



## Fall 2023 Family-School Relationships Survey

### WBSD Family Survey Fall 2023

Dear Families of the West Bloomfield School District, 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. If you have children in multiple schools please complete one survey per child. Thank you!

### Background Questions

To begin, we need to know a bit of background information about you so that we can strategically take action based on this feedback.

1. What school does your child attend?

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- Gretchko Elementary School    Doherty Elementary School    Roosevelt Elementary School    Scotch Elementary School    Sheiko Elementary School    West Bloomfield Middle School    West Bloomfield High School    Oakland Early College    West Bloomfield Transition Center

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

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- 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

### Academics

Please provide feedback on your child's academic experience in school this year.

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

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- Not at all motivating    Slightly motivating    Quite motivating    Extremely motivating

4. Are the work and activities your child engages in appropriately challenging?

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- Not at all challenging    Slightly challenging    Quite challenging    Extremely challenging

5. When needed, has academic support been available to your child?

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- Never available    Rarely available    Often available    Always available

6. Are you satisfied with the academic programming and opportunities available to your child? (course offerings, enrichment opportunities, curriculum)

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- Not satisfied    Slightly satisfied    Satisfied    Extremely satisfied

### School Environment

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

7. Overall, how much does your child enjoy going to school each day?

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- Does not enjoy at all    Enjoys a little bit    Enjoys quite a bit    Enjoys a tremendous amount



8. My child's teacher/s knows them as a person.

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

9. How well do administrator/s at your child's school create a school environment that helps children learn?

- Not well at all       Slightly well       Quite well       Extremely well

### Perceptions of School Safety

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

10. If a student has a conflict at school, how difficult is it for them to get help from an adult?

- Not at all difficult       Slightly difficult       Quite difficult       Extremely difficult

11. Overall, how safe does your child feel at school?

- Not at all unsafe       Slightly unsafe       Quite unsafe       Extremely unsafe

12. Share 1-2 steps to improve school safety from a parent perspective.

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13. What questions or concerns do you have about school safety?

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### School - Home Communication

In this section, we would like to learn more about the type of communication provided from school to home.

14. How often does your child's teacher/s update you about things happening in class (upcoming assessments, homework, topics being learned, etc.)

- Almost never       Very rarely       Frequently       At least weekly

15. Other than PowerSchool grades, how often does your child's teacher/s communicate with you about your child's academic progress?

- Almost never       Very rarely       Frequently       At least weekly

16. How often does school staff reach out to you to provide suggestions as to how you can support your child at home?

- Almost never       Very rarely       Frequently       At least weekly

17. Overall, how responsive has your child's principal been this year?

- Not at all responsive       Rarely responsive       Often responsive       Extremely responsive



18. What would be the best way for the school/district to stay in communication with you?

Email/List-serv

Newsletters

Newspaper

Phone call

Television

Text message

Website

Other

19. Thank you for your thoughtful responses. If you have any final ideas about how to improve the experience for students and families in the West Bloomfield School District, please let us know in the space below.

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