

5th and 6th Grade Survey Data
 Response Rate of Survey – 92%

Key Takeaways:

- Issues related to our site and our small size remain the major reasons why families consider going elsewhere
- Issues related to our teachers and our academic program remain the major reasons why families consider staying
- Public middle schools are a bigger draw for our 5th grade families than private schools
- Our Asian American families are considering other options at a disproportionately high rate
- 5th Grade families reported on the anonymous survey in January that they were more likely to attend than they self reported to school leaders in December.
- Our Caucasian families who are not FRL (5th and 6th grade combined) are more likely to report that they will send their child to LCS next year than the average family who completed a survey.

Likelihood to send their child to LCS next year (5th and 6th grade combined)

	January 2011 Anonymous Survey
Certain/Very Likely	61%
Likely	20%
On the Fence	17%
Unlikely	5%
Certain/Very Unlikely	0%

Overall, parents said they were 83% likely to send their child to LCS next year.

Likelihood to send their child to LCS next year (5th grade only)

5th Grade Responses compared to what parents told us in December

	December 2010 Conversations	January 2011 Anonymous Survey
Certain/Very Likely	38%	55%
Likely	33%	22%
On the Fence	25%	20%
Unlikely	2%	3%
Certain/Very Unlikely	2%	0%

Schools were more than 2 5th grade students have applied (self reported)

- LACES - 18
- Walter Reed - 10
- Immaculate Heart - 7
- New LA - 6
- Milliken - 4
- Other - 22

% of 5th grade students who have either: (a) had their transcripts pulled from the main office OR (b) requested a letter of recommendation from the school - 14 (20%)

	Of 5 th Grade Class	Of the 5 th graders requesting transcripts or LoR.
Caucasian	59%	57%
Asian American	19%	36%
African American	9%	7%
Latino	13%	0%

Schools were more than 2 6th grade students people have applied

- Other - 5

Top 5 reasons why 5th and 6th grade parents consider keeping their child at LCS for middle school (in priority order) [% of parents who said the reason cited was among the top 2 reasons for retaining their child at LCS]

- The quality of the teachers - 54.2%
- Constructivist Environment - 29.0%
- Academic Rigor - 21.5%
- The possibility of a high school - 17.8%
- My child's peers are likely to attend - 16.8%

Top 5 reasons why 5th and 6th grade parents consider sending their child to another middle school (in priority order) [% of parents who said the reason cited was among the top 2 reasons they were looking elsewhere]

- Site/Campus - 45.3%
- Athletics - 24.5%
- Range of Academic Options - 23.6%
- Academic Rigor - 20.8%
- College Preparedness - 16.0%