

Parent Survey

Parent Questions*

**Questions from the parent survey do not affect a school's performance on the 5Essentials*

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1. How many children do you have attending this school?

1	2	3	4	5 or more
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For the following question, please select your child's grade level. If you have more than one child attending this school, please select the grade level of your youngest child. If you have already completed this survey for your youngest child at this school, please select the grade of your next oldest child. Reminder: You may take this survey for each of your children attending this school.

2. Please select the grade level of your child.

PK	K	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	

3. What is your race/ethnicity?

White	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	Multiracial	I prefer not to reply.		

4. What is your level of education?

Some high school	High school Graduate or GED	Some College	Two-year degree	Four-year degree	Graduate (Master's or Doctoral)
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5. Do you have access to a computer that connects to the internet at home?

Yes	No
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6. How many days in the past week have you accessed the internet using the following devices:

	None	1 day	A few days	Almost every day	Every day
Desktop or laptop computer.					
Handheld device (including smartphones).					
Gaming device (Wii/Playstation/Xbox).					
Tablet computer (iPad/Android).					

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7. How do you prefer to receive information about the school/school events?		
	Yes	No
Via email.		
Via text message.		
Via telephone.		
Via mail .		

8. How often does the staff at your child's school do the following:				
	Never	Rarely	Often	Every time there is an event
Invite you to school events.				
Make you aware of the important information and news about the school.				
Offer opportunities to participate in making decisions that affect the school community.				

9. How often do teachers at this school do the following:				
	Never	Once or twice a semester	2-3 times a month	Once a week or more
Let me know what my child is working on in class.				
Contact me personally to discuss my child's academic achievement.				
Provide suggestions for how to support my child on school.				
Listen to my suggestions about how to best support my child.				

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10. How much do you agree with the following statements about this school:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
The teachers respect me.				
The teachers do their best to help my child learn.				
The teachers have my child's best interest in mind.				
I am comfortable sharing my concerns with teachers at the school.				

11. To what extent do you feel...

	Not at all	A little	Some	To a great extent
Like a partner with the teachers at the school in your child's education?				
It is easy to contact your student's teachers when you need to?				

12. To what extent do you feel...

	Not at all	A little	Some	To a great extent
Your voice is valued at the school?				
Comfortable sharing your concerns with the school leadership?				
Welcomed when you enter the school?				
That you are an important part of improving the school?				

13. How true are the following statements:

	Not at all	A little	Some	To a great extent
My child feels safe at this school.				
My child is affected by bullying at this school.				
This school addresses bullying.				
The teachers and the principal could do more to make the school a safe place.				
A teacher or other staff member lets me know if there is a problem with my child's behavior.				

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14. To what extent do you feel that this school is preparing your child for college?				
Not at all	A little	Some	To a great extent	Not applicable

15. How often does the following keep you from being involved with this school?						
	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Usually	Always	Not applicable
Access to child care.						
Transportation.						
Work obligations.						
Program and event relevance.						
Events are scheduled when I cannot attend.						
Attitudes of other parents.						
School administration.						

16. How often do you do the following?						
	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Usually	Always	Not applicable
Attend scheduled PTA (parent, teacher and staff) meetings.						
Volunteer at the school.						
Attend scheduled Parent-Teacher conferences.						
Attend scheduled school events/ performances.						
Raise funds for the school.						
Chaperone field trips.						
Participate in parent safety/patrol.						

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17. How would you rate the quality of the following facilities at this school:					
	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Does not apply
Your child's classrooms.					
Computer lab(s).					
Library.					
Gym.					
Food Services.					
Overall cleanliness of the school.					

18. How often do you do the following with your child at home:						
	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Usually	Always	Not applicable
Read.						
Supervise homework.						
Talk about their day.						
Practice math problems.						

19. How likely are you to recommend this school to a parent looking for a school for their child?			
Not at all likely	Somewhat likely	Extremely likely	Not applicable

20. Overall, how satisfied are you with the education your child is receiving at this school?			
Very dissatisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Very satisfied