

Family Survey

Dear Parent/Family,

This information is being collected as part of the continuing effort to understand your experiences with school staff and other parents at your child's school. Your responses on this survey will help us create better relationships between you, the teachers, the principal, and other parents at your child's school. Your responses are voluntary and will be confidential. You will not be individually identified. No one will know how you answered, and there will be no follow-up contact from the school. Please think about your child(ren) who attend this school as you respond. Thank you for your participation.

Question 1. Please mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each of the following statements:	Strongly Disagree			Neither Disagree or Agree			Strongly Agree	I Don't Know
a. I know special programs available at school or the district to help my child.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
b. I know how well my child is doing academically in school.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
c. I understand the steps my child needs to take in order to go to college.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
d. I know the community resources to help my child.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
e. I know who to talk with at school regarding my concerns or questions about my child's education.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Question 2. Please mark your level of confidence about each of the following statements:	Not Confident At All			Neutral			Extremely Confident	I Don't Know
a. I feel confident in my ability to support my child's learning at home.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
b. I feel confident in my ability to make sure my child's school meets my child's learning needs.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Question 3. Please mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each of the following statements:	Strongly Disagree			Neither Disagree or Agree			Strongly Agree	I Don't Know
a. I am greeted warmly when I call or visit the school.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
b. My home culture and home language are valued by the school.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
c. I trust staff/administrators at my child's school.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
d. Teachers work closely with me to meet my child's needs.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
e. I am invited to visit classrooms to observe teaching and learning.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
f. The school encourages feedback from parents and the community.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
g. This school provides opportunities to strengthen my child's cultural identity.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
h. At this school, staff and parents are able to overcome cultural barriers.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Additional Comments:

Question 4. Please mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each of the following statements:	Strongly Disagree			Neither Disagree or Agree			Strongly Agree	I Don't Know
a. I am involved in making the important decisions in my child's school.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
b. I have opportunities to influence what happens at the school.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
c. My school or district helps me develop my leadership skills.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
d. My school involves me in meaningful ways improving the school.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Question 5. Please mark your response	Not at All			Neutral			To a Great Extent	I Don't Know
a. To what extent do you feel respected by most of your child's teachers?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Question 6. Please mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each of the following statements:	Strongly Disagree			Neither Disagree or Agree			Strongly Agree	I Don't Know
a. Teachers and/or staff at this school treat parents as equal partners in educating children.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
b. I feel my input is valued by most of my child's teachers.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
c. Teachers and/or staff at this school work hard to build trusting relationships with families.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
d. Teachers and/or staff at this school really try to understand families' problems and concerns.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Question 7. Please select TWO answers for each question:	Personal phone call	Automated phone call	E-mail	Phone text message	Newsletters	Written notes	In person	Flyer / announcement	School website
a. What are the top 2 MOST COMMON WAYS your child's teacher or school communicates with you about your child's education? (Select two)									
b. What are the top 2 BEST WAYS you prefer that your child's teacher or school communicate with you about your child's education? (Select two)									

Other (please specify):

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Question 8. My home language is English.

Yes

No



If NO, please answer the next three questions below

Question 9. Please mark your response	Strongly Disagree			Neither Disagree or Agree			Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
I know how to access interpretation services for my family	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Question 10. Please mark your response	Very Unsatisfied			Neutral			Very Satisfied	Not Applicable
How satisfied are you with the quality of interpretation services at this school?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Question 11. Please mark your response	Strongly Disagree			Neither Disagree or Agree			Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
I know someone at the school who will assist my family and me in our home language in resolving questions and concerns regarding my child.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Questions 12. Please mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each of the following statements:	Strongly Disagree			Neither Disagree or Agree			Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
a. I feel my questions or concerns are resolved in an appropriate and fair way.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
b. This school year, I feel that my child's teacher is available when I need to talk to him/her.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Question 13. Please mark your response	Never	Once	Two or three times a year	Four to Six times a year	Once a month	About once a week	Almost daily
a. How often have you talked with a teacher or other adult at your child's school to share with them important information about your child's academic progress?							

Question 14. Please mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each of the following statements:	Strongly Disagree			Neither Disagree Or Agree			Strongly Agree	I Don't Know
a. My child's teacher or school helps me understand what I can do to help my child learn.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
b. The school helps me to build relationships with families who SHARE my home language and/or culture.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
c. The school helps me to build relationships with families who DO NOT SHARE my home language and/or culture.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Question 15. Please mark how often your child's school communicates with you in each of the following questions:	Never	Once	Two or Three times a year	Four to six times a year	Once a month	About once a week	Almost daily
a. This school year, how often have your child's teachers and/or staff provided helpful and positive communication about your child's academic progress?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
b. This school year, how often have your child's teachers and/or staff communicated with you about your child's positive behavior?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
c. This school year, how often have your child's teachers and/or staff communicated with you when your child had problems in academics?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
d. This school year, how often have your child's teachers and/or staff communicated with you when your child had problems in behavior?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Questions 16. Please mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each of the following statements:	Strongly Disagree			Neither Disagree Or Agree			Strongly Agree	I Don't Know
a. The principal at this school makes a conscious effort to make parents and community members feel welcome at this school.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
b. The principal at this school seeks and uses parents and community members' ideas and suggestions to improve the school.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
c. I feel comfortable talking with the principal about my concerns.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
d. The principal at this school is responsive to my concerns.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
e. The principal at this school creates opportunities for parents to be equal partners in achieving school goals.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

DEMOGRAPHICS

Your responses are voluntary and will be confidential. You will not be individually identified. This section is optional.

Question 17. What is your primary language?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin | <input type="checkbox"/> Swahili |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amharic | <input type="checkbox"/> Mien | <input type="checkbox"/> Tagalog |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arabic | <input type="checkbox"/> Nepali | <input type="checkbox"/> Thai |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burmese | <input type="checkbox"/> Oromo | <input type="checkbox"/> Tigrinya |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cambodian | <input type="checkbox"/> Punjabi | <input type="checkbox"/> Toishanese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cantonese | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Tongan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cham | <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan | <input type="checkbox"/> Urdu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ilocano | <input type="checkbox"/> Somali | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laotian | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ |

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Question 18. Gender.

- Male
 Female
 Other (please specify): _____

Question 19. What year were you born? _____

Question 20. Please mark a number to as many boxes as appropriate.	Pre-k and below	Kindergarten-5 th grade	6 th -8 th grade	9 th -12 th grade	Over 18 years old (not in high school)	Under 18 years old (not enrolled in school)
How many children do you have in the following grades?						

Question 21. Please mark your response	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Over 8
How many adults live in your household?										

Question 22. Please mark your response	Some grade school	Some high school	Graduated high school	Some college/trade/technical school	Graduated college/trade/technical school	Graduate/Professional	I don't know
What is the last grade you completed in school?							

Question 23. What is your race/ethnicity? Mark as many boxes as appropriate.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian and Alaska Native. Tribal Affiliation: | <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Asian American | <input type="checkbox"/> African. Please specify your origin or country: | <input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian or Chamorro |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Latino/Hispanic | <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino | <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander. Please specify your origin or country: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | <input type="checkbox"/> Central American | <input type="checkbox"/> White and European American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> South American | <input type="checkbox"/> Ukrainian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese | <input type="checkbox"/> Caribbean | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Southeast Asian (India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka) | <input type="checkbox"/> European | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian: | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern/North African. Please specify your origin or country: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify): | | |

Question 24. What is your annual household income before taxes?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000-\$34,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000-\$99,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000-\$14,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$35,000-\$49,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000+ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000-\$24,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000-\$74,999 | |

Question 25. Please mark all that apply to you.

I arrived in the USA as a refugee or asylum seeker.

I was born in the USA and/or USA Territory.

I am an immigrant to the USA.

My parents were immigrants to the USA

I am an indigenous person (meaning your ancestors were original peoples of any nation conquered or colonized by others)



Question 26. If you are an immigrant, how long have you lived in the USA? Please check only one.

Less than 8 months

8 months to less than 5 years

5 years to 15 years

More than 15 years

Not applicable

Question 27. Please add any additional comments: