

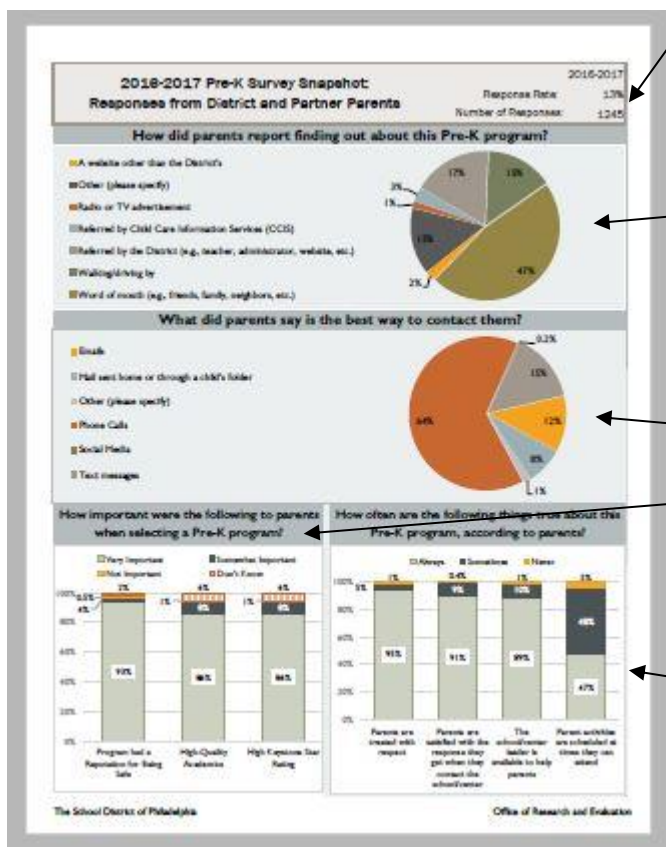


# Guide for Reading the 2016-2017 Pre-Kindergarten Parent Survey Report

## What data is included in this report?

The data included in this report is from the 2016-2017 Pre-Kindergarten Parent Survey. It was open to parents whose child(ren) attended District or partner Pre-Kindergarten programs. It was administered from April through June of 2017, and was offered in English, Spanish, and Arabic. 1,245 parents from 125 centers responded to the survey. Centers that received either a response rate of at least 10% or 10 or more responses to the survey (whichever was greater) got a report that detailed the responses specifically for that center. The overall report includes all parents' responses from all centers.

## How do I read the School Level Report?



The Response Rate is the percent of parents who responded, out of the total number of parents associated with the center/site.

The first pie chart illustrates how parents reported finding out about their child's Pre-K program. The "other" responses vary by center/site, but overall, most parents who selected "other" in response to this question reported that their older child(ren) had attended the program.

The second pie chart shows how parents prefer to be contacted.

The bar chart on the left shows how important safety, high-quality academics, and a high Keystone Start rating were to parents when choosing a center/site.

The bar chart on the right shows how often parents thought the center/site treated them with respect, how often parents were satisfied with the response they got from the center, how often the center/site leader was available to help parents, and how often parent activities were scheduled at times parents could attend.



The first bar graph on this page shows the percent of parents who either agreed or strongly agreed with these statements about the program. The remainder of parents either disagreed or strongly disagreed with these statements, or responded that they “didn’t know.”

The first doughnut chart shows the percent of parents who said that their child had been bullied at the center/site (this number is a combination of the percent of parents who reported that their child was “always” or “sometimes” bullied) and the percent of parents who said their child had not been bullied (“never” bullied on the survey).

The second doughnut chart shows the percent of parents who reported that their child’s center/site was clean (this number is a combination of the percent of parents who reported that the center was “always” or “sometimes” clean) and the percent of parents who reported that the center was not clean (“never” clean on the survey.)

The last bar graph on this page shows the percent of parent who reported that the program always includes them in decisions about their child’s education, gives them information about how to help their child succeed, and communicates with them in a language they understand. The remainder of parents either responded “sometimes” or “never” to these items.

***Who can I contact with questions about this report or the Pre-Kindergarten Survey?***

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