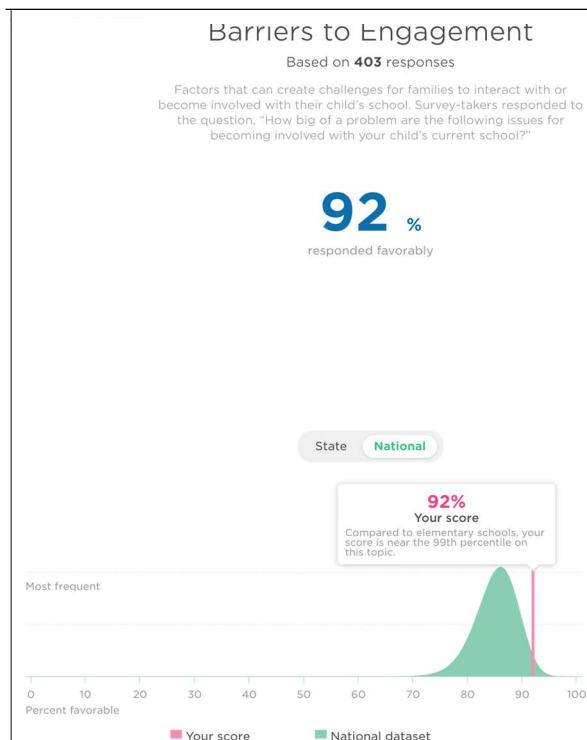


SurveyWorks 2017: Family Survey Results

SurveyWorks is an annual state-sponsored survey of students, families, and team members, administered by Panorama Education. The Learning Community’s 2017 family survey results are based on 403 survey responses received during February and March 2017 (The Learning Community enrolled 558 students from 409 families in school year 2016–17). Panorama’s national comparative data set includes surveys of more than 430 districts and 5,900 schools, across diverse geographic areas, school types, and achievement levels, allowing for national percentile ranks for select topics.¹

Barriers to Engagement

92% of Learning Community responses were favorable in this topic, compared to 84% statewide. This means that, across a range of potential barriers, 92% of families reported no problem or only a small problem interacting with or becoming involved with The Learning Community. This puts The Learning Community near the **99th percentile in Panorama’s national data set for this topic.**

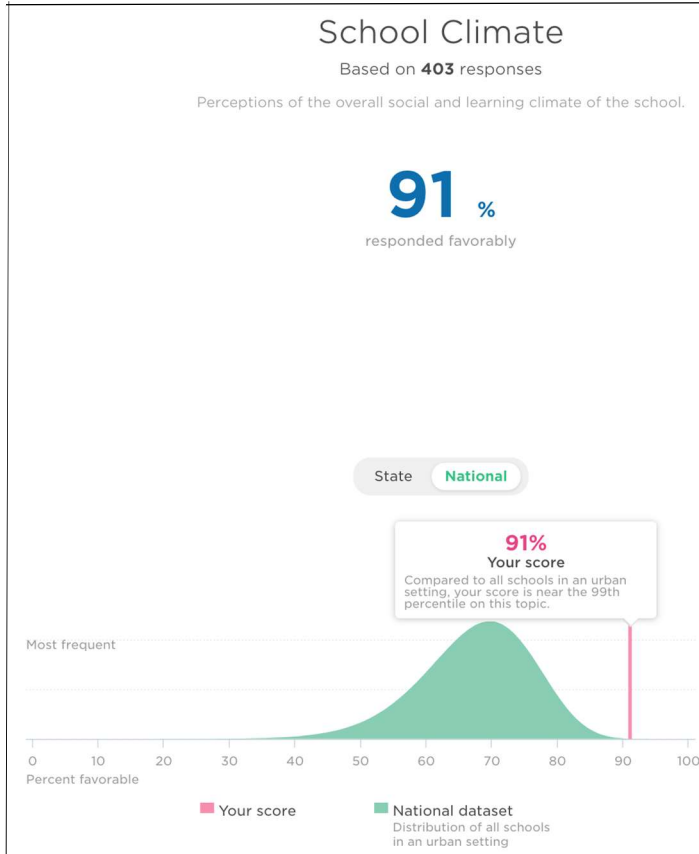


How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child’s school?		
The school is not welcoming to parents		
	LC	RI
Not a problem at all	98	77
Small problem	1	12
Total Favorable	98	89
The school does not communicate well with people from your culture		
	LC	RI
Not a problem at all	97	91
Small problem	2	5
Total Favorable	99	96
Your child does not want you to contact the school		
	LC	RI
Not a problem at all	96	84
Small problem	2	9
Total Favorable	98	93
School staff seem too busy		
	LC	RI
Not a problem at all	81	60
Small problem	12	21
Total Favorable	94	81
You feel unsure about how to communicate with the school		
	LC	RI
Not a problem at all	91	72
Small problem	4	14
Total Favorable	95	86

¹Panorama Benchmarks (<https://panorama-www.s3.amazonaws.com/files/product/benchmarks.pdf>)

School Climate

91% of Learning Community responses were favorable in this topic, compared to 69% statewide. This puts The Learning Community near the 90th percentile in Panorama’s national data set for this topic, and near the **99th percentile among urban schools.**



To what extent do you think that children enjoy going to your child’s school?		
	LC	RI
A tremendous amount	43	22
Quite a bit	45	45
Total Favorable	88	67

Overall, how much respect do you think the teachers at your child’s school have for the children?		
	LC	RI
A tremendous amount	66	36
Quite a bit	29	43
Total Favorable	95	79

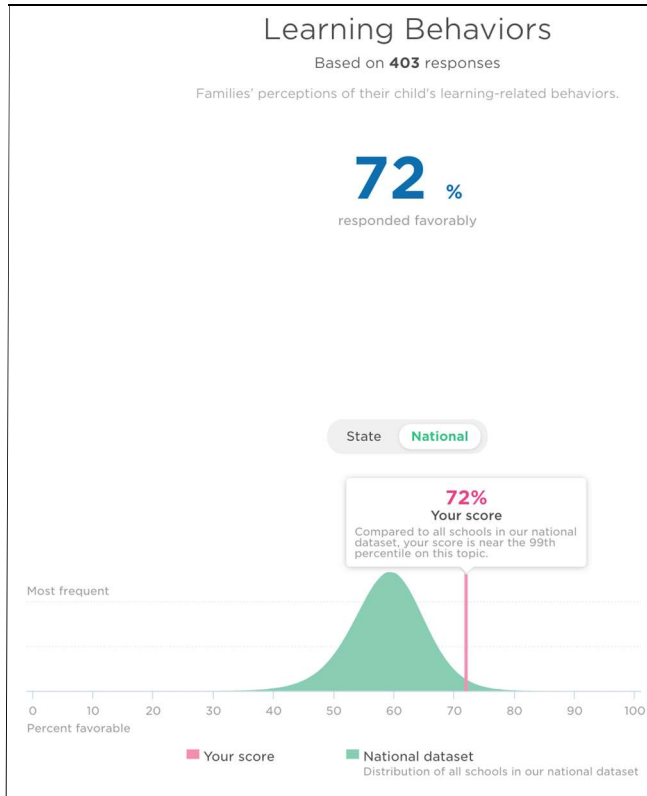
Overall, how much respect do you think the children at your child’s school have for the staff?		
	LC	RI
A tremendous amount	62	35
Quite a bit	36	46
Total Favorable	98	81

How much does the school value the diversity of children’s backgrounds?		
	LC	RI
A tremendous amount	62	26
Quite a bit	30	37
Total Favorable	92	63

How well do administrators at your child’s school create a school environment that helps children learn?		
	LC	RI
Extremely well	62	31
Quite well	33	41
Total Favorable	95	72

Learning Behaviors

72% of Learning Community responses were favorable in this topic, compared to 59% statewide. This puts The Learning Community near the **99th percentile in Panorama's national data set for this topic.**



How much effort does your child put into school-related tasks?		
	LC	RI
A tremendous amount	40	26
Quite a bit	47	46
Total Favorable	87	72

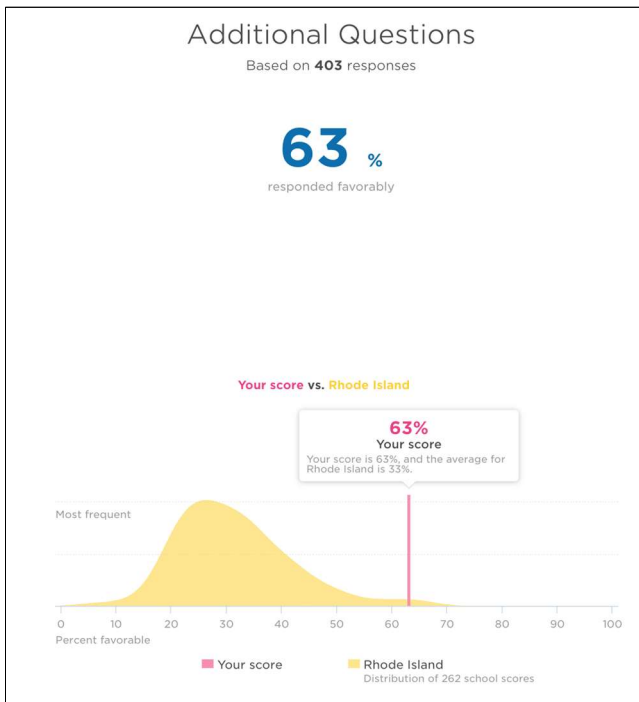
How motivated is your child to learn the topics covered in class?		
	LC	RI
Extremely motivated	31	23
Quite motivated	57	42
Total Favorable	88	65

In general, how well does your child learn from feedback about his/her work?		
	LC	RI
Extremely well	27	15
Quite well	51	43
Total Favorable	78	58

How often does your child struggle to get organized for school?		
	LC	RI
Almost never	49	29
Once in a while	25	27
Total Favorable	73	56

Additional Questions

63% of Learning Community responses were favorable in this topic, almost twice the state average (33%), putting The Learning Community in the very upper echelon of R.I. schools. Additional Questions cover families’ role in decision-making, their perception of the school’s expectations for their child, and the frequency with which the school communicates about their child’s performance. (Additional Questions are specific to Rhode Island and lack national comparative data.)



How involved are you in decision-making at your child’s school regarding school policies?		
	LC	RI
Extremely involved	12	5
Quite involved	34	14
Total Favorable	46	19

How involved are you in decision-making at your child’s school regarding school culture?		
	LC	RI
Extremely involved	12	5
Quite involved	41	15
Total Favorable	53	19

How high are your school’s expectations for your child?		
	LC	RI
Extremely high	38	23
Quite high	50	39
Total Favorable	88	62

How often do you receive communication from the school about your child’s performance?		
	LC	RI
Almost always	36	16
Frequently	40	34
Total Favorable	76	50