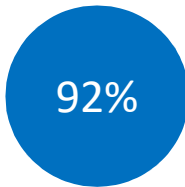


NYC Parents are “Extremely Concerned” about Unfair Changes to Screened Schools Admissions

Survey Participants: NYC Parents (n=1004); 5 boroughs, 23 districts, 1,227 students

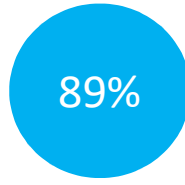
Parents w/ child applying for MS/HS in fall 2020 (n=695)

Parents w/no child applying in fall 2020 (n=309)



are Extremely or Very Concerned about changes to school admission this year.

1 - Not At All Concerned	1%
2 - Slightly Concerned	1%
3 - Moderately Concerned	5%
4 - Very Concerned	21%
5 - Extremely Concerned	71%



said that based on the grading policy, admissions will be Less Fair.

1- Much Less Fair	72%
2 - Slightly Less Fair	17%
3 - About the Same	7%
4 - Slightly More Fair	2%
5 - A Lot More Fair	2%

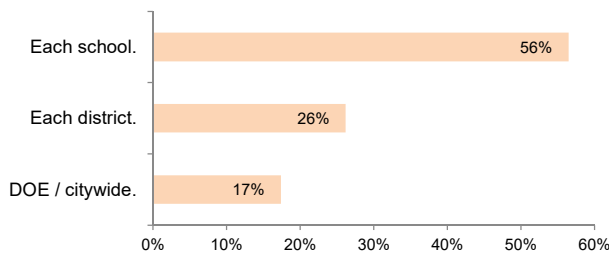
What do you feel will be the best proxy for state test scores?

	All Parents (n=1004)	Parents w/ Child Applying (n=695)
Test scores from 3rd and 6th Grade	25%	27%
Offer the 2019-20 spring tests in the fall	25%	24%
Give the 2020-21 test earlier	18%	18%
Expand the use of individual school tests	16%	16%
Use objective assessment/diagnostic platforms in schools	10%	11%
State test scores should not be used	6%	5%

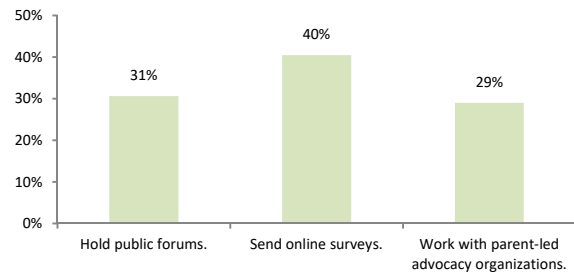
What do you think can be used in place of final grades?

	All Parents (n=1004)	Parents w/ Child Applying (n=695)
Use the first two marking periods from 4th/7th grades (2019-2020)	36%	37%
Drop the lowest marking period grade when determining the final grade - Do No Harm	24%	25%
Use the first two marking periods from upcoming 5th and 8th grades (2020-2021)	23%	22%
Use the final grade from 3rd and 6th grades	15%	14%
Grades not be used in the admissions rubrics	3%	2%

Admissions Criteria Should be Decided by:



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About the Survey: PLACE NYC Parent Survey on “Middle School and High School Admissions” was conducted on 5/1/20-5/4/20. The survey was posted on FACE NYC Facebook, FACE NYC WeChat, and shared via email with school groups across NYC. Parent Surveys are ad-hoc checks on parent opinions on topics of interest and importance to NYC public school parents. We respect the privacy and participation of our respondents and do not share data with 3rd parties. PLACE NYC is a parent-volunteer advocacy group; to learn more, go to <https://placencyc.org>.