

K-12 Parent Survey

In this survey, we are interested in learning more about your thoughts, feelings, and attitudes towards your child's school.

When answering these questions, please consider your child's current experience at school.

This survey is to help us understand different aspects of the parent/school relationship. Your answers will be used in aggregate, and we will not be evaluating individual responses. As such, please be as honest as possible - there are no right or wrong answers.

Because different children often have different experiences in the same school, please complete this survey once per child.

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In this first section, we'd 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 confident are you that you can help your child develop good friendships?

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

3. How much effort do you put into helping your child learn to do things for himself/herself?

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

4. 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

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5. How often do you help your child understand the content he or she is learning in school?

- Almost never
- Once in a while
- Sometimes
- Frequently
- Almost all the time

6. 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

7. How often do you help your child engage in activities which are educational outside the home?

- Almost never
- Once in a while
- Sometimes
- Frequently
- Almost all the time

8. How confident are you in your ability to make sure your child's school meets your child's learning needs?

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

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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 often do you and your child talk when he or she is having a problem with others?

- Almost never
- Once in a while
- Sometimes
- Frequently
- Almost all the time

11. How confident are you in your ability to support your child's learning at home?

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

12. To what extent do you know how your child is doing socially at school?

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

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13. How confident are you in your ability to help your child deal with his or her emotions appropriately?

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

14. Do you have any comments about any of your answers to the questions in this section?

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

15. How well do the activities offered at your child's school match his or her interests?

- Not well at all
- Mildly well
- Fairly well
- Quite well
- Extremely well

16. On average, how well does your child work independently on learning activities at home?

- Not well at all
- Mildly well
- Fairly well
- Quite well
- Extremely well

17. How well do the teaching styles of your child's teachers match your child's learning style?

- Not well at all
- Mildly well
- Fairly well
- Quite well
- Extremely well

18. At your child's school, how well does the overall approach to discipline work for your child?

- Not well at all
- Mildly well
- Fairly well
- Quite well
- Extremely well

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19. How much effort does your child put into school-related tasks?

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

20. How much of a sense of belonging does your child feel at his or her school?

- No belonging at all
- A little bit of belonging
- Some belonging
- Quite a bit of belonging
- A tremendous amount of belonging

21. How regularly does your child read for fun?

- Almost never
- Once in a while
- Sometimes
- Frequently
- Almost all the time

22. How well do you feel your child's school is preparing him or her for his or her next academic year?

- Not well at all
- Mildly well
- Fairly well
- Quite well
- Extremely well

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23. In general, how well does your child learn from feedback about his or her work?

- Not well at all
- Mildly well
- Fairly well
- Quite well
- Extremely well

24. Do you have any comments about any of your answers to the questions in this section?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Not well at all
- Mildly well
- Fairly well
- Quite well
- Extremely well

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

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

30. Do you have any comments about any of your answers to the questions in this section?

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We would like to know more about you. Please take a few moments to answer the following questions.

31. What is your gender?

- Female
- Male

32. What is your child's gender?

- Female
- Male

33. Which race/ethnicity best describes you? (Please choose only one.)

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian / Pacific Islander
- Black or African American
- Hispanic American
- White / Caucasian
- Multiple ethnicity / Other (please specify)

34. Please describe your race/ethnicity.

35. What grade is your child in?

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36. What is your relationship to your child?

- Mother
- Father
- Step-mother
- Step-father
- Grandmother
- Grandfather
- Aunt
- Uncle
- Guardian
- Other

37. Please describe your relationship to your child.

38. Which race/ethnicity best describes your child? (Please choose only one.)

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian / Pacific Islander
- Black or African American
- Hispanic American
- White / Caucasian
- Multiple ethnicity / Other (please specify)

39. Please describe your child's race/ethnicity.

40. What year were you born?

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41. What was the primary language spoken in your childhood home? (Please choose only one.)

- Chinese
- English
- French
- German
- Italian
- Korean
- Russian
- Spanish
- Tagalog
- Vietnamese
- Other/multiple languages (please specify)

42. Please describe what language(s) were primarily spoken in your childhood home.

43. What is the primary language you speak with your child currently? (Please choose only one.)

- Chinese
- English
- French
- German
- Italian
- Korean
- Russian
- Spanish
- Tagalog
- Vietnamese
- Other/multiple languages (please specify)

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44. Please describe what language(s) you speak with your child currently.

45. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

46. What is your approximate average household income?

- \$0-\$24,999
- \$25,000-\$49,999
- \$50,000-\$74,999
- \$75,000-\$99,999
- \$100,000-\$124,999
- \$125,000-\$149,999
- \$150,000-\$174,999
- \$175,000-\$199,999
- \$200,000 and up

47. Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?