

Example Christian School – 6th Grade Parent Survey Summary (August 2025)



Overall Context

- **Satisfaction:** 20th percentile nationally (low)
- **Willingness to Refer:** 11th percentile nationally (very low)

This indicates that although some core strengths are in place, critical weaknesses are undermining parent satisfaction and willingness to recommend the school.



✳ Strengths (High Rank + High Impact)

1. **Teachers as Christian Role Models**
 - Parents affirm teachers' spiritual example and faith witness.
 - National data confirms this is a relative strength.
2. **Biblical Worldview Instilled**
 - Strong performance in integrating faith into academics.
 - Parents recognize the biblical foundation and teaching of core values.
3. **Christian Environment**
 - The highest-impact driver overall.
 - Parents consistently highlight the Christ-centered culture, safe environment, and emphasis on good character.

Summary: ECS is fulfilling its mission of Christ-centered education. Parents deeply appreciate the Christian environment and the role teachers play in faith development.



Opportunities for Growth (Low Rank + High Impact)

1. **Engaging Teaching**
 - Very high impact but among the weakest scores nationally (Rank 7).
 - Parents complain about over-reliance on Khan Academy, slideshows, and lack of engaging instruction.
2. **Discipline Enforced Consistently**
 - Very high impact, very low rank (Rank 13).

- Parent comments strongly echo this: inconsistent enforcement, disruptive students not held accountable, and a call for “zero tolerance” on toxic behavior.
3. **Parent/Teacher Communication**
- High impact, weak rank (Rank 18).
 - Parents report unanswered emails, inconsistent responsiveness, and unclear expectations.

Summary: The weaknesses align perfectly between data and comments. They center on the **student experience in the classroom (engagement, behavior) and the family experience outside the classroom (communication).**

Top 5 Concrete Suggestions for Improvement

1. **Implement More Hands-On and Project-Based Learning**
 - Move away from overuse of web-based tools.
 - Use projects, experiments, and exploratory learning to build engagement across all subjects.
 2. **Provide Professional Development on Student Engagement & Differentiated Instruction**
 - Focus on practical strategies for engaging students, classroom management, and lesson planning.
 - Emphasize curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking.
 3. **Establish and Consistently Enforce Stricter Discipline Protocols**
 - Develop a clear schoolwide discipline system with tiered consequences.
 - Prioritize severe issues (bullying, disrespect, fighting) and enforce them fairly and consistently.
 4. **Offer Training in Classroom Management for Teachers**
 - Equip teachers with specific tools to manage disruptive behavior.
 - Provide administrative backup so teachers can stay focused on academics.
 5. **Enhance Parent-Teacher Communication Consistency**
 - Require teachers to respond to parent emails within 24–36 hours.
 - Use a consistent platform (Google Classroom, Schoology, etc.) for posting assignments and updates across all teachers.
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Final Takeaway

- **Strengths:** Faith foundation, Christian role modeling, biblical worldview.
- **Weaknesses:** Engagement in teaching, consistent discipline, and parent communication.
- **Why satisfaction is low:** The weaknesses are high-impact areas. Until discipline and communication are addressed, satisfaction and referrals will remain in the bottom quintile nationally.