

## 2020-21 IST Parent Climate Survey-Combined (174/266)

<b>1. I am taking this survey as a:</b>		
Mother: 144/174		83%
Father: 28/174		16%
Other, please specify: 1/174 (brother)		1%
<b>2. Years at IST:</b>		
Less than one year: 38		22%
One to three years: 69		40%
More than three years: 67		39%
<b>3. Your primary Mother Tongue Language Group:</b>		
Chinese: 65		37%
Korean: 61		35%
English: 20		11%
German: 18		10%
Other: 10		6%
<b>4. I have child(ren) in the following grades (check all that apply)</b>		
Nursery-Prekindergarten (Primary Years Program)		17
Kindergarten-Grade 5 (Primary Years Program)		76
Grade 6-10 (Middle Years Program)		90
Grade 11-12 (Diploma Program)		28
<b>5. Our school seeks to be true to its philosophy (e.g. IST is a friendly place. We promote a partnership between the home and school; acceptance of the views of others; student collaboration; creative thinking; real world application; individual differences; honesty and courage; respect for others, and our host country and environment.)</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion/Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
95%	4%	1%
<b>6. Our school does a good job of encouraging the development of the IB Learner Profile dispositions in our students (e.g., communicator, balanced, open-minded, thinker, caring, reflective, etc.) .</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion/Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
94%	5%	1%
<b>7. Our school's guiding statements (i.e., Philosophy, Definition of International Mindedness and IB Learner Profile) and IB programmes demonstrate a genuine commitment to the promotion of internationalism and interculturalism in education.</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion/Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
93%	7%	0%
<b>8. Our school and our guiding statements promote a realistic and honest picture of IST's educational beliefs and practices to families.</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion/Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
92%	7%	1%
<b>9. The school provides a safe, warm and welcoming environment for our students.</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion/Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
98%	2%	0%
<b>10. As a parent I feel welcome and included as a member of our school community.</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion/Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
94%	5%	1%
<b>11. Nursery to Grade 5 (PYP) Parents ONLY Homework given in the Kindergarten to Grade 5 PYP classes is:</b>		
Too much		3%
Appropriate		80%
Not enough		17%
<b>12. Nursery to Grade 5 (PYP) Parents ONLY For the most part, I am satisfied with the academic curriculum in the PYP (Nursery to Grade 5).</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion/Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
88%	9%	3%

<b>13. Grade 6-10 Parents ONLY Homework given in the Grade 6 to Grade 10 MYP classes is:</b>		
Too Much		9%
Appropriate		79%
Not enough		12%
<b>14. Grade 6-10 Parents ONLY For the most part, I am satisfied with the academic curriculum in the MYP (Grades 6-10).</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion/Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
89%	8%	3%
<b>15. Grade 11-12 Parents ONLY The study demands of the Grade 11 - 12 IB Diploma classes appears to be:</b>		
Too much		13%
Appropriate		87%
Not enough		0%
<b>16. Grade 11-12 Parents ONLY For the most part, I am satisfied with the academic curriculum in the IB Diploma (Grades 11-12).</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion/Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
90%	6%	4%
<b>17. Our school's co-curricular program (e.g., sports, productions, clubs, etc.) provides for a balance of student learning and development.</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion/Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
84%	13%	3%
<b>18. Our school offers an adequate number of organized social events for students (Please consider that COVID-19 has restricted the school's ability to promote mass gatherings).</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion/Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
91%	8%	1%
<b>19. Our students are encouraged—and have opportunities—to get involved in the life of the school.</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion/Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
94%	5%	1%
<b>20. Our school does a good job teaching students about global awareness and environmental responsibility.</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion/Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
93%	5%	2%
<b>21. Our school does a good job of promoting Chinese language and culture (where appropriate and within the constraints of other mother tongue offerings and 4 instructional periods per week).</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion/Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
82%	16%	2%
<b>22. IST does a good job of supporting the needs of second-language learners.</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion/Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
76%	20%	4%
<b>23. Our school helps our students to understand their moral, social and ethical responsibilities, so that they can act on them.</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion/Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
91%	8%	1%
<b>24. Our students are encouraged to see a relationship between what they are studying in their coursework and their everyday lives.</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion/Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
89%	10%	1%
<b>25. Our school helps students develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills.</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion/Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
89%	11%	1%
<b>26. Our programmes help students understand and get along with other people.</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion/Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
91%	7%	1%

<b>27. Our school has clear behavioral guidelines and consequences for misbehavior.</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion/Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
92%	8%	1%
<b>28. Our school generally provides for the varied needs of my child.</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion/Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
87%	10%	3%
<b>29. Parents have ready access to information about our school's educational policies (e.g., Parent-Student Handbook, website, Blaze, student diaries, etc.) and there is a prevailing climate of openness and transparency.</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion/Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
94%	5%	2%
<b>30. The IST website, newsletter, e-notifications, WeChat, Facebook and other social media forums provide relevant and timely information about our school, programs and events.</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion/Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
92%	7%	1%
<b>31. For the most part, I am satisfied with communications between the home and school.</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion/Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
90%	8%	2%
<b>32. Our school monitors, plans for, and is appropriately prepared to respond to crises and emergency situations (e.g. Fire Drills, AQI monitoring, COVID-19; etc.).</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion/Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
94%	6%	0%
<b>33. Our Parent Faculty Organization is inclusive and active in serving the needs of the school community.</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion/Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
91%	7%	2%
<b>34. Our teachers are professional and approachable.</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion/Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
88%	9%	3%
<b>35. Our director is professional, approachable, and responsive to community concerns.</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion/Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
93%	5%	2%
<b>36. Our elementary principal is professional, approachable, and responsive to parental concerns.</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion/Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
79%	20%	1%
<b>37. Our secondary principal is professional, approachable, and responsive to parental concerns.</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion/Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
75%	22%	3%
<b>38. Our office and support staff are professional, approachable, and helpful.</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion/Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
88%	12%	1%
<b>39. Our teacher assistants are professional, approachable, and helpful.</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion/Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
86%	13%	1%
<b>40. Our Board of Governors does an effective job setting the overall direction and policy for our school, and ensuring that decisions taken are in the best interest of students.</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion/Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
79%	19%	2%
<b>41. Our library and information literacy center is inviting, well-resourced and supports the learning and informational needs of the IST community.</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion/Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
91%	9%	0%

<b>42. Design and technology provision at IST is excellent and meets the needs of our students in terms of both its accessibility and variety.</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion/Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
86%	13%	1%
<b>43. IST's health services meet the needs of our students.</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion/Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
80%	18%	1%
<b>44. Transportation to and from school is efficient and reliable.</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion/Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
75%	19%	5%
<b>45. IST maintains clean and appropriately maintained facilities.</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion/Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
97%	3%	0%
<b>46. IST is supportive of student/parental requests to use its facilities and resources for the benefit of the community (e.g. yoga club, cooking, weekend football, etc.)</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion/Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
93%	7%	1%
<b>47. IST maintains a safe and secure campus.</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion/Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
98%	2%	0%
<b>48. Food services at IST are of an acceptable standard.</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion/Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
62%	24%	14%
<b>49. I believe that our school - as acknowledged through facilities, personnel. IB Diploma examinations results, university acceptances, accreditation, school culture and reputation - is comparable with other leading international schools in China.</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion/Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
90%	9%	2%
<b>50. For the most part, I am satisfied with our school.</b>		
<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion/Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
97%	2%	1%