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**Results of the Boston Public Schools 2018-2019 Parent Climate Survey**

**Holmes Elementary**

Response rate: \( \frac{50}{319} = 16\% \)

Maximum Margin of Error: 12.75

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**Averages for School Climate Variables**

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**Standardized Climate Scores Compared to the District**

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**Standardized Climate Scores Compared to Elementary**

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**Comparing responses to selected questions across school, school-type, and district**

- My child’s school is a good place for my child to learn
  - Holmes: 61%, Elementary: 63%, District: 56%
  - Holmes: 39%, Elementary: 33%, District: 38%

- My child’s teacher(s) keeps me informed about how my child is doing in school
  - Holmes: 70%, Elementary: 54%, District: 44%
  - Holmes: 18%, Elementary: 35%, District: 39%

- My child’s school respects and values the diversity of the parents/families in the community
  - Holmes: 70%, Elementary: 60%, District: 54%
  - Holmes: 27%, Elementary: 35%, District: 41%