



## School Climate Survey

Dear Families,

We want our school to be the best it can be. Please fill out this survey and tell us what you think are the school's strong points and what you think could be better. Your comments and ideas will be very welcome.

Family Engagement Team

### Caring Environment

1. When I walk into this school, I feel welcome.

Always      Almost always      Sometimes      Rarely      Never

2. I am treated with respect at this school.

Always      Almost always      Sometimes      Rarely      Never

3. This school respects my cultural heritage.

Always      Almost always      Sometimes      Rarely      Never

4. Students at my child's school are treated fairly no matter what their race or cultural background.

Always      Almost always      Sometimes      Rarely      Never

5. I feel welcome at parent organization or other group meetings.

Always      Almost always      Sometimes      Rarely      Never

### Problem Solving

6. I have a good working relationship with my child's teacher.

Always      Almost always      Sometimes      Rarely      Never

7. I can talk to the school principal when I need to.

Always      Almost always      Sometimes      Rarely      Never

8. This school has a clear process for addressing my concerns.

Always      Almost always      Sometimes      Rarely      Never

9. If the school can't help, I know they will refer me to someone who can.

Always      Almost always      Sometimes      Rarely      Never

**Communication**

10. My child's teacher lets me know right away if my child is having a problem with (circle all that apply)

Behavior

Fitting in with other students

Homework

Special projects

Tests

11. It's easy to get a translator if I need one.

Always      Almost always      Sometimes      Rarely      Never

12. Staff at my child's school consult me and other families before making important decisions.

Always      Almost always      Sometimes      Rarely      Never

13. I understand the rules and requirements about student dress, language and behavior.

Always      Almost always      Sometimes      Rarely      Never

**Student Progress**

14. My child's teacher keeps me well informed about how my child is doing in school.

Always      Almost always      Sometimes      Rarely      Never

15. I understand the standards my child is supposed to meet.

Always      Almost always      Sometimes      Rarely      Never

16. My child's teacher and the school give me useful information about how to improve my child's progress.

Always      Almost always      Sometimes      Rarely      Never

17. At this school, students feel challenged to do their best.

Always      Almost always      Sometimes      Rarely      Never

**Satisfaction**

18. I am very satisfied with the quality of this school.

Always      Almost always      Sometimes      Rarely      Never

19. I would recommend this school to family and friends with children.

Always      Almost always      Sometimes      Rarely      Never

What grade is your child in? List all if you have more than one child in the school.

K                  1                  2                  3                  4                  5

My child is:

African American      Asian American      Caucasian/White      Hispanic/Latino  
Native American      Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

What is the school doing that is most helpful to you as a parent?

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Share one thing that you wish the school would do to improve the learning experience for you and your child.

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Thank you for your participation.

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