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

**Perceptions of Child**

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

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?

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

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

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

   - Not well at all
   - Slightly well
   - Somewhat well
   - Quite well
   - Extremely well
9. How well do the activities offered at your child’s school match his/her interests?

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

11. How comfortable is your child in asking for help from school adults?

12. Given your child’s cultural background, how good a fit is his/her school?

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

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

15. How motivating are the classroom lessons at your child’s school?

16. How fair or unfair is the school’s system of evaluating children?

17. How much does the school value the diversity of children’s backgrounds?
18. 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

22. Transportation-related challenges?

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

23. Concerns about getting to the school safely?

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

24. How busy your schedule is?

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

25. School staff seem too busy?

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

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

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

27. The school provides little information about involvement opportunities?

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

Engagement Barriers

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

21. Childcare needs?

- Not a problem at all
- Small problem
- Medium problem
- Large problem
- Very large problem
28. The school is not welcoming to parents?

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

29. 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

30. 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

31. Negative memories of your own school experience?

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

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

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

33. 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

34. How often do you worry about violence at your child’s school?

Almost never  Once in a while  Sometimes  Frequently  Almost always

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

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

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

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

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

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

38. To what extent are drugs a problem at your child’s school?

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

39. In what ways might the school help to support your child more effectively?

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

41. As a parent, I know the Schoolwide Behavior Expectations.

   Yes  No

42. Schoology is useful to me.

   Yes  No