



Parent and Community SEL Fall 2022

Helping students do their best in school requires a team effort. Parents, students, and schools all play important roles in this process. To help all of us learn how to make your child's schooling experience as positive and beneficial as possible, please give us your honest, thoughtful responses to the questions below.

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.

1. 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

2. 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

3. 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

4. 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

5. 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

6. 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

7. What can the school do to help your child engage in learning activities more productively at home?

School Environment

In this section, we would like to learn more about your perceptions of the overall climate at your child's school.

8. To what extent do you think that children enjoy going to your child's school?

- Do not enjoy at all Enjoy a little bit Enjoy somewhat Enjoy quite a bit Enjoy a tremendous amount

9. How motivating are the classroom lessons at your child's school?

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



10. How fair or unfair is the school's system of evaluating children?

- Very unfair Somewhat unfair Slightly unfair Neither fair nor unfair Slightly fair Somewhat fair Very fair

11. How much does the school value the diversity of children's backgrounds?

- Not at all A little bit Some Quite a bit A tremendous amount

12. How well do administrators at your child's school create a school environment that helps children learn?

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

13. Overall, how much respect do you think the children at your child's school have for the staff?

- Almost no respect A little bit of respect Some respect Quite a bit of respect A tremendous amount of respect

14. Overall, how much respect do you think the teachers at your child's school have for the children?

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15. What 1-2 steps could your school take to improve the social climate of the school for students?

Engagement Barriers

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

16. Childcare needs?

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

17. Transportation-related challenges?

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

18. Concerns about getting to the school safely?

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

19. How busy your schedule is?

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



20. School staff seem too busy?

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

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

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

22. The school provides little information about involvement opportunities?

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

23. The school is not welcoming to parents?

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

24. 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

25. 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

26. Negative memories of your own school experience?

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

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

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

28. 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

29. If you were in charge of the school, how would you try to engage more parents from your community?

Perceptions of School Safety

Please give us your perceptions related to the safety of your child in different situations.

30. How often do you worry about violence at your child's school?

Almost never Once in a while Sometimes Frequently Almost always



31. If a student is bullied at your child's school, how difficult is it for him/her to get help from an adult?

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

32. How likely is it that someone from your child's school will bully him/her online?

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

33. Overall, how unsafe does your child feel at school?

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

34. To what extent are drugs a problem at your child's school?

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- Not a problem at all A little bit of a problem A moderate problem Quite a problem A tremendous problem

35. Thank you so much for your thoughtful responses. If you have any final ideas about how to improve this school/district, please let us know in the space below.

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