

STATE OF OUR SCHOOLS SURVEY

School Name: _____ City: _____ Type of School: Elem. Middle/Junior HS

At this school, I am a (check all that apply): Parent Teacher Staff/Admin.

For the following, please check the box that fits your belief:

SA – Strongly Agree, A – Agree, N – Neutral, D – Disagree, SD – Strongly Disagree

Parenting					
The school provides opportunities for parent training and education.	SA	A	N	D	SD
This school has established support networks that are available to parents.	SA	A	N	D	SD
The school uses home visits to share information with families.	SA	A	N	D	SD
Communication					
The school communicates regularly with parents	SA	A	N	D	SD
The lines of communication are open between parents and teachers	SA	A	N	D	SD
This school contacts parents only when problems arise.	SA	A	N	D	SD
This school keeps parents informed about important events.	SA	A	N	D	SD
This school is prepared to communicate with non-English speakers.	SA	A	N	D	SD
This school involves parents in the daily activities of children’s education.	SA	A	N	D	SD
Volunteerism					
The parents in this school freely volunteer time.	SA	A	N	D	SD
Parent volunteers are commonly involved in student education.	SA	A	N	D	SD
There is an established group that organizes parent volunteers.	SA	A	N	D	SD
There are opportunities for all parents to be volunteers at this school.	SA	A	N	D	SD
The school makes good use of the parents’ skills and strengths.	SA	A	N	D	SD
Learning at Home					
Parents are actively encouraged to help with homework.	SA	A	N	D	SD
Teachers plan homework activities expecting parent support.	SA	A	N	D	SD
Parents and teachers work together to support learning at home.	SA	A	N	D	SD
Homework is the responsibility of the student (not parent)	SA	A	N	D	SD
Parents are easily able to tell what homework has been assigned.	SA	A	N	D	SD
The level of assigned homework is too much.	SA	A	N	D	SD
Decision Making					
Parents are actively involved in school policy development	SA	A	N	D	SD
Parents serve in functional roles in school improvement plans	SA	A	N	D	SD
All parents have a voice in the direction of the school’s development.	SA	A	N	D	SD
School decisions involve the input and desires of parents.	SA	A	N	D	SD
Collaboration with Community					
The school is a good place for parents to find resources and support.	SA	A	N	D	SD
This school is clearly connected to the community.	SA	A	N	D	SD
The community supports this school.	SA	A	N	D	SD

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