%	1%	0%	

Change	-0.10	-4%	0	+4%	0	0	+1%	0	
<b>6. My child's homework assignments reinforce what he/she learns in the classroom</b>									
<b>Question 6</b>	<b>Weighted Average</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Somewhat Agree</b>	<b>Neither Disagree or Agree</b>	<b>Somewhat Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>N/A</b>
2017 (JK-2 Parents)	6	35%	45%	9%	8%	2%	1%	0%	
2018 (JK-2 Parents)	5.77	29%	47%	8%	8%	4%	2%	1%	
Change	-0.23	-6%	+2%	-1%	0	+2%	+1%	+1%	
2017 (3-5 Parents)	5.85	24%	52%	18%	2%	2%	0%	2%	
2018 (3-5 Parents)	5.88	20%	58%	17%	1%	3%	1%	1%	
Change	+0.03	-4%	+6%	-1%	-1%	+1%	+1%	-1%	
2017 (6-8 Parents)	5.84	17%	60%	16%	5%	3%	0%	0%	
2018 (6-8 Parents)	5.87	18%	59%	17%	3%	3%	0%	0%	
Change	+0.03	+1%	-1%	+1%	-2%	0	0	0	
<b>7. My child was sufficiently challenged this year.</b>									
<b>Question 7</b>	<b>Weighted Average</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Somewhat Agree</b>	<b>Neither Disagree or Agree</b>	<b>Somewhat Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>N/A</b>
2017 (JK-2 Parents)	6.02	42%	39%	10%	1%	6%	1%	1%	
2018 (JK-2 Parents)	5.99	38%	43%	10%	2%	4%	1%	2%	
Change	-0.03	-4%	+4%	0	+1%	-2%	0	+1%	
2017 (3-5 Parents)	5.86	30%	45%	16%	2%	4%	1%	1%	
2018 (3-5 Parents)	5.72	32%	36%	21%	1%	5%	3%	2%	
Change	-0.14	+2%	-9%	+5%	-1%	+1%	+2%	+1%	
2017 (6-8 Parents)	5.84	26%	53%	11%	3%	5%	3%	0%	
2018 (6-8 Parents)	5.82	26%	50%	17%	1%	3%	2%	2%	
Change	-0.02	0	-3%	+6%	-2%	-2%	-1%	+2%	

## **Student Behavior & Student Engagement**

<b>8. Students are encouraged to try out their own ideas at The Joseph Sears School.</b>									
<b>Question 8</b>	<b>Weighted Average</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Somewhat Agree</b>	<b>Neither Disagree or Agree</b>	<b>Somewhat Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>N/A</b>
2017 (Parents)	5.64	19%	49%	15%	11%	3%	2%	0%	
2018 (Parents)	5.55	19%	44%	22%	7%	5%	1%	2%	
Change	-0.09	0	-5%	+7%	-4%	+2%	-1%	+2%	
<b>9. Students at The Joseph Sears School treat teachers and staff with respect.</b>									
<b>Question 9</b>	<b>Weighted Average</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Somewhat Agree</b>	<b>Neither Disagree or Agree</b>	<b>Somewhat Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>N/A</b>
2017 (Parents)	5.87	22%	56%	13%	6%	2%	>1%	0%	
2018 (Parents)	5.84	20%	60%	11%	6%	3%	1%	0%	
Change	-0.03	-2%	+4%	-2%	0	+1%	+1%	0	
<b>10. Students at The Joseph Sears School respect each other's differences (e.g. gender, culture)</b>									

Question 10	Weighted Average	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
2017 (Parents)	5.60	21%	49%	15%	8%	4%	4%	>1%	
2018 (Parents)	5.51	17%	45%	23%	8%	3%	3%	2%	
Change	-0.09	-4%	-4%	+8%	0	-1%	-1%	+2%	
11. Students feel safe from verbal abuse, teasing and exclusion.									
Question 11	Weighted Average	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
2017 (Parents)	5.25	13%	46%	20%	7%	7%	5%	2%	
2018 (Parents)	5.16	14%	40%	25%	4%	8%	6%	4%	
Change	-0.09	+1%	-6%	+5%	-3%	+1%	+1%	+2%	
12. Students at The Joseph Sears School practice the Four Cornerstone behaviors of Responsibility, Kindness, Honesty and Respect.									
Question 12	Weighted Average	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
2017 (Parents)	5.77	25%	45%	21%	3%	3%	3%	>1%	
2018 (Parents)	5.64	23%	49%	15%	3%	6%	3%	2%	
Change	-0.13	-2%	+4%	-6%	0	+3%	0	+2%	
13. Students at The Joseph Sears School care about learning.									
Question 13	Weighted Average	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
2017 (Parents)	6.06	31%	53%	8%	6%	1%	>1%	0%	
2018 (Parents)	6.09	29%	58%	9%	3%	1%	>1%	0%	
Change	+0.03	-2%	+5%	+1%	-3%	0	0	0	

## Administration

14. The roles and responsibilities of each member of the administration are clear to me.									
Question 14	Weighted Average	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
2017 (Parents)	5.26	14%	38%	27%	9%	7%	3%	2%	
2018 (Parents)	4.11	6%	21%	23%	9%	20%	11%	10%	
Change	-1.15	-8%	-17%	-4%	0	+13%	+8%	+8%	
15. I am satisfied with the level of transparency by the Administration on key issues.									
Question 15	Weighted Average	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
2017 (Parents)	5.32	15%	45%	18%	10%	4%	3%	4%	
2018 (Parents)	3.73	4%	20%	23%	6%	15%	14%	20%	
Change	-1.59	-9%	-25%	+5%	-4%	+11%	+11%	+16%	



16. I know which administrator to seek out from the Administrative Team to solve problems.

Question 16	Weighted Average	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
2017 (Parents)	5.34	18%	35%	28%	6%	6%	4%	2%	
2018 (Parents)	4.74	9%	32%	26%	9%	9%	10%	5%	
Change	-0.60	-9%	-3%	-2%	+3%	+3%	+6%	+3%	

17. The Administration communicates with parents in a timely manner.

Question 17	Weighted Average	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
2017 (Parents)	5.81	26%	53%	9%	6%	2%	4%	>1%	
2018 (Parents)	5.33	20%	43%	20%	5%	3%	4%	6%	
Change	-0.48	-6%	-10%	+11%	-1%	+1%	0	+6%	

18. The Administration follows through effectively in matters of student discipline.

Question 18	Weighted Average	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
2017 (Parents)	5.38	16%	43%	18%	14%	6%	2%	>1%	
2018 (Parents)	5.17	12%	43%	16%	16%	8%	3%	3%	
Change	-0.21	-4%	0	-2%	+2%	+2%	+1%	+3%	

## School Climate

19. Parents at The Joseph Sears School respect teachers and staff.

Question 19	Weighted Average	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
2017 (Parents)	6.00	25%	54%	18%	2%	>1%	0%	>1%	
2018 (Parents)	5.69	23%	45%	20%	5%	7%	>1%	>1%	
Change	-0.31	-2%	-9%	+2%	+3%	+7%	+>1%	0	

20. The school community has high expectations for all students at The Joseph Sears School.

Question 20	Weighted Average	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
2017 (Parents)	6.46	56%	37%	5%	>1%	1%	0%	0%	
2018 (Parents)	6.48	60%	33%	6%	>1%	0%	1%	>1%	
Change	+0.02	+4%	-4%	+1%	0	-1%	+1%	+>1%	

21. Teachers and staff at The Joseph Sears School treat students with respect.

Question 21	Weighted Average	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
2017 (Parents)	6.26	41%	48%	8%	2%	1%	>1%	0%	
2018 (Parents)	6.03	34%	51%	8%	3%	>1%	2%	2%	
Change	-0.23	-7%	+3%	0	+1%	-1%	+2%	+2%	

22. The Joseph Sears School is a safe place to be.									
Question 22	Weighted Average	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
2017 (Parents)	6.32	46%	47%	3%	5%	2%	>1%	0%	
2018 (Parents)	6.06	34%	52%	9%	2%	1%	2%	1%	
Change	-0.26	-12%	+5%	+6%	-3%	-1%	+2%	+1%	
23. The school rules are effectively communicated.									
Question 23	Weighted Average	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
2017 (Parents)	5.91	24%	57%	11%	2%	3%	2%	>1%	
2018 (Parents)	5.85	27%	54%	9%	3%	3%	2%	2%	
Change	-0.06	+3%	-3%	-2%	+1%	0	0	+2%	
24. The school rules are fair.									
Question 24	Weighted Average	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
2017 (Parents)	5.81	24%	51%	13%	7%	3%	1%	>1%	
2018 (Parents)	5.63	22%	51%	12%	7%	3%	2%	3%	
Change	-0.18	-2%	0	-1%	0	0	+1%	+3%	
25. The school building is clean and well maintained.									
Question 25	Weighted Average	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
2017 (Parents)	6.43	50%	45%	4%	0%	>1%	0%	0%	
2018 (Parents)	6.36	47%	46%	4%	>1%	2%	>1%	0%	
Change	-0.07	-3%	+1%	0	+>1%	+2%	+>1%	0	
26. The Joseph Sears School has an effective policy to deal with disruptive students.									
Question 26	Weighted Average	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
2017 (Parents)	4.88	8%	32%	23%	24%	8%	5%	1%	
2018 (Parents)	4.61	6%	31%	16%	29%	9%	5%	5%	
Change	-0.27	-2%	-1%	-7%	+5%	+1%	0	+4%	
27. The Joseph Sears School encourages students to develop good character traits.									
Question 27	Weighted Average	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
2017 (Parents)	6.07	36%	46%	11%	3%	3%	0%	>1%	
2018 (Parents)	5.96	29%	54%	9%	4%	2%	1%	2%	
Change	-0.11	-7%	+8%	-2%	+1%	-1%	+1%	+2%	

## General Satisfaction

28. I am satisfied with the quality of instruction my child has received this year.

Question 28	Weighted Average	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
2017 (JK-2 Parents)	6.46	59%	33%	6%	1%	1%	0%	1%	
2018 (JK-2 Parents)	6.28	51%	37%	7%	1%	1%	1%	2%	
Change	-0.18	-8%	+4%	+1%	0	0	+1%	+1%	
2017 (3-5 Parents)	6.21	43%	45%	9%	1%	2%	0%	1%	
2018 (3-5 Parents)	6.03	42%	40%	12%	1%	2%	1%	3%	
Change	-0.18	-1%	-5%	+3%	0	0	+1%	+2%	
2017 (6-8 Parents)	5.89	26%	51%	15%	2%	3%	2%	0%	
2018 (6-8 Parents)	5.93	28%	52%	14%	0%	4%	1%	1%	
Change	+0.04	+2%	+1%	-1%	-2%	+1%	-1%	+1%	

29. I am satisfied with the integration of technology into my child's classroom and assignments.

Question 29	Weighted Average	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
2017 (JK-2 Parents)	5.93	29%	49%	9%	11%	1%	0%	0%	
2018 (JK-2 Parents)	5.69	29%	41%	14%	9%	2%	3%	2%	
Change	-0.24	0	-8%	+5%	-2%	+1%	+3%	+2%	
2017 (3-5 Parents)	5.91	22%	57%	11%	7%	1%	1%	0%	
2018 (3-5 Parents)	5.75	27%	45%	18%	4%	3%	3%	1%	
Change	-0.16	+5%	-12%	+7%	-3%	+2%	+2%	+1%	
2017 (6-8 Parents)	5.72	22%	56%	7%	9%	3%	1%	2%	
2018 (6-8 Parents)	5.61	21%	54%	10%	3%	7%	0%	4%	
Change	-0.11	-1%	-2%	+3%	-6%	+4%	-1%	+2%	

30. I am satisfied with athletic programs and offerings at The Joseph Sears School.

Question 30	Weighted Average	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
2017 (Parents)	5.41	18%	38%	21%	16%	4%	2%	>1%	
2018 (Parents)	5.44	17%	42%	19%	14%	5%	3%	0%	
Change	+0.03	-1%	+4%	-2%	-2%	+1%	+1%	->1%	

31. I am satisfied with extracurricular programs and offerings at The Joseph Sears School.

Question 31	Weighted Average	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
2017 (Parents)	5.46	19%	43%	15%	13%	6%	2%	>1%	
2018 (Parents)	5.48	14%	46%	24%	7%	5%	3%	>1%	
Change	+0.02	-5%	+3%	+9%	-6%	-1%	+1%	0	

32. I am satisfied with the academic and behavioral supports offered through the District's Student Services Department.

Question 32	Weighted Average	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
2017 (Parents)	5.68	26%	47%	9%	14%	2%	2%	1%	
2018 (Parents)	5.31	20%	40%	13%	15%	7%	4%	2%	
Change	-0.37	-6%	-7%	+4%	+1%	+5%	+2%	+1%	

33. I am satisfied with the level of transparency by the Board of Education on key issues.

Question 33	Weighted Average	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
2017 (Parents)	5.37	16%	49%	13%	11%	4%	2%	4%	
2018 (Parents)	3.11	4%	10%	14%	9%	17%	16%	29%	
Change	-2.26	-12%	-39%	+1%	-2%	+13%	+14%	+25%	

## Ratings

34. How would you rate The Joseph Sears School overall?

Question 34	Weighted Average	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Average	Poor	Very Poor		No Opinion
2017 (Parents)	6.32	51%	36%	9%	4%	0%	>1%		0%
2018 (Parents)	5.93	31%	43%	19%	4%	2%	1%		0%
Change	-0.39	-20%	+7%	+10%	0	+2%	+1%		0%

35. I would rate my child's school year as:

Question 35	Weighted Average	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Average	Poor	Very Poor		No Opinion
2017 (JK-2 Parents)	6.28	51%	32%	12%	3%	>1%	>1%		0%
2018 (JK-2 Parents)	6.20	51%	29%	13%	7%	0%	1%		0%
Change	-0.08	0	-3%	+1%	+4%	->1%	+1%		0%
2017 (3-5 Parents)	6.06	40%	39%	13%	7%	2%	0%		0%
2018 (3-5 Parents)	5.78	31%	34%	24%	6%	3%	2%		0%
Change	-0.28	-9%	-5%	+11%	-1%	+1%	+2%		0%
2017 (6-8 Parents)	5.68	21%	41%	24%	11%	2%	0%		0%
2018 (6-8 Parents)	5.58	21%	40%	25%	8%	3%	3%		0%
Change	-0.10	0	-1%	+1%	-3%	+1%	+3%		0%

## Comments

### 1. What do you think is especially good about The Joseph Sears School?

Key themes related to this question include:

- ✓ Teachers
- ✓ Community atmosphere
- ✓ Principal
- ✓ Class sizes
- ✓ Curriculum

### 2. What would you like to see changed or improved?

Key themes related to this question include:

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- ✓ Board/administrative communication and transparency
- ✓ Clearer definition of administrative roles and responsibilities
- ✓ Student homework load
- ✓ Discipline procedures and systems
- ✓ Physical education offerings
- ✓ Innovation

**3. Do you have any additional feedback that you would like to share?**

Responses to this question touched on many areas of school culture. Key themes related to this question include:

- ✓ Principal resignation
- ✓ Focus on students first
- ✓ Structure/Roles & Responsibilities
- ✓ More transparency
- ✓ Leadership
- ✓ School culture
- ✓ Teachers
- ✓ Expectations on students
- ✓ Bullying