

APPENDIX C10 - Secondary Family Survey

A brief survey was available to parents/guardians of all students in January 2023. The surveys included questions about their perceptions and familiarity with the library.

Table 1: Respondents by grade level

Number of Respondents	%	Margin of Error
404	13,512	4.8%

Table 2 – Q2: Have you ever visited your child’s library? – All secondary families

All Secondary Families	All secondary n = 398	Middle n = 186	High n = 212
Yes	55%	61%	50%
No	45%	39%	50%

Table 3 – Q3: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - All secondary families

All Secondary Families	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	n
<i>A. I am familiar with the school's library policies (check out procedures, lost books, etc.)</i>	11%	36%	28%	11%	14%	401
<i>B. I know how to contact the school librarian.</i>	19%	47%	15%	7%	12%	399
<i>C. The collection at my child's school meets my child's needs.</i>	19%	40%	6%	3%	33%	400
<i>D. My child knows how to access the printed resources from the library.</i>	33%	44%	4%	2%	18%	398
<i>E. My child knows how to access the online resources from the library.</i>	23%	37%	6%	2%	32%	400
<i>F. My child knows how to seek assistance from library staff.</i>	31%	48%	2%	1%	18%	398
<i>G. My child enjoys the time they spend at the library.</i>	31%	32%	6%	2%	30%	398

Table 4 – Q3: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - Middle school families

Middle School Families	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	n
<i>A. I am familiar with the school's library policies (check out procedures, lost books, etc.)</i>	13%	37%	32%	8%	10%	187
<i>B. I know how to contact the school librarian.</i>	20%	44%	16%	7%	13%	187
<i>C. The collection at my child's school meets my child's needs.</i>	21%	42%	6%	3%	28%	187
<i>D. My child knows how to access the printed resources from the library.</i>	40%	42%	3%	1%	13%	187
<i>E. My child knows how to access the online resources from the library.</i>	27%	32%	7%	3%	32%	187
<i>F. My child knows how to seek assistance from library staff.</i>	37%	43%	2%	0%	18%	185
<i>G. My child enjoys the time they spend at the library.</i>	42%	31%	4%	2%	22%	186

Table 5 – Q3: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - High school families

High School Families	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	n
<i>A. I am familiar with the school's library policies (check out procedures, lost books, etc.)</i>	9%	35%	25%	14%	20%	214
<i>B. I know how to contact the school librarian.</i>	18%	50%	15%	7%	10%	212
<i>C. The collection at my child's school meets my child's needs.</i>	17%	38%	5%	3%	38%	213
<i>D. My child knows how to access the printed resources from the library.</i>	27%	45%	4%	2%	22%	211
<i>E. My child knows how to access the online resources from the library.</i>	19%	42%	4%	2%	33%	213
<i>F. My child knows how to seek assistance from library staff.</i>	26%	52%	2%	2%	17%	213

<i>G. My child enjoys the time they spend at the library.</i>	22%	33%	8%	1%	37%	212
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Table 6 – Q4: Have you ever participated in any program through your school library? – All secondary families

All Secondary Families	All secondary n = 404	Middle n = 192	High n = 212
<i>Yes</i>	7%	11%	4%
<i>No</i>	93%	89%	96%

Table 7 – Q5: If you have participated in a program at your child’s school library, which programs have you attended? - All secondary families

All Secondary Families	All secondary n = 23	Middle n = 17	High n = 6
<i>Book fair / festival</i>	43%	53%	17%
<i>Information sessions / conferences</i>	26%	12%	67%
<i>TAB</i>	17%	24%	0%
<i>Other activity</i>	22%	24%	17%