

Dear Parent,

By completing this survey, you are providing important information that will help improve your child's school. Please complete all sides of the form, enclose it in the postage-paid envelope, and drop it in the US mail.

Please fill out one survey per child you have enrolled in the Boston Public Schools. This survey is also available online. Please fill out **only one version** of the survey per child (either by hand or online). You can find the survey online at: www.bostonpublicschools.org/climatesurvey.

If a question does not apply to you or your child, please leave the question blank. Thank you for your participation.

MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

- Use a No. 2 pencil or a black permanent marker.
- Do not use ink, ballpoint, or felt tip pens.
- Make solid marks that fill in the bubble completely.
- Erase any marks you wish to change.

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My Child's Grade

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SCHOOL CODE

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1. Is your child of Hispanic or Latino origin?
 - Yes
 - No
2. What is your child's race? (Mark at least one; you may mark as many as apply)
 - American Indian or Alaskan Native
 - Asian
 - Black
 - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 - White

TEACHER EFFECTIVENESS AND COMMUNICATION

Please rate how much you agree with each of the following statements:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. My child's school is a good place for my child to learn	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. If there is a problem in school, I am notified quickly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. My child's school provides effective parent-teacher conferences on a regular basis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. My child's school is doing a good job preparing my child for the next level of school or college	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. My child's school provides help for my child to deal with learning and behavior problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. If a parent of a child with a Special Education Individualized Educational Program (IEP): my school is implementing the IEP and providing necessary support services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. If a parent of an English Language Learner: my school is providing appropriate programs to help my child learn English and succeed in his/her academic courses.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. My child's teacher(s) contacts me to say good things about my child	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. My child's teacher(s) challenges him/her to do their best and works hard to meet the needs of my child	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. My child's teacher(s) keeps me informed about how my child is doing in school on a regular basis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. My child's teacher(s) gives me very specific information about how well my child is doing in meeting expectations, and what he/she needs to do to reach grade level proficiency	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

PRINCIPAL EFFECTIVENESS

Please rate how much you agree with each of the following statements:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. The principal is welcoming and respectful of all parents/families	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. The principal is available to speak to me when I have questions or concerns	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. The principal includes parents/families, the School Parent Council, and/or the School Site Council in important decisions at the school (for example, school curriculum, policies, budget, use of Title I funds)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

SCHOOL SAFETY

Please rate how much you agree with each of the following statements:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. My child feels safe at this school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. I feel safe when I go to my child's school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. I understand the rules and requirements for student behavior at my child's school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. My child feels safe on the school bus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

SCHOOL OUTREACH

Please rate how much you agree with each of the following statements:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. My child's school makes me feel welcome whenever I visit	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. My child's school treats all parents/families/students fairly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. My child's school promotes good relationships with parents/families	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. My child's school respects and values the diversity of the parents/families in the community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. My child's school gives me information about what my child should be learning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. My child's school schedules activities and events at times that I can attend	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. My child's school returns my phone calls and emails promptly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. My child's school communicates with me in language I can understand	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. My child's school makes a special effort to reach out to families who have trouble getting to the school or who are uncomfortable in the school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL

Please indicate how often you or someone in your family do the following at your school:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. I attend open house and parent-teacher conferences at my child's school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. I attend student programs and performances	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. I volunteer for my child's school (for example, help in the office, help with fundraising, going on field trips)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. I participate in workshops or parent classes at my child's school (for example, Math Nights, Parent University classes)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. I participate in the School Parent Council and/or School Site Council at my child's school, or serve as a parent leader in other ways	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

BARRIERS TO ENGAGEMENT

Please rate how much you agree with each of the following statements:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. Lack of transportation reduces my participation in school activities and/or events	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. The location of my child's school reduces my involvement at school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Child care and/or caring for other family members reduces my involvement at my child's school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Previous negative experiences that I have had with my child's school make me reluctant to be involved	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

EQUITY

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. My child's teachers support my child's cultural identity, and encourage him/her to talk freely about differences and inequalities and their impact on learning.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. As a person of my cultural background, I feel welcome at my child's school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>