

Tool 19

Parent Survey

Please think about each statement below. For each statement, decide to what degree you believe the statement to be true, and mark the appropriate box. Please answer every question. Please do not put your name on the survey. Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts about your child’s school.

NA = Not Applicable or No Answer

Question #	Trait	Question	Always True	Most Often True	Sometimes True	Never True	NA
1	2B1	My child’s schoolwork is challenging.					
2	2C1	Teachers believe my child can do well in school.					
3	2C2	My child believes he/she can do well in school.					
4	2F1	My child’s teachers are very knowledgeable about the subjects they teach.					
5	2F3	Teachers at this school are committed to making sure all students get a good education.					
6	3F1	I can readily access my child’s state test data.					
7	3F2	State test results are communicated in a way that I understand.					
8	4B1	School administrators believe that my child can do well in school.					
9	4B2	School administrators have high expectations of staff members.					
10	4H2	School administrators defuse negative situations before they get out of hand.					
11	4I2	School administrators demonstrate integrity and fairness in their dealings with the community.					
12	4I3	School administrators convey a sense of confidence that my child will do well in school.					
13	4I4	School administrators acknowledge and value parents as an important part of the school community.					

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14	4J3	School administrators welcome new and innovative ideas.					
15	5E2	Before strategic plans are made final, they are circulated to students' families for input.					
16	7A1	My child feels like he/she fits in at this school.					
17	7A2	My child enjoys attending this school.					
18	7B1	Adults in this school care about my child.					
19	7B2	My child has positive, trusting, and caring relationships with other children at this school.					
20	7C2	There are enough after-school sports and other activities to allow my child to participate in those of his/her choice.					
21	8A1	School administrators make my child feel valued at school.					
22	8A2	My child is challenged to try his/her hardest in school.					
23	8B1	My child feels safe at school.					
24	8B2	The school atmosphere is welcoming to students.					
25	8B4	The school has communicated with me regarding school safety procedures, such as what to do in case of an earthquake or a fire at school.					
26	8B5	The building and grounds are well-maintained.					
27	8C1	I trust and feel trusted by school staff members.					
28	8C2	Students, staff members, and school administrators behave respectfully toward one another.					
29	8D1	Staff members at the school are aware and respectful of cultural differences in the community.					
30	8G1	School staff members have high expectations for responsible student behavior.					

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31	8G2	I support the school discipline policies.					
32	8G4	School administrators are often in the school hallways, in the lunch-room, and at school events.					
33	8H1	The school has clearly explained the rules for student behavior and the consequences for not following those rules.					
34	8H2	When school rules are broken, the consequences are neither too harsh nor too lenient.					
35	8H3	Discipline is fairly and consistently applied to all students.					
36	8I1	I know what school rules, if broken, may result in suspension or expulsion.					
37	9A1	I feel welcome and comfortable at the school.					
38	9A2	Families from all cultures feel welcome and comfortable at this school.					
39	9B2	I receive clearly presented data that explain how well my child is doing in school.					
40	9C1	This school involves families of all cultures in school activities.					
41	9C2	School staff members behave respectfully toward parents and families.					
42	9D2	There are opportunities for me to volunteer to work at the school.					
43	9D3	The school communicates with me about what my child is learning at school and how I can help him/her at home.					
44	9D4	The school provides information to help me talk to my children about career and life goals and the importance of education.					
45	9E1	There are opportunities for me to be involved in determining school goals and rules.					

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46	10B2	Our community provides our district with adequate funding.					
47	10E1	The board and district have high expectations for all district employees.					

Comments: _____

Please return this survey at the Family and Community Meeting on _____, at
day, date

_____ or mail it to or drop it off at the school office before _____.
time day, date

Thank you!