

Strategic Plan Survey - Parents

Q1 Which school does your child attend? Check all that apply.

Answered: 956 Skipped: 4

Answer Choices	Responses	
Belmont Hills Elementary	7.32%	70
Cynwyd Elementary	9.52%	91
Gladwyne Elementary	12.34%	118
Merion Elementary	8.16%	78
Penn Valley Elementary	9.94%	95
Penn Wynne Elementary	11.40%	109
Bala Cynwyd Middle	21.55%	206
Welsh Valley Middle	17.36%	166
Hariton High	14.96%	143
Lower Merion High	21.13%	202
Total Respondents: 956		

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Q2 What 2 changes would you recommend for schools moving forward?

Answered: 717 Skipped: 243

Answer Choices	Responses	
Elementary	67.64%	485
Middle School	43.51%	312
High School	48.81%	350

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Q3 How happy are you with the choice of school-sponsored extracurricular activities at your child's school?

Answered: 938 Skipped: 22

	Extremely happy	Quite happy	Moderately happy	Slightly happy	Not at all happy	Total
Belmont Hills	22.08% 17	46.75% 36	22.08% 17	5.19% 4	3.90% 3	77
Cynwyd	12.50% 12	44.79% 43	26.04% 25	10.42% 10	6.25% 6	96
Gladwyne	26.96% 31	30.43% 35	28.70% 33	8.70% 10	5.22% 6	115
Merion	21.79% 17	38.46% 30	23.08% 18	14.10% 11	2.56% 2	78
Penn Valley	12.24% 12	33.67% 33	29.59% 29	17.35% 17	7.14% 7	98
Penn Wynne	16.82% 18	32.71% 35	25.23% 27	18.69% 20	6.54% 7	107
Bala Cynwyd	18.78% 40	35.68% 76	27.70% 59	10.80% 23	7.04% 15	213
Welsh Valley	24.55% 41	34.73% 58	25.15% 42	11.98% 20	3.59% 6	167
Hamiton	36.36% 52	38.46% 55	16.08% 23	7.69% 11	1.40% 2	143
Lower Merion	30.00% 60	49.00% 98	14.50% 29	3.00% 6	3.50% 7	200

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Q4 How well do the activities offered at your child's school match his or her interests?

Answered: 936 Skipped: 24

	Not well at all	Mildly well	Fairly well	Quite well	Extremely well	Total
Belmont Hills	4.00% 3	10.67% 8	28.00% 21	44.00% 33	13.33% 10	75
Cynwyd	7.45% 7	21.28% 20	30.85% 29	32.98% 31	7.45% 7	94
Gladwyne	8.04% 9	24.11% 27	21.43% 24	29.46% 33	16.96% 19	112
Merion	8.97% 7	28.21% 22	20.51% 16	33.33% 26	8.97% 7	78
Penn Valley	15.63% 15	17.71% 17	26.04% 25	30.21% 29	10.42% 10	96
Penn Wynne	13.33% 14	17.14% 18	28.57% 30	31.43% 33	9.52% 10	105
Bala Cynwyd	7.58% 16	18.96% 40	25.12% 53	33.65% 71	14.69% 31	211
Welsh Valley	6.47% 11	18.24% 31	28.24% 48	28.24% 48	18.82% 32	170
Hariton	4.93% 7	14.08% 20	14.79% 21	35.21% 50	30.99% 44	142
Lower Merion	3.02% 6	14.57% 29	15.58% 31	39.20% 78	27.64% 55	199

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Q5 How often does your child feel pressure to do well on standardized tests?

Answered: 926 Skipped: 34

	Extremely often	Quite often	Moderately often	Slightly often	Not at all often	Total
Belmont Hills	20.00% 15	28.00% 21	16.00% 12	16.00% 12	20.00% 15	75
Cynwyd	25.29% 22	19.54% 17	14.94% 13	12.64% 11	27.59% 24	87
Gladwyne	21.01% 25	20.17% 24	16.81% 20	18.49% 22	23.53% 28	119
Merion	14.67% 11	14.67% 11	18.67% 14	22.67% 17	29.33% 22	75
Penn Valley	25.27% 23	16.48% 15	19.78% 18	13.19% 12	25.27% 23	91
Penn Wynne	25.00% 26	24.04% 25	19.23% 20	11.54% 12	20.19% 21	104
Bala Cynwyd	22.60% 47	29.33% 61	24.52% 51	13.94% 29	9.62% 20	208
Welsh Valley	27.06% 46	32.35% 55	17.06% 29	15.29% 26	8.24% 14	170
Harriton	29.08% 41	32.62% 46	16.31% 23	13.48% 19	8.51% 12	141
Lower Merion	37.31% 75	31.34% 63	14.93% 30	9.45% 19	6.97% 14	201

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Q6 How well do the school's ways of evaluating learning work for your child?

Answered: 947 Skipped: 13

	Not well at all	Mildly well	Fairly well	Quite well	Extremely well	Total
Belmont Hills	3.95% 3	15.79% 12	28.95% 22	38.16% 29	13.16% 10	76
Cynwyd	4.44% 4	14.44% 13	35.56% 32	38.89% 35	6.67% 6	90
Gladwyne	5.98% 7	14.53% 17	26.50% 31	37.61% 44	15.38% 18	117
Merion	2.50% 2	15.00% 12	28.75% 23	32.50% 26	21.25% 17	80
Penn Valley	6.32% 6	11.58% 11	33.68% 32	37.89% 36	10.53% 10	95
Penn Wynne	11.61% 13	19.64% 22	28.57% 32	28.57% 32	11.61% 13	112
Bala Cynwyd	6.28% 13	19.81% 41	34.30% 71	30.43% 63	9.18% 19	207
Welsh Valley	6.98% 12	15.12% 26	34.30% 59	32.56% 56	11.05% 19	172
Hamiton	7.14% 10	20.71% 29	27.14% 38	35.71% 50	9.29% 13	140
Lower Merion	8.78% 18	18.54% 38	37.07% 76	27.32% 56	8.29% 17	205

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Q7 How well do you feel your child's school is preparing him or her for the next academic year?

Answered: 950 Skipped: 10

	Not well at all	Mildly well	Fairly well	Quite well	Extremely well	Total
Belmont Hills	1.30% 1	6.49% 5	23.38% 18	42.86% 33	25.97% 20	77
Cynwyd	0.00% 0	15.22% 14	20.65% 19	44.57% 41	19.57% 18	92
Gladwyne	4.27% 5	5.98% 7	23.08% 27	35.90% 42	30.77% 36	117
Merion	2.53% 2	8.86% 7	12.66% 10	43.04% 34	32.91% 26	79
Penn Valley	2.02% 2	8.08% 8	25.25% 25	39.39% 39	25.25% 25	99
Penn Wynne	3.70% 4	11.11% 12	24.07% 26	37.96% 41	23.15% 25	108
Bala Cynwyd	5.83% 12	9.71% 20	24.76% 51	42.72% 88	16.99% 35	206
Welsh Valley	2.34% 4	11.11% 19	26.32% 45	39.77% 68	20.47% 35	171
Harriton	4.23% 6	10.56% 15	19.01% 27	42.25% 60	23.94% 34	142
Lower Merion	3.43% 7	8.82% 18	19.61% 40	46.57% 95	21.57% 44	204

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Q8 How well does this school support your child's social/emotional development?

Answered: 944 Skipped: 16

	Extremely well	Very well	Moderately well	Slightly well	Not at all well	Total
Belmont Hills	35.44% 28	39.24% 31	17.72% 14	5.06% 4	2.53% 2	79
Cynwyd	20.65% 19	42.39% 39	25.00% 23	9.78% 9	2.17% 2	92
Gladwyne	21.19% 25	37.29% 44	27.97% 33	5.93% 7	7.63% 9	118
Merion	26.25% 21	40.00% 32	22.50% 18	3.75% 3	7.50% 6	80
Penn Valley	12.63% 12	45.26% 43	30.53% 29	7.37% 7	4.21% 4	95
Penn Wynne	21.82% 24	34.55% 38	26.36% 29	8.18% 9	9.09% 10	110
Bala Cynwyd	11.82% 24	29.06% 59	35.96% 73	16.26% 33	6.90% 14	203
Welsh Valley	15.79% 27	35.09% 60	28.65% 49	12.87% 22	7.60% 13	171
Harriton	14.79% 21	26.06% 37	29.58% 42	18.31% 26	11.27% 16	142
Lower Merion	10.95% 22	29.35% 59	35.32% 71	14.93% 30	9.45% 19	201

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Q9 How important do you think community service is to your child's education?

Answered: 950 Skipped: 10

	Extremely important	Very important	Moderately important	Slightly important	Not at all important	Total
Belmont Hills	20.27% 15	47.30% 35	20.27% 15	9.46% 7	2.70% 2	74
Cynwyd	31.52% 29	34.78% 32	21.74% 20	9.78% 9	2.17% 2	92
Gladwyne	23.53% 28	37.82% 45	26.05% 31	5.88% 7	6.72% 8	119
Merion	27.85% 22	36.71% 29	18.99% 15	6.33% 5	10.13% 8	79
Penn Valley	30.21% 29	34.38% 33	23.96% 23	8.33% 8	3.13% 3	96
Penn Wynne	27.27% 30	34.55% 38	25.45% 28	8.18% 9	4.55% 5	110
Bala Cynwyd	33.66% 69	30.24% 62	21.95% 45	9.76% 20	4.39% 9	205
Welsh Valley	28.07% 48	37.43% 64	21.64% 37	8.19% 14	4.68% 8	171
Harriton	31.94% 46	30.56% 44	23.61% 34	9.03% 13	4.86% 7	144
Lower Merion	32.20% 66	30.73% 63	24.39% 50	9.76% 20	2.93% 6	205

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Q10 What would be the ideal school start time to optimize student success?

Answered: 789 Skipped: 171

	10-20 minutes earlier	10-20 minutes later	20-30 minutes earlier	20-30 minutes later	30-60 minutes earlier	30-60 minutes later	Total
Belmont Hills	42.62% 26	8.20% 5	21.31% 13	1.64% 1	22.95% 14	3.28% 2	61
Cynwyd	46.34% 38	7.32% 6	18.29% 15	2.44% 2	24.39% 20	1.22% 1	82
Gladwyne	40.63% 39	8.33% 8	27.08% 26	3.13% 3	19.79% 19	1.04% 1	96
Merion	33.33% 24	5.56% 4	23.61% 17	2.78% 2	30.56% 22	4.17% 3	72
Penn Valley	35.90% 28	10.26% 8	23.08% 18	1.28% 1	28.21% 22	1.28% 1	78
Penn Wynne	29.67% 27	15.38% 14	28.57% 26	2.20% 2	24.18% 22	0.00% 0	91
Bala Cynwyd	16.23% 25	25.97% 40	1.95% 3	26.62% 41	3.90% 6	25.32% 39	154
Welsh Valley	13.21% 14	29.25% 31	3.77% 4	23.58% 25	1.89% 2	28.30% 30	106
Harriton	1.25% 2	15.00% 24	3.13% 5	12.50% 20	2.50% 4	65.63% 105	160
Lower Merion	3.14% 7	7.62% 17	2.69% 6	15.25% 34	3.59% 8	67.71% 151	223

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Q11 Would it be helpful to your child if the teacher recorded the lessons and the students could listen to/watch them?

Answered: 935 Skipped: 25

	Extremely useful	Quite useful	Moderately useful	Slightly useful	Not at all useful	Total
Belmont Hills	13.70% 10	9.59% 7	15.07% 11	21.92% 16	39.73% 29	73
Cynwyd	17.78% 16	11.11% 10	17.78% 16	24.44% 22	28.89% 26	90
Gladwyne	13.56% 16	9.32% 11	18.64% 22	29.66% 35	28.81% 34	118
Merion	3.90% 3	9.09% 7	18.18% 14	27.27% 21	41.56% 32	77
Penn Valley	15.63% 15	15.63% 15	13.54% 13	25.00% 24	30.21% 29	96
Penn Wynne	10.58% 11	10.58% 11	14.42% 15	26.92% 28	37.50% 39	104
Bala Cynwyd	23.79% 49	17.96% 37	18.93% 39	25.24% 52	14.08% 29	206
Welsh Valley	24.40% 41	19.05% 32	25.00% 42	16.67% 28	14.88% 25	168
Hampton	28.38% 42	19.59% 29	18.24% 27	18.24% 27	15.54% 23	148
Lower Merion	32.69% 68	24.52% 51	18.75% 39	12.02% 25	12.02% 25	208

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Q12 How confident are you that your child can apply what he/she has learned to the real world?

Answered: 943 Skipped: 17

	Extremely confident	Quite confident	Somewhat confident	Slightly confident	Not confident at all	Total
Belmont Hills	14.47% 11	52.63% 40	26.32% 20	6.58% 5	0.00% 0	76
Cynwyd	21.98% 20	48.35% 44	23.08% 21	4.40% 4	2.20% 2	91
Gladwyne	19.83% 23	45.69% 53	23.28% 27	9.48% 11	1.72% 2	116
Merion	25.64% 20	44.87% 35	20.51% 16	3.85% 3	5.13% 4	78
Penn Valley	14.74% 14	49.47% 47	28.42% 27	5.26% 5	2.11% 2	95
Penn Wynne	24.77% 27	33.03% 36	24.77% 27	11.93% 13	5.50% 6	109
Bala Cynwyd	16.50% 34	33.01% 68	33.98% 70	13.59% 28	2.91% 6	206
Welsh Valley	15.06% 25	43.98% 73	28.31% 47	9.04% 15	3.61% 6	166
Hamiton	23.61% 34	37.50% 54	25.00% 36	7.64% 11	6.25% 9	144
Lower Merion	15.50% 31	41.50% 83	32.00% 64	9.50% 19	1.50% 3	200

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Q13 Would your child be interested in taking courses non-traditionally (online, satellite, University, etc.)?

Answered: 935 Skipped: 25

	Extremely interested	Quite interested	Somewhat interested	Slightly interested	Not interested at all	Total
Belmont Hills	4.00% 3	14.67% 11	24.00% 18	18.67% 14	38.67% 29	75
Cynwyd	8.89% 8	12.22% 11	24.44% 22	20.00% 18	34.44% 31	90
Gladwyne	9.65% 11	14.91% 17	21.93% 25	15.79% 18	37.72% 43	114
Merion	13.89% 10	15.28% 11	9.72% 7	25.00% 18	36.11% 26	72
Penn Valley	11.24% 10	12.36% 11	29.21% 26	15.73% 14	31.46% 28	89
Penn Wynne	14.02% 15	9.35% 10	27.10% 29	14.02% 15	35.51% 38	107
Bala Cynwyd	10.14% 21	21.26% 44	25.60% 53	19.81% 41	23.19% 48	207
Welsh Valley	11.52% 19	19.39% 32	25.45% 42	20.61% 34	23.03% 38	165
Hamiton	15.13% 23	19.74% 30	26.97% 41	15.13% 23	23.03% 35	152
Lower Merion	16.75% 34	22.66% 46	21.18% 43	18.23% 37	21.18% 43	203

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Q14 Do you think the technology provided has improved your child's education?

Answered: 941 Skipped: 19

	A great deal	A lot	A moderate amount	A little	Not at all	Total
Belmont Hills	18.67% 14	21.33% 16	33.33% 25	20.00% 15	6.67% 5	75
Cynwyd	11.83% 11	25.81% 24	43.01% 40	16.13% 15	3.23% 3	93
Gladwyne	21.74% 25	29.57% 34	26.96% 31	14.78% 17	6.96% 8	115
Merion	13.92% 11	22.78% 18	34.18% 27	24.05% 19	5.06% 4	79
Penn Valley	16.67% 15	21.11% 19	38.89% 35	16.67% 15	6.67% 6	90
Penn Wynne	14.91% 17	27.19% 31	26.32% 30	20.18% 23	11.40% 13	114
Bala Cynwyd	19.42% 40	30.58% 63	27.67% 57	15.05% 31	7.28% 15	206
Welsh Valley	21.82% 36	24.24% 40	32.73% 54	13.94% 23	7.27% 12	165
Hariton	36.11% 52	33.33% 48	11.81% 17	10.42% 15	8.33% 12	144
Lower Merion	27.00% 54	26.50% 53	24.00% 48	12.50% 25	10.00% 20	200

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Q15 How difficult is it for your child to balance extracurricular and academic responsibilities?

Answered: 940 Skipped: 20

	Extremely difficult	Very difficult	Moderately difficult	Slightly difficult	Not at all difficult	Total
Belmont Hills	0.00% 0	4.11% 3	17.81% 13	19.18% 14	58.90% 43	73
Cynwyd	0.00% 0	6.59% 6	18.68% 17	29.67% 27	45.05% 41	91
Gladwyne	0.86% 1	1.72% 2	19.83% 23	32.76% 38	44.83% 52	116
Merion	0.00% 0	7.69% 6	16.67% 13	17.95% 14	57.69% 45	78
Penn Valley	0.00% 0	8.89% 8	17.78% 16	21.11% 19	52.22% 47	90
Penn Wynne	2.78% 3	4.63% 5	15.74% 17	22.22% 24	54.63% 59	108
Bala Cynwyd	3.90% 8	11.71% 24	25.37% 52	29.76% 61	29.27% 60	205
Welsh Valley	4.14% 7	11.83% 20	25.44% 43	28.40% 48	30.18% 51	169
Harriton	4.23% 6	17.61% 25	31.69% 45	28.87% 41	17.61% 25	142
Lower Merion	6.00% 12	13.00% 26	37.50% 75	24.50% 49	19.00% 38	200

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**Q16 What skills and qualities should a
LMSD graduate possess?**

Answered: 625 Skipped: 335

Open response question

Qualitative responses will be forwarded to you at a later time.

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**Q17 How much stress does your child feel
to get good grades?**

Answered: 940 Skipped: 20

	Extremely stressed	Quite stressed	Somewhat stressed	Slightly stressed	Not at all stressed	Total
Belmont Hills	2.74% 2	15.07% 11	24.66% 18	32.88% 24	24.66% 18	73
Cynwyd	4.44% 4	13.33% 12	25.56% 23	28.89% 26	27.78% 25	90
Gladwyne	1.71% 2	15.38% 18	23.08% 27	28.21% 33	31.62% 37	117
Merion	0.00% 0	15.79% 12	17.11% 13	30.26% 23	36.84% 28	76
Penn Valley	3.33% 3	15.56% 14	30.00% 27	28.89% 26	22.22% 20	90
Penn Wynne	9.91% 11	10.81% 12	27.03% 30	31.53% 35	20.72% 23	111
Bala Cynwyd	9.22% 19	34.95% 72	35.44% 73	16.02% 33	4.37% 9	206
Welsh Valley	15.29% 26	28.24% 48	41.76% 71	11.18% 19	3.53% 6	170
Harriton	28.37% 40	30.50% 43	29.08% 41	6.38% 9	5.67% 8	141
Lower Merion	37.31% 75	28.86% 58	19.40% 39	10.95% 22	3.48% 7	201

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Q18 What are three things about the school that have had a positive impact on your child's school experience?

Answered: 792 Skipped: 168

Answer Choices	Responses	
#1	99.87%	791
#2	93.81%	743
#3	80.68%	639

Open response question

Qualitative responses will be forwarded to you at a later time.

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Q19 What are three things about the school experience that we could change to make your child's school a better place?

Answered: 735 Skipped: 225

Answer Choices	Responses	
#1	99.86%	734
#2	81.90%	602
#3	62.18%	457

Open response question

Qualitative responses will be forwarded to you at a later time.

Strategic Plan Survey - Parents

Q20 Overall, are you satisfied with your experience at Lower Merion School District?

Answered: 949 Skipped: 11

	Extremely satisfied	Quite satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Quite dissatisfied	Extremely dissatisfied	Total
Belmont Hills	46.25% 37	36.25% 29	10.00% 8	6.25% 5	1.25% 1	80
Cynwyd	33.67% 33	54.08% 53	8.16% 8	2.04% 2	2.04% 2	98
Gladwyne	42.74% 53	40.32% 50	10.48% 13	3.23% 4	3.23% 4	124
Merion	41.30% 38	46.74% 43	5.43% 5	4.35% 4	2.17% 2	92
Penn Valley	27.18% 28	56.31% 58	10.68% 11	4.85% 5	0.97% 1	103
Penn Wynne	34.19% 40	41.88% 49	8.55% 10	5.98% 7	9.40% 11	117
Bala Cynwyd	25.82% 55	51.17% 109	12.68% 27	7.98% 17	2.35% 5	213
Welsh Valley	26.86% 47	50.29% 88	14.86% 26	6.29% 11	1.71% 3	175
Harriton	38.19% 55	39.58% 57	16.67% 24	3.47% 5	2.08% 3	144
Lower Merion	31.22% 64	49.27% 101	10.73% 22	6.83% 14	1.95% 4	205