**Community Schools Survey - PARENT/FAMILY Version**

Thank you for agreeing to participate in this survey. As a parent or family member, we appreciate your time and value your feedback about the needs of Community Schools. The survey takes 10-15 minutes to complete. Your responses are anonymous.

*\*Note: A Community School is a public school that brings together academics, health and social services, youth and community development, and community engagement under one roof, contributing to improved learning, stronger families, and healthier communities.*

Q1 Including the current school year, how many years have you had one or more children in this school?

1 year or less

2 years

3 years

4 years

5 years

More than 5 years

Q2 Please select ALL of the race/ethnicity categories that apply to you.

American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian or Asian American

Black or African American

Caucasian or White

Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

Some other race, ethnicity, or origin (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Q3 Please indicate which classes and/or activities are offered to students in this school and when. (Check all that apply.)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Before school | During school | After school | Don't know/ Not sure |
| Arts |  |  |  |  |
| Career and/or technical education |  |  |  |  |
| Tutoring |  |  |  |  |
| Mentoring |  |  |  |  |
| Health education |  |  |  |  |
| World languages |  |  |  |  |
| Music |  |  |  |  |
| Physical education |  |  |  |  |
| Other (please specify) |  |  |  |  |

Q4 The curriculum at this school includes the experiences, perspectives, and/or contributions of people from diverse backgrounds and cultures.

Strongly disagree

Somewhat disagree

Neither agree nor disagree

Somewhat agree

Strongly agree

Q5 In this school, there are *no differences* between groups (e.g., racial, ethnic, gender, socioeconomic, etc.) in terms of:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Strongly agree |
| Enrollment in advanced/honors classes |  |  |  |  |  |
| Enrollment in gifted programs |  |  |  |  |  |
| Students identified as needing academic help |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placement in special education |  |  |  |  |  |
| Use of discipline practices |  |  |  |  |  |

Q6 Teachers at this school:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Strongly agree |
| Are knowledgeable about the subject matter they teach |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ensure students learn the subject matter taught |  |  |  |  |  |

Q7 Teachers at this school ensure that their teaching reflects:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Strongly agree | Don't know/Not sure |
| Students' *needs* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Students' *interests* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Students' *cultural heritage* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Students' *family background* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Characteristics of the local community |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Q8 This school values the input of:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Strongly agree |
| School Staff |  |  |  |  |  |
| Students |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Some* parents and families |  |  |  |  |  |
| *All* parents and families |  |  |  |  |  |
| Community members |  |  |  |  |  |

Q9 Please rate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Strongly agree |
| The educators in this school model positive relationships and interactions. |  |  |  |  |  |
| There is good communication between staff and parents/families at this school. |  |  |  |  |  |
| I like the way things are run at this school. |  |  |  |  |  |
| This school effectively engages parents, families, and the local community. |  |  |  |  |  |

Q10 To what extent is each of the following a problem at this school?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Not a problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | Don't know/Not sure |
| Use of profanity and/or verbal abuse |  |  |  |  |  |
| Destruction of school property |  |  |  |  |  |
| Disrupting class |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stealing |  |  |  |  |  |
| Academic misconduct (e.g., cheating) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Physical fighting |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bullying |  |  |  |  |  |
| Carrying weapons |  |  |  |  |  |
| Possession and/or use of illegal drugs |  |  |  |  |  |
| Teacher absenteeism |  |  |  |  |  |

Q11 How much would each of the following help to improve safety and discipline at this school?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Not at all | A little | A moderate amount | A lot | A great deal |
| Increasing number of student activities or programs after school hours |  |  |  |  |  |
| Teaching students and staff to value and respect other ethnic cultures |  |  |  |  |  |
| Promoting student-to-student conflict-resolution techniques (e.g., peer mediation) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Giving *students* input in developing student discipline policies |  |  |  |  |  |
| Giving *parents* input in developing student discipline policies |  |  |  |  |  |

Q12 How much does this school use each of the following discipline practices?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | A lot less than I would like | A little less than I would like | About right | A little more than I would like | A lot more than I would like |
| In-school suspension |  |  |  |  |  |
| Out-of-school suspension |  |  |  |  |  |
| Expulsion |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placement in an alternative school |  |  |  |  |  |

Q13 Please rate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Strongly agree |
| I view learning as a partnership between home and school. |  |  |  |  |  |
| I feel comfortable communicating with my child(ren)'s teachers. |  |  |  |  |  |
| My child(ren)'s teachers make it a priority to get to know him/her/them personally. |  |  |  |  |  |
| My child(ren)'s teachers make it a priority to communicate with me. |  |  |  |  |  |
| At this school, staff, students, and parents/families work together to solve problems that affect student learning. |  |  |  |  |  |
| I feel comfortable communicating my concerns to school administrators. |  |  |  |  |  |

Q14 This school supports student learning through:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Yes | No | Don't know/Not sure |
| Teacher home visit programs |  |  |  |
| Activities for families that reinforce what students are learning |  |  |  |
| Apprenticeships/internships with local employers and/or industries |  |  |  |
| Projects focused on local issues |  |  |  |

Q15 Parents/families of students in this school have the opportunity to participate in:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Strongly agree |
| Setting discipline policies |  |  |  |  |  |
| Activities which enhance the curriculum |  |  |  |  |  |
| Budget planning |  |  |  |  |  |
| Defining the school's mission and goals |  |  |  |  |  |

Q16 My involvement in this school includes each of the following activities. (Check all that apply.)

Helping my child(ren) with school work

Helping in my child(ren)'s classroom(s)

Participating in fundraisers

Participating in the PTA

Volunteering for school events

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Q17 How often in the past 12 months have you...

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Never | 1-2 times | 3-5 times | More than 5 times |
| Helped raise funds for this school? |  |  |  |  |
| Volunteered to help in a classroom(s) at this school? |  |  |  |  |
| Attended school-wide events? |  |  |  |  |
| Provided tutoring services to students at this school? |  |  |  |  |

Q18 Which of the following prevents you from being more involved in this school? (Check all that apply.)

Lack of transportation

Language barriers

Lack of child care

Scheduling conflicts

Unwelcoming school climate

Work conflicts

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Q19 What would help you to be more involved in this school?

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Q20 Are the following programs or services *offered* by this school to each of the following groups? (Check all that apply.)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Students | Staff | Families | Community members |
| Before and after school programs |  |  |  |  |
| Check-ups |  |  |  |  |
| Child care |  |  |  |  |
| Counseling |  |  |  |  |
| Dental care |  |  |  |  |
| Vaccinations |  |  |  |  |
| Vision care |  |  |  |  |

Q21 Does this school *have and/or need* any of the programs or services listed below?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Don't have, but need | Don't have, and don't need | Have, but not sufficient | Have, and is sufficient | Don't know/Not sure |
| Before and after school programs |  |  |  |  |  |
| Check-ups |  |  |  |  |  |
| Child care |  |  |  |  |  |
| Counseling |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dental care |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vaccinations |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vision care |  |  |  |  |  |

Q22 Please indicate which courses, if any, this school offers to *parents and families*.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Offered | Not offered | Don't know/Not sure |
| Child development |  |  |  |
| GED preparation |  |  |  |
| English as a Second Language |  |  |  |
| Job training |  |  |  |
| Other (please specify) |  |  |  |

Q23 In what year were you born?

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Q24 How do you identify?

Female

Male

Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Prefer not to say

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey!