

Family-School Relationships Survey- Fall 2022

Family Survey

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School Cultural Awareness and Action

For the following questions, please think about the extent to which your school creates an equitable environment for students of all races, ethnicities, and cultures.

1. To the best of your knowledge, how often is your child given opportunities to learn about people from different races, ethnicities, or cultures?

Almost never Once in a while Sometimes Frequently Almost always I am not sure

2. How confident are you that adults at your child's school can have honest conversations with students about race?

Not at all confident Slightly confident Somewhat confident Quite confident Extremely confident

3. When there are major news events related to race, how important do you think it is for adults at your child's school to talk about them with students?

Not at all important Slightly important Somewhat important Quite important Extremely important

4. To the best of your knowledge, when there are major news events related to race, how often do adults at your child's school talk about them with students?

Almost never Once in a while Sometimes Frequently Almost always I am not sure

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Perceptions of School

In this first section, we would like to learn more about some of your roles, beliefs, and attitudes as well as some of the activities that you do as the parent of a school-aged child.

5. How often do you meet in person with teachers at your child's school?

Almost never Once or twice per year Every few months Monthly Weekly or more

6. How involved have you been with a parent group(s) at your child's school?

Not at all involved Slightly involved Somewhat involved Quite involved Extremely involved

7. In the past year, how often have you discussed your child's school with other parents from the school?

Almost never Once or twice Every few months Monthly Weekly or more

8. In the past year, how often have you helped out at your child's school?

- Almost never
 Once or twice
 Every few months
 Monthly
 Weekly or more

9. In the past year, how often have you visited your child's school?

- Almost never
 Once or twice
 Every few months
 Monthly
 Weekly or more

10. How involved have you been in fundraising efforts at your child's school?

- Not at all involved
 Slightly involved
 Somewhat involved
 Quite involved
 Extremely involved

Perceptions of Child

In this section, we would like to learn more about your perceptions of your child and your child's interactions with his/her school.

11. In an average day, how many hours of "screen time" (time in front of computers, television, texting, video games, etc.) does your child spend?

- 0-2
 3-5
 6-8
 9-11
 12-14
 15 or more

12. On average, what grades do you expect your child to earn in school?

- F
 D
 C
 B
 A

Engagement Barriers

How big of a problem are the following issues for becoming involved with your child's current school?

13. Childcare needs?

- Not a problem at all
 Small problem
 Medium problem
 Large problem
 Very large problem

14. Transportation-related challenges?

- Not a problem at all
 Small problem
 Medium problem
 Large problem
 Very large problem

15. Concerns about getting to the school safely?

- Not a problem at all
 Small problem
 Medium problem
 Large problem
 Very large problem

16. How busy your schedule is?

- Not a problem at all
 Small problem
 Medium problem
 Large problem
 Very large problem

17. School staff seem too busy?

- Not a problem at all
 Small problem
 Medium problem
 Large problem
 Very large problem

18. You feel unsure about how to communicate with the school?

Not a problem at all
 Small problem
 Medium problem
 Large problem
 Very large problem

19. The school provides little information about involvement opportunities?

Not a problem at all
 Small problem
 Medium problem
 Large problem
 Very large problem

20. The school is not welcoming to parents?

Not a problem at all
 Small problem
 Medium problem
 Large problem
 Very large problem

21. The school does not communicate well with people from your culture?

Not a problem at all
 Small problem
 Medium problem
 Large problem
 Very large problem

22. You do not feel a sense of belonging with your child's school community?

Not a problem at all
 Small problem
 Medium problem
 Large problem
 Very large problem

23. Negative memories of your own school experience?

Not a problem at all
 Small problem
 Medium problem
 Large problem
 Very large problem

24. Your child does not want you to contact the school?

Not a problem at all
 Small problem
 Medium problem
 Large problem
 Very large problem

25. You worry that adults at the school will treat your child differently if you raise a concern?

Not a problem at all
 Small problem
 Medium problem
 Large problem
 Very large problem

Background Questions

For the final section, we need to know a bit of background information about you so that we can describe the types of families who completed the survey and the child they were reporting about.

26. What is your race or ethnicity?

American Indian or Alaska Native
 Asian
 Black or African American
 Hispanic or Latino
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 White
 Two or More Races/Ethnicities
 Other

27. If you selected "Two or More Races/Ethnicities" or "Other," and would like to provide more of a description, please use the space below.

28. What grade is your child in?

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| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Pre-Kindergarten | Kindergarten | 1st grade | 2nd grade | 3rd grade | 4th grade | 5th grade |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 6th grade | 7th grade | 8th grade | 9th grade | 10th grade | 11th grade | 12th grade |

29. What is your child's race or ethnicity?

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| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | Asian | Black or African American | Hispanic or Latino | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | White | Two or More Races/Ethnicities | Other |

30. If you selected "Two or More Races/Ethnicities" or "Other," and would like to provide more of a description, please use the space below.

31. Please indicate the primary language you speak with your child currently. (Please check only one).

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| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Chinese | English | French | German | Italian | Korean |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | |
| Russian | Spanish | Tagalog | Vietnamese | Other/multiple languages | |

32. If you selected "Other/multiple languages," please describe what language(s) you speak with your child currently in the space below.

33. Does your child have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or receive special education services?

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| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Yes | No |

34. Is your child currently enrolled in an English Language Learning program?

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| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Yes | No |