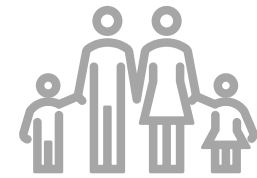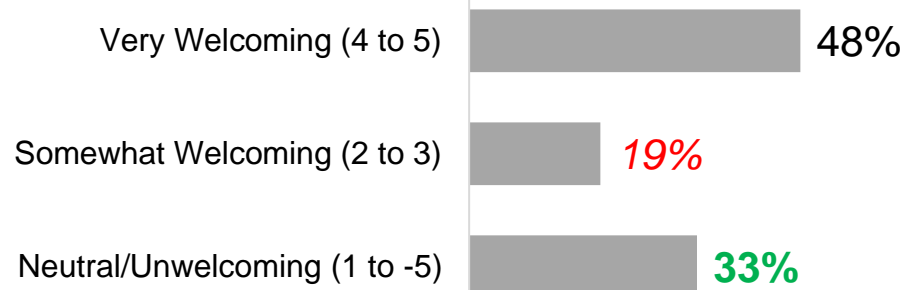# Profile: Families Who Do Not Speak English

Base: Families who do not speak English* (n=173); Statistical significance compared to those who speak English
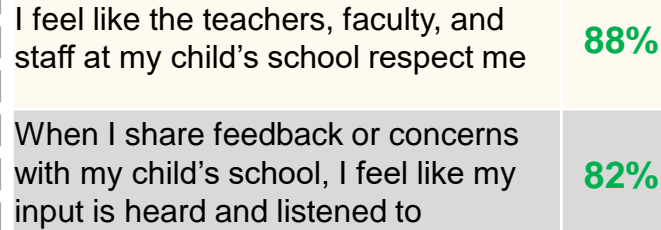**This audience is predominantly comprised of those who speak Spanish.*

How Welcoming is the School Environment

Category	%
Very Welcoming (4 to 5)	48%
Somewhat Welcoming (2 to 3)	*19%*
Neutral/Unwelcoming (1 to -5)	**33%**

Agree/Disagree Statements (% Strongly/Somewhat Agree)

Statement	%
I feel like the teachers, faculty, and staff at my child's school respect me	**88%**
When I share feedback or concerns with my child's school, I feel like my input is heard and listened to	**82%**

61% rate last year's parent-teacher conferences as **excellent or very good**

52% say their child's school makes it easy to share thoughts with school administration

64% say their child's school makes it easy to share thoughts with teachers

48% are very confident they know who to ask or how to find information from their child's school

Top 5 Most Helpful Ways for Schools to Engage with Parents/Families

	% ex/very helpful	% done
Provide parents with multiple measures on how their child is doing academically	**88%**	*34%*
Providing accommodations to allow parents/families with disabilities to access information, activities, or opportunities to engage with the school	**84%**	*14%*
Connecting students' families with additional support or resources they may need, such as access to food or housing	**83%**	*19%*
Creating specific strategies to engage with parents/families who have not regularly connected with the school	**82%**	17%
Providing interpretation services and translated materials for parents/families whose first language is not English	**81%**	**39%**

The teachers at my school could do a better job giving parents/families honest feedback about their children

66% agree

79% agree

My child's school relies too much on technology like apps, texting, and mass e-mails to communicate with me

% Rates Their Child's School as Excellent

Category	%
Communicating w/ me in ways I can access easily	31%
Providing academic updates to see if child on grade level	30%
Being responsive to my questions/concerns	21%
Helping me get to know school staff	22%