

**Central Bucks School District  
Elementary Report Card  
April 2017 Survey Results**

**Data:**

1. Survey was open from April 6 -30, 2017.
  - a. Link was shared through email, social media, district website, and school newsletters
2. 960 responses to the survey
  - a. 789 parents, 158 teachers, 9 community members, and 4 students
3. 845 (88%) stated they believe that, “the report cards communicate student strengths and goal areas.”
4. Satisfaction with the report card was reported on a 5-point scale, with 5 being the highest
  - a. 68% gave a rating of 4 or 5
  - b. 19% gave a rating of 3
  - c. 13% gave a rating of 1 or 2

**Positive Themes:**

1. Appreciation for being asked for input and for the committee who completed the work.
2. Clear and more easily understood (parent and student friendly language).
3. Comprehensive and easy to follow.
4. Welcome the addition of letter grades in grades 4-6.
5. Ability to see growth during the year.
6. Consistency of language from year to year.
7. Trimester system provides more time for teaching and learning (less focus on assessment).

**Suggestions for Improvement:**

1. Use of different grading scales (Letters, numbers, and symbols) is confusing.
2. Formatting of column and page breaks.
3. Document still looks ‘busy’ to some.
4. Some prefer letter grades earlier than grade 4.
5. Some prefer current marking period system to trimesters.