Parent and Family Engagement Survey

Our school system is working to strengthen partnerships between schools and families in order to help children perform better in school. In order to continue to do so, we need to collect information regarding the involvement of parents in the schools their children attend. The purpose of this survey is to get your opinion on how well schools have met your families’ and child's needs and how you feel about the school’s parental involvement activities. There are no right or wrong answers. We are only interested in your opinions. The findings of the survey will be summarized and used to make improvements.

**DIRECTIONS: Please check the selection that most closely matches your answer for each item. The last page provides room for written comments.**

School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Grade level(s): Pre–K – K – 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 – 10 – 11 – 12 ***[Circle all that apply.]***

Language(s) Spoken at Home: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# A. PARENTING

1. Last year, did the school sponsor workshops or courses to help parents understand the learning needs of their child and strategies for working with their child?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Do not know

2. Approximately how many workshops or courses did the school provide for parents on parenting skills (e.g., discipline, child development) last year?

[ ]  1 [ ]  2–3 [ ]  4–5 [ ]  6 or more [ ]  Do not know

3. How many workshops or courses did you or your family attend last year?

[ ]  1 [ ]  2–3 [ ]  4–5 [ ]  6 or more

4. If you did attend workshops or courses, overall, were they well prepared and interesting?

[ ]  Yes, always [ ]  Usually [ ]  Not usually [ ]  Never

5. If you did attend workshops or courses, overall, did they provide you with useful information?

[ ]  Yes, always [ ]  Usually [ ]  Not usually [ ]  Never

6. Are workshops or courses provided in different languages? Are interpreters used?

[ ]  No, workshops are only in English

[ ]  Yes, workshops are in different languages. ***[Specify other languages: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.]***

[ ]  Yes, interpreters are available ***[Specify other languages: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.]***

[ ]  I do not know

7. If you did not attend any workshops, please specify why. ***[Check all that apply.]***

[ ]  I was not provided with enough information or notice

[ ]  Workshops were not held at convenient times

[ ]  Childcare was not available

[ ]  Workshop information provided is difficult for parents to understand

[ ]  I am not interested in workshop topics

8. If you attended workshops, respond to the following statements by the indicators to the right, marking how much you agree or disagree with the statement.

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|  | **Strongly Agree** | **Agree** | **Disagree** | **Strongly Disagree** |
| **The workshops helped me better understand my child's needs.** |  |  |  |  |
| **I have used the techniques offered in the workshops.** |  |  |  |  |
| **I believe that my child has improved his/her skills and/or behaviors as a result of using the techniques suggested in the workshops.** |  |  |  |  |

9. How much of the following information has the school provided to you or your family? ***[Respond to the information topics below by using the indicators to the right.]***

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|  | **A Lot** | **Some** | **Very Little** | **None** |
| **Child development and parenting.** |  |  |  |  |
| **How to support learning at home.** |  |  |  |  |
| **Discipline techniques.** |  |  |  |  |

10. Other comments or suggestions on how the school can create better connections with families:

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN COMPLETING THIS SURVEY.**