

## Family Survey

### School Climate & Connectedness Survey

We want to know what you think about your child's school. Your input, along with students and staff members, will help us to identify what we are doing well and what we need to work on. Please do your best to answer truthfully. You do not have to answer any question you do not want to answer, but we hope you will answer as many as you can.

All of your responses on this survey will be anonymous and confidential and will be combined with those of other families.

**IMPORTANT:** You need to click SUBMIT at the end of the survey for your answers to be entered.

If you have more than one student that attends this school, please submit one survey per school.

### Background Information

1. What is your gender?



Male

Female

2. What is your age?









Under 18  
years

18-25

26-30

31-40

41-50

51-60

61-70

More than 70  
years

3. What groups describe you best? (Choose all that apply)










Alaska  
Native

American  
Indian

Asian

Black or  
African-  
American

Hispanic or  
Latino

Native  
Hawaiian or  
Other  
Pacific  
Islander

White

Two or  
more races  
(including  
Alaska  
Native)

Two or  
more races  
(not  
including  
Alaska  
Native)

4. Please describe your relationship to the child attending this school.







Parent

Grandparent

Aunt/Uncle

Other Relative

Foster Parent

Other non-relative

5. How many children in your household are currently attending this school?





1

2

3

4 or more

6. Please indicate what grade your oldest child in this school is in.








Pre - K

K

1st

2nd

3rd

4th

5th








6th

7th

8th

9th

10th

11th

12th

For the rest of the survey, please think about the experiences of your oldest child attending this school.

7. What is your child's gender?

- Male     Female

8. Which groups describe your child best? (Choose all that apply)

- Alaska Native     American Indian     Asian     Black or African-American     Hispanic or Latino     Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander     White

9. Do you speak a language other than English with your child?

- Yes     No

How often do you use each of these sources to get information about your school and child?

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Once a Semester	Once a Year	Never
10. District or School Website	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. Online Communication Tool (such as PowerSchool, Parent Connect, Class Dojo or other)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12. Social Media (ex. Facebook)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13. Newsletter	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14. Text messages	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15. Email	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16. Newspaper	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
17. Notes sent home from school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18. Conversations with school staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19. Conversations with other parents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20. Conversations with your child	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

21. How would you like the school to communicate with you? (choose all that apply)

- District or School Website    
  Online Communication Tool (such as PowerSchool Parent Connect, Class Dojo or other)    
  Social Media (ex. Facebook)    
  School Newsletter    
  Text messages    
  Email    
  Notes sent home from school    
  Conversation with school staff    
  Other

22. If you chose "other" in response to the question above, please describe how you would like the school to communicate with you.

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How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? When you answer, think about how you feel about the statement most of the time.

23. The school does a good job communicating to families.

- Yes    
  No    
  I don't know

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Some/Disagree Some	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
24. My child feels safe at school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
25. My child's school is badly affected by crime and violence in the community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
26. My child feels safe traveling to and from school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
27. This school values the language and culture of my family.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
28. This school teaches about the history and culture of people who live in my community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
29. I see my family's culture represented in class lessons, materials, posters, and art around the school, etc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
30. My child's teacher makes an effort to represent my family's culture in class lessons.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
31. This school is a welcoming place for families like mine.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Some/Disagree Some	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
32. Adults in the community support this school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
33. Adults in the community know what goes on inside of schools.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
34. Adults in the community encourage youth to take school seriously.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
35. This school values and welcomes elders.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How often does your child's school...

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Once a Semester	Yearly	Never
36. Seek your guidance on how to help your child do well in school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
37. Share ideas on what you can do at home to support your child's academic learning?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
38. Reach out to you to tell you how your child is doing?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
39. Ask you to volunteer at school events?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How often do you...

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Once a Semester	Yearly	Never
40. Help your child with school work?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
41. Make sure your child has a designated time and space to do school work?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
42. Have conversations with your child about what they are learning at school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
43. Have conversations with your child about career or college preparation?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
44. How often do you meet in person with teachers at your child's school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
45. How often do you go to events at your child's school during the school year?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
46. How often have you helped out at your child's school during the school year?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
47. How often do you participate in decision-making at school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

48. What would help you to be more involved in your child's school? (mark all that apply)

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| <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/>                                 | <input type="radio"/>             | <input type="radio"/>                                 | <input type="radio"/>                                   | <input type="radio"/>                                   | <input type="radio"/>                               | <input type="radio"/>                |
| Addressing childcare needs | Transportation to school                              | Timing of meetings                | Food provided at meetings                             | Strong relationships with school staff                  | Feeling welcomed by school staff                        | Clear roles for school involvement                  | Better communication with the school |
| <input type="radio"/>      | <input type="radio"/>                                 | <input type="radio"/>             | <input type="radio"/>                                 | <input type="radio"/>                                   | <input type="radio"/>                                   | <input type="radio"/>                               | <input type="radio"/>                |
| Personal Invitation        | More involvement by school staff within the community | Active parent group at the school | Involvement in decision-making for school improvement | Feeling connected to other parents at my child's school | School staff understanding of our community and culture | Opportunities to heal from my own school experience | Other                                |

49. If you chose "other" in response to the question above, please describe what would help you to be more involved in your child's school.

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