

APPENDIX C6 - Elementary 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
722	7%	3.4%

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

	Elementary families n = 717
Yes	86%
No	14%

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

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don’t know	n
<i>A. My child enjoys the time they spend at the library.</i>	77%	20%	1%	1%	1%	722
<i>B. The collection at my child's school meets my child's needs.</i>	45%	42%	5%	1%	7%	722
<i>C. I am familiar with the printed resources available at my child's library.</i>	20%	38%	24%	7%	12%	721
<i>D. I am familiar with the online resources available at my child's library.</i>	10%	22%	38%	16%	14%	722
<i>E. I am familiar with the school's library policies (check out procedures, lost books, etc.)</i>	30%	43%	18%	4%	5%	722
<i>F. I know how to contact the school librarian.</i>	38%	35%	16%	5%	6%	721

Table 4 – Q4: Have you ever participated in any program through your school library? – Elementary families

	Elementary families n = 721
Yes	27%
No	74%

Table 5 – Q5: If you have participated in a program at your child’s school library, which programs have you attended? – Elementary families

	Elementary families n = 169
<i>Book fair</i>	70%
<i>Summer Reading / Summer Programs</i>	20%
<i>Volunteer</i>	10%
<i>Author visit</i>	3%
<i>Books before bedtime</i>	3%
<i>STEM night</i>	2%
<i>Read a louds</i>	2%
<i>Other</i>	12%