

PARENT SURVEY SUMMARY FALL 2010

As part of the school's accreditation self-study, a comprehensive parent survey was conducted in the spring of 2010. 116 responses were received for a 72.5% rate of return. We wish to thank all families who took the time to complete the survey, as it offered us much valuable information. The data below highlights most questions on the survey and will give you an overall feeling for parent satisfaction.

Part 1 - Mission: 10 parts of this section with the following range of response

Strongly Agree With	59.1% - 83.8%
Agree With	14.4% - 34.5%

These indicate agreement with fulfillment of MOMI's mission in the 93.6 - 98.2 percentile range.

Sample Statements: The love and kindness that is demonstrated towards my son really shows in his behavior outside of school; My child has really flourished socially and academically; ...she is growing into herself so confidently partly because of the guidance and environment MOMI has provided her!

Part 2 - School/Curriculum: all integrated subject areas listed questioning how valuable each was to all children. Responses generally ranged between 93% - 98% in the "valuable" category. Spanish was the only subject area that fell below 93% in the "valuable" category with a response of 77.4% valuable, 11.3% not valuable, and 11.3% no opinion.

Part 3 - Parent Expectations: response options ranged from "Extremely Satisfied" to "Don't Know," with an additional option of "N/A". The range of categories for responses included things like "Admissions Procedures," "Academic Challenge," "Core Curriculum," "Leadership of the Board," "Campus Maintenance," etc.

Results: the total percentages for "Extremely Satisfied" or "Satisfied" ranged from 40.6% - 100% with 22 of a total of 48 items above 90%, another 8 above 75%, and 9 more above 70%. The 9 categories below the 70th percentile reflected 27% - 46% making "Don't Know," or "N/A."

If you answered "NOT AT ALL SATISFIED" to any of the above attributes, please use the space provided to explain. (Response count 23; Skipped 93)

Admissions:	2* (large non-refundable deposit)
Aftercare:	2* (supervision; more outside)
Assessments:	2* (not enough concrete information)
Board:	2* (what do they do; who are they)
Curriculum:	7* (homework; academics; fine arts)
Discipline:	3* (bullying)
Remaining:	2* (individual comments; no pattern)

(* indicates number of individual responses)

Item #12, Parent Expectations: *How well has MOMI met your expectations? Would you say the school has exceeded, met, or not met your initial expectations?* (Response Count: 107; Skipped 9)

Exceeded my expectations 33.6% (36)
Met my expectations 56.1% (60)
Not met my expectations 10.3% (11)

Item #13, Parent Expectations: *If MOMI has “EXCEEDED” or “NOT MET” your expectations, please answer: Why did you say this?* (Response Count: 44; Skipped 72)

Exceeded: 33 comments (range of reasons with emphasis upon teachers, program, campus, confidence and kindness of child, freedom to explore, etc.)

Not Met: 11 individual comments (range of reasons with emphasis on better communication, more community outreach, class size, more fine arts/language/math, cost of tuition, etc.)

Item #15, Investment Value: *How would you rate the investment value of MOMI’s educational program relative to tuition costs?* (Response Count: 105; Skipped 11)

	Excellent	Good	Adequate	Poor	N/A
Tuition 09/10 School Year	31.4%(33)	47.6%(50)	17.1%(18)	1.9%(2)	1.9%(2)

Item #13b, Investment Value: *If you answered “poor”, please use the space provided to explain.* (Response Count: 8; Skipped 108)

8 individual comments (range of reasons with emphasis on price compared to other schools, too large class size, not enough new skills gained)

Item #17, Strengths: *Overall, what do you feel are the two greatest strengths of MOMI?* (Response Count: 107; Skipped 9)

The list below reflects a “unified whole” view of the 214 possibilities as words/terms/phrases that were most frequently mentioned in the individual responses:

- Teachers
- Individual Needs
- Methodology/Philosophy
- Beautiful Campus
- Beautiful Classrooms
- Safe/Caring/Nurturing Environment
- Staff
- Community

Item #18, Overall Improvement Areas: What do you feel are the two areas where the school can improve? (Response Count: 94; Skipped 22) The list below reflects an actual count of items that appeared 7 or more times amongst the possible 188 comments:

Curriculum/Academics (30):	Math/Language [10] More Challenge [11] Fine Arts [9]
School Community (30):	Community Building [10] Communications [15] Parent Education [5]
Health & Safety (23)	Nutrition/Food [8] Discipline [8] Safety [7]
Finance (15)	Cost/Tuition Assistance [9] Socio/Economic Diversity [6]

Again, thank you to each and every one of the families who participated in this survey. Your time and commitment to your child's educational experience is commendable. Studies indicate that an average rate of participation on surveys is 36%-40%. The fact that the MOMI Parent Survey reached a 72.5% participation rate is an indicator of the level of strength and dedication this community possesses.

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