

2009 – 2014 Parent and Community Opinion Polls

Parent Trends

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
GCS keeps me informed (% agree, strongly agree)*	74%	75%	80%	83%	85%	90%
GCS is doing a good job	72%	72%	77%	77%	80%	82%
GCS schools are safe	69%	68%	78%	75%	76%	83%
GCS is headed in the right direction	68%	70%	73%	79%	77%	82%
GCS is responsive to requests*	67%	64%	66%	72%	75%	82%
GCS is doing a good job using taxpayer money to educate children	49%	50%	53%	63%	67%	67%
Quality of education (good, very good)	80%	81%	82%	82%	81%	86%
Quality of teachers (good, very good)	85%	85%	86%	86%	84%	89%
Quality of principals (good, very good)	81%	83%	79%	85%	79%	85%
Quality of regional superintendents (good, very good)	69%	73%	69%	79%	80%	80%
Quality of superintendent (good, very good)	69%	77%	77%	83%	83%	84%
Quality of Board of Education (good, very good)	58%	67%	64%	76%	59%	74%
Quality of magnet schools (good, very good)	79%	83%	87%	85%	83%	89%
Quality of choice or option schools (good, very good)	72%	76%	75%	77%	82%	87%
Quality of traditional schools (good, very good)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	73%	80%
Quality of charter schools – not GCS (good, very good)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	74%	72%
Quality of gifted programs (good, very good)	77%	80%	73%	83%	79%	87%

Community Trends

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
GCS keeps me informed (% agree, strongly agree)*	61%	62%	55%	75%	67%	72%
GCS is doing a good job	60%	61%	59%	67%	68%	68%
GCS schools are safe	49%	59%	52%	64%	67%	70%
GCS is headed in the right direction	55%	57%	56%	66%	64%	66%
GCS is responsive to requests*	51%	52%	47%	64%	64%	64%
GCS is doing a good job using taxpayer money to educate children	43%	40%	40%	48%	58%	58%
Quality of education (good, very good)	62%	68%	67%	75%	67%	68%
Quality of teachers (good, very good)	77%	79%	80%	78%	81%	82%
Quality of principals (good, very good)	72%	71%	71%	72%	73%	75%
Quality of regional superintendents (good, very good)	61%	59%	66%	60%	66%	70%
Quality of superintendent (good, very good)	65%	69%	69%	72%	73%	71%
Quality of Board of Education (good, very good)	50%	51%	49%	63%	59%	63%
Quality of magnet schools (good, very good)	81%	76%	80%	78%	82%	83%
Quality of choice or option schools (good, very good)	64%	65%	66%	68%	74%	68%
Quality of traditional schools (good, very good)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	68%	66%
Quality of charter schools – not GCS (good, very good)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	68%	63%
Quality of gifted programs (good, very good)	73%	80%	78%	89%	83%	83%