

Nanjing International School Parent Survey, 2014
Summary of levels of agreement with statements

School Mission	Average Rating	94%
1. NIS is an inclusive learning community.		94%
2. NIS is committed to developing international mindedness in our community.		94%
3. NIS is committed to developing personal excellence in our students.		88%
4. NIS is committed to developing creative thinking in our students.		94%
5. Overall, I am happy with the school's stated Mission.		93%
School Programme	Average Rating	83%
6. NIS provides a well-rounded/balanced education for my child.		88%
7. NIS strives for high academic standards.		81%
8. NIS is effectively preparing my child for the future.		88%
9. NIS is effectively developing the personal and social skills of my child.		87%
10. My child has made progress in their thinking skills.		86%
11. My child has made progress in their English language skills.		86%
12. My child has made progress in their Mathematical/Numeracy skills.		67%
13. My child has made progress in their creative thinking skills.		90%
14. My child has made progress in the use of technology to enhance their learning.		89%
15. My child has made progress in their development of non-native language skills i.e. French, Mandarin (Chinese) or Spanish.		69%
16. My child has made progress in their development of native language skills i.e. English, German, Korean or Mandarin (Chinese).		66%
17. My child has made in their knowledge and understanding of the world, past and present (Humanities).		81%
18. I am happy with the progress my child has made in their scientific knowledge, understanding and skills.		79%
19. I am happy with the progress my child is making in Physical Education (includes health education and swimming).		85%

20. Overall, NIS enables my child to make good progress. 91%

Teaching and Learning **Average Rating** **84%**

21. My child's teachers make school work interesting and enjoyable. 91%

22. My child's teachers know her/his as an individual. 93%

23. My child is supported to achieve to her/his best ability. 83%

24. My child knows there are opportunities for individual support when s/he needs it from the learning support teachers. 80%

25. My child knows there are opportunities for individual support when s/he needs it from the counselors. 79%

26. I receive helpful information about my child's progress. 75%

27. NIS encourages me to participate in my children's education. 84%

28. Overall, teachers at NIS are caring, committed and enthusiastic. 90%

Communication and Leadership **Average Rating** **84%**

29. I feel well informed about student activities at NIS. 90%

30. I feel well informed about the future development of NIS. 78%

31. NIS welcomes feedback from parents and acts appropriately on concerns. 74%

32. I feel I am given appropriate opportunities to contribute to school life. 90%

33. If I have a concern about NIS, I feel the leaders in the school are approachable. 74%

34. I understand the role of the Board at NIS. 70%

35. Generally NIS runs smoothly and is well organized. 92%

36. The School Director (Mr McLellan) has a visible presence on the school campus. 92%

37. Overall, I feel that the school is well led and well managed. 92%

Student Life **Average Rating** **88%**

38. Generally, students at NIS are well behaved. 87%

39. My child feels safe at NIS. 97%

40. NIS has appropriate expectations and standards of student behaviour. 88%

- 41. The staff at NIS are approachable when I have a concern. **84%**
- 42. Effective means for communication between staff, students and parents are in place. **86%**
- 43. Overall, I am satisfied with the level of support my child receives. **86%**

School Resources **Average Rating 94%**

- 44. NIS provides suitable learning resources for my child's education. **92%**
- 45. The physical environment of NIS supports my child's education. **95%**
- 46. The learning technology (computers etc...) resources are suitable and appropriate for my child. **93%**
- 47. NIS emphasizes the need to respect the environment and not waste resources. **94%**
- 48. Overall, I am happy with the learning resources that my child uses at NIS. **96%**

Community and Diversity **Average Rating 90%**

- 49. NIS is a welcoming and friendly place. **96%**
- 50. Staff and students at NIS respect each other. **94%**
- 51. Staff and parents at NIS respect each other. **92%**
- 52. The PTA (Parent and Teacher Association) is welcoming, inclusive and friendly. **90%**
- 53. NIS has a broad range of After School Activities. **80%**
- 54. My child is developing her/his environmental responsibility. **92%**
- 55. My child is developing her/his social responsibility for people less fortunate than themselves. **83%**
- 56. My child is encouraged to share my family's culture and background. **88%**
- 57. NIS promotes positive engagement with our host culture (China). **84%**
- 58. Overall, my child enjoys school. **96%**

Average overall rating 88%

Total number of respondents - 358 (up 9.5%)

59. The weekly Bulletin (sent to all parents and live on school website) is the main source of information for parents about life at NIS. How often do you read the Bulletin?

Every week	64%
Most weeks	23%
Occasionally	11%
Rarely	2%
Never	0

60. The Annual General Meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 24, 2014. I am more likely to attend the meeting if it takes place at...

8.15am after dropping off children and before going to work	54%
3.30pm at end of school day	19%
7.30pm after work, in the early evening	27%