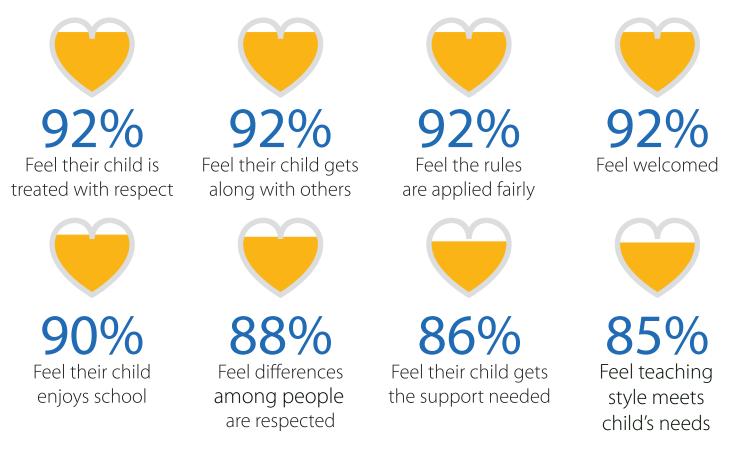
## Parents' Perceptions

Parent and caregiver engagement is a key factor in the enhancement of student achievement and well-being. When schools, families and communities work together to support learning, children tend to do better in school, stay in school longer and enjoy school more. Feeling welcome, included and a valuable participant in their child's school experience is critical.

Results from the 2017 Student and Parent Census are one piece of information we use to help inform decisions, design initiatives and make changes to our schools and classrooms that directly impact students' success.

## Parent Feelings About Their Child's School



## Moving Forward

- Improve engagement of and collaboration with parents and community members locally through the School
  Improvement Process
- Continue to strengthen relationships with parents through information and involvement opportunities such as the
  <u>Parent Involvement Conference</u>, Parent Academies, <u>Community Advisory Committee membership</u> and <u>Heritage Month</u>
  <u>celebrations</u>
- Ensure concerns are responded to quickly and efficiently and further promote the Parent Concern Protocol