Department of Education

NYC SCHOOL SURVEY

2016 Parent Survey

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If you have more than one child in the same school, please fill out just one survey about your oldest child at that school. If you have children in two or more New York City schools, please fill out a separate survey for each school.

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1.		ease mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each the following statements about this school.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	l don't know
	a.	School staff regularly communicate with parents/guardians about how parents can help					
		students learn.	\circ		\circ	\circ	\circ
	b.	Parents/guardians are invited to visit classrooms to observe instruction.	Ö	Ö	Ö	Ö	
	C.	Parents/guardians are greeted warmly when they call or visit the school.	Ō	Ō	Ō	Ō	Ō
	d.	Teachers and parents/guardians think of each other as partners in educating children.	\bigcirc		\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc
	e.	Teachers work closely with families to meet students' needs.	\bigcirc		\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc
	f.	Teachers communicate regularly with parents/guardians.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
	g.	The principal/school leaders encourage feedback from parents/guardians and the community					
		through regular meetings with parent and teacher leaders.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
	h.	Teachers understand families' problems and concerns.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
	i.	My child's teachers incorporate materials about different races, ethnicities, cultural backgrounds,					
		and families into the curriculum to make learning more meaningful.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
	j.	My child sees people of many different races, ethnicities, or cultural backgrounds represented in		1			
		the curriculum.	0	\ O	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
	k.	This school offers a wide enough variety of courses, extracurricular activities and services to	// [
		keep my child interested in school.	\Q '	$\sqrt{0}$	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
	I.	My child's school will make me aware if there are any emotional or psychological issues affecting	\\				
		my child's academic performance.	/ Ø /	\	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc
	m.	At this school my child is safe.	\ O\ \	\	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ
	n.	This school is kept clean.	J (O L		\bigcirc	\circ	\circ
	0.	School Safety Agents promote a safe and respectful environment at this school.	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ
2.	Ple	ease mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each	Strongly			Strongly	
		the following statements about this school.	disagree	Disagree	Agree	agree	
		I feel respected by my child's teachers.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc		\bigcirc	
	b.	Staff at this school work hard to build trusting relationships with parents/guardians like me.	Ŏ	Ŏ	Ŏ	Ŏ	
	C.	I feel respected by my child's principal/school leader.	Ŏ	Ŏ	Ŏ	Ŏ	
	d.	I trust the principal/school leader at his or her word (to do what he or she says that he or she will do).	Ŏ	Ŏ	Ŏ	Ŏ	
	e.	The principal/school leader is an effective manager who makes the school run smoothly.	Ŏ	Ŏ	Ŏ	Ŏ	
	f.	The principal/school leader at this school works hard to build trusting relationships with parents/					
		guardians like me.	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	
	g.	My child's school communicates with me in a language and in a way that I can understand.	Ŏ	Ŏ	Ŏ	Ŏ	
3.	Ple	ease mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each of the	Strongly			Strongly	I don't
	fol	lowing statements. The principal/school leader at this school	disagree	Disagree	Agree	agree	know
	a.	is strongly committed to shared decision making.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
	b.	works to create a sense of community in the school.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
	C.	promotes family and community involvement in the school.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
4.	Sir	nce the beginning of the school year, how often have you…	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	
	a.	been asked or had the opportunity to volunteer time to support this school					
		(for example, spent time helping in classrooms, helped with school-wide events, etc.)?	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
	b.	communicated with your child's teacher about your child's performance?	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
	C.	seen your child's projects, artwork, homework, tests or quizzes?	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
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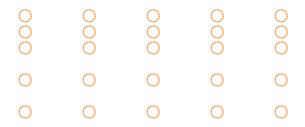
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5.	How satisfied are you with the following?	dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	satisfied	know			
	a. The response I get when I contact this school.b. The education my child has received this year.		\sim		\sim	\sim			
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	c. The overall quality of my child's teachers this year.d. The performance of the citywide Panel for Education Policy with regard to school resources,		0	0	0				
	oversight, curriculum, and progress in student achievement.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc			
	e. The performance of the Schools Chancellor with regard to school resources, oversight,								
	curriculum, and progress in student achievement.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc			
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6.	Which of the following improvements would you most like your school to make Stronger school leadership More hands-on learning Stronger enrichment programs (e.g. afterschool programs, clubs, teams) Stronger arts programs More challenging courses Better communication with parents Higher quality teaching Smaller class size Safer school environment	ce (Choose O	NE)?						
	If you are a parent of a child in grades 9-12, ANSWER this question.								
7.	Please mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each of the		Strongly	D:	A	Strongly			
	following statements. a. This school helps keep my child on track for college, career, and success in life after high school.	,// //	disagree	Disagree	Agree	agree			
	b. This school provides resources to me and my child to prepare my child for college, career, and	1 1 1		0	0				
	after high school.		0	0	0	0			
If you are a parent of a child who has an Individualized Education Program (IEP), ANSWER this question.									
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8.	Mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each of the following statements.		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree			
	a. I am satisfied with the educational planning and Individual Education Program (IEP) developmen	it nrocess	uisagicc	Disagree	Agicc	agree			
	at this school.	it process	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc				
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	b. This school works to achieve the goals on my child's Individual Education Program (IEP).			()	()	()			
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9.	c. This school offers a wide enough variety of activities and services (including related services are and adaptive technologies where appropriate) to help improve life outcomes for my child. If you are a parent of a child in Pre-K, Al Mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each of the following statements. a. I feel good about the way that my child's Pre-K teacher helped my child adjust to Pre-K.		Strongly	Disagree	Agree				
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