



## Family Survey (Fall 2021)

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.

### Learning Environment

Please answer the following questions about your experience with your child's in-person and distance learning right now.

1. How satisfied are you with the way learning is structured at your child's school right now?

☐ Not at all satisfied
 ☐ Slightly satisfied
 ☐ Somewhat satisfied
 ☐ Quite satisfied
 ☐ Extremely satisfied

2. Do you think your child should spend less or more time learning in person at school right now?

☐ Less time at school
 ☐ More time at school
 ☐ About the same amount of time at school

3. How difficult or easy is it for your child to use the distance learning tools (video calls, learning applications, etc.)?

☐ Very difficult
 ☐ Somewhat difficult
 ☐ Slightly difficult
 ☐ Neither difficult nor easy
 ☐ Slightly easy
 ☐ Somewhat easy
 ☐ Very easy
 ☐ My child is not participating in distance learning

4. How confident are you in your ability to support your child's education during distance learning?

☐ Not at all confident
 ☐ Slightly confident
 ☐ Somewhat confident
 ☐ Quite confident
 ☐ Extremely confident
 ☐ My child is not participating in distance learning

5. What is working well with your child's education that you would like to see continued?

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6. What is challenging with your child's education that you would like to see improved?

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### Student Needs

For the following questions, we are interested in learning more about your child's needs at this time.

7. How concerned are you about your child's academic growth right now?

☐ Not at all concerned
 ☐ Slightly concerned
 ☐ Somewhat concerned
 ☐ Quite concerned
 ☐ Extremely concerned

8. How concerned are you about your child's social-emotional well-being right now?

☐ Not at all concerned
 ☐ Slightly concerned
 ☐ Somewhat concerned
 ☐ Quite concerned
 ☐ Extremely concerned



9. How concerned are you about your child's behavior right now?

☐

Not at all concerned

☐

Slightly concerned

☐

Somewhat concerned

☐

Quite concerned

☐

Extremely concerned

10. How concerned are you about your child's physical health right now?

☐

Not at all concerned

☐

Slightly concerned

☐

Somewhat concerned

☐

Quite concerned

☐

Extremely concerned

11. How concerned are you about your child's peer relationships right now?

☐

Not at all concerned

☐

Slightly concerned

☐

Somewhat concerned

☐

Quite concerned

☐

Extremely concerned

12. How concerned are you about your child's relationships with adults at school right now?

☐

Not at all concerned

☐

Slightly concerned

☐

Somewhat concerned

☐

Quite concerned

☐

Extremely concerned

13. Is there anything else you would like to share about your child's needs at this time?

### Additional Assistance

For the following questions, we would like to learn about your family's needs at this time.

14. What best describes your family's food situation?

☐

We need more support from the school district  
right now

☐

We're okay, and are relying on the school  
district for support

☐

We're okay for food right now without support  
from the school district

15. How concerned are you about your family's housing situation?

☐

Not at all concerned

☐

Slightly concerned

☐

Somewhat concerned

☐

Quite concerned

☐

Extremely concerned

16. How concerned are you about child care?

☐

Not at all concerned

☐

Slightly concerned

☐

Somewhat concerned

☐

Quite concerned

☐

Extremely concerned

17. How concerned are you about transportation to and from your child's school right now?

☐

Not at all concerned

☐

Slightly concerned

☐

Somewhat concerned

☐

Quite concerned

☐

Extremely concerned

18. How concerned are you about managing your daily schedule with your child's current school schedule?

☐

Not at all concerned

☐

Slightly concerned

☐

Somewhat concerned

☐

Quite concerned

☐

Extremely concerned



19. What best describes your child's typical internet access?

☐

My child does not have reliable access to the internet

☐

My child has reliable internet access, but it is slow

☐

My child has reliable access to high-speed internet

20. Does your child have their own tablet, laptop, or computer available for schoolwork when they need it?

☐

No, my child does not have a tablet, laptop or computer available

☐

Sometimes, our family shares a tablet, laptop or computer

☐

Yes, my child has their own tablet, laptop or computer

21. Is there anything else you would like us to know about your family's needs at this time?

### Communicating with the School

For the following questions, we are interested in learning more about your experience with communications from your child's school and teacher(s).

22. How helpful has the communication from your child's school been this school year?

☐

Not at all helpful

☐

Slightly helpful

☐

Somewhat helpful

☐

Quite helpful

☐

Extremely helpful

23. How clear has communication from the school been about COVID-related safety measures and protocols?

☐

Not at all clear

☐

Slightly clear

☐

Somewhat clear

☐

Quite clear

☐

Extremely clear

24. How much do you feel the school values your opinions?

☐

Does not value at all

☐

Values a little bit

☐

Values some

☐

Values quite a bit

☐

Values a tremendous amount

25. How comfortable do you feel communicating with your child's school?

☐

Not at all comfortable

☐

Slightly comfortable

☐

Somewhat comfortable

☐

Quite comfortable

☐

Extremely comfortable

26. How satisfied are you with the frequency of communication from your child's teacher(s)?

☐

I wish they communicated more frequently

☐

I wish they communicated less frequently

☐

I am happy with the frequency of communication

27. When you need to, how difficult or easy is it to get in contact with your child's teacher(s)?

☐

Very difficult

☐

Somewhat difficult

☐

Slightly difficult

☐

Neither difficult nor easy

☐

Slightly easy

☐

Somewhat easy

☐

Very easy

☐

I have not needed to contact my child's teacher(s) this year



28. What is the best way for your child's school and teacher(s) to communicate with you?

☐

Phone

☐

Email

☐

Text

☐

App

☐

Website

29. Is there anything else you would like to share about your experience with communication from your child's school and teacher(s)?

### School Cultural Awareness and Action

For the following questions, please think about the extent to which your school creates an equitable environment for students of all races, ethnicities, and cultures.

30. To the best of your knowledge, how often is your child given opportunities to learn about people from different races, ethnicities, or cultures?

☐

Almost never

☐

Once in a while

☐

Sometimes

☐

Frequently

☐

Almost always

☐

I am not sure

31. How confident are you that adults at your child's school can have honest conversations with students about race?

☐

Not at all confident

☐

Slightly confident

☐

Somewhat confident

☐

Quite confident

☐

Extremely confident

32. When there are major news events related to race, how important do you think it is for adults at your child's school to talk about them with students?

☐

Not at all important

☐

Slightly important

☐

Somewhat important

☐

Quite important

☐

Extremely important

33. To the best of your knowledge, when there are major news events related to race, how often do adults at your child's school talk about them with students?

☐

Almost never

☐

Once in a while

☐

Sometimes

☐

Frequently

☐

Almost always

☐

I am not sure

### Perceptions of School

For the following questions, 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.

34. 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

35. How confident are you in your ability to make choices about your child's schooling?

☐

Not confident at all

☐

Slightly confident

☐

Somewhat confident

☐

Quite confident

☐

Extremely confident

36. How confident are you that you can motivate your child to try hard in school?

☐

Not confident at all

☐

Slightly confident

☐

Somewhat confident

☐

Quite confident

☐

Extremely confident



37. How confident are you in your ability to connect with other parents?

☐

Not confident at all

☐

Slightly confident

☐

Somewhat confident

☐

Quite confident

☐

Extremely confident

38. 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

39. 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

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

☐

Not confident at all

☐

Slightly confident

☐

Somewhat confident

☐

Quite confident

☐

Extremely confident

### School Environment

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

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

☐

Do not enjoy at all

☐

Enjoy a little bit

☐

Enjoy somewhat

☐

Enjoy quite a bit

☐

Enjoy a tremendous amount

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

☐

Not at all motivating

☐

Slightly motivating

☐

Somewhat motivating

☐

Quite motivating

☐

Extremely motivating

43. How fair or unfair is the school's system of evaluating children?

☐

Very unfair

☐

Somewhat unfair

☐

Slightly unfair

☐

Neither fair nor unfair

☐

Slightly fair

☐

Somewhat fair

☐

Very fair

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

☐

Not at all

☐

A little bit

☐

Some

☐

Quite a bit

☐

A tremendous amount

45. 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

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

☐

Almost no respect

☐

A little bit of respect

☐

Some respect

☐

Quite a bit of respect

☐

A tremendous amount of respect



47. 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

### Background Questions

48. What is your gender?

- ☐ Female
 ☐ Male
 ☐ Prefer to self-describe

49. If you selected "Prefer to self-describe," how would you describe your gender?

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50. What is your child's gender?

- ☐ Female
 ☐ Male
 ☐ Prefer to self-describe

51. If you selected "Prefer to self-describe," how would you describe your child's gender?

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52. What grade is your child in?

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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"/> |
| Pre-kindergarten      | Kindergarten          | 1st grade             | 2nd grade             | 3rd grade             | 4th grade             | 5th grade             |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 6th grade             | 7th grade             | 8th grade             | 9th grade             | 10th grade            | 11th grade            | 12th grade            |

53. What is your race or ethnicity?

- |  |                       |                              |                       |   |                       |                                  |                       |
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| American<br>Indian or Alaska<br>Native | Asian                 | Black or African<br>American | Hispanic or<br>Latino | Native Hawaiian<br>or Other Pacific<br>Islander | White                 | Two or More<br>Races/Ethnicities | Race not listed       |

54. If you selected "Two or More Races/Ethnicities" or "Race not listed" and would like to provide more of a description, please use the space below.

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55. What is your child's race or ethnicity?

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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"/> |
| American<br>Indian or Alaska<br>Native | Asian                 | Black or African<br>American | Hispanic or<br>Latino | Native Hawaiian<br>or Other Pacific<br>Islander | White                 | Two or More<br>Races/Ethnicities | Race not listed       |



56. If you selected "Two or More Races/Ethnicities" or "Race not listed" and would like to provide more of a description, please use the space below.

57. Is your child currently learning to speak English in addition to speaking another language?

☐ No ☐ Yes

58. What language do you mostly speak at home?

☐ Arabic ☐ Chinese ☐ English ☐ French ☐ German ☐ Italian ☐ Korean  
☐ Russian ☐ Spanish ☐ Tagalog ☐ Vietnamese ☐ Language not listed ☐ We speak multiple languages at home

59. Does your child have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or receive special education services?

☐ No ☐ Yes

60. Did your child participate in any learning activities this summer?

☐ No ☐ Yes

61. How is your child primarily attending class right now?

☐ Mostly in-person learning ☐ A mix of in-person and distance learning ☐ Mostly distance learning