

# School District of Beloit Household and Parent Survey

## English Version

This survey is part of a research project that studies the determinants of test scores and the academic achievement gaps at the School District of Beloit, to help the district formulate policies to raise academic achievement for all students. There are no costs or risks associated with participating in this survey (other than time cost). All information collected will be kept confidential, and only aggregate information and statistics will be presented to interested stakeholders.

*The survey should take only about 5-10 minutes to finish.*

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0.1 Do you give consent to participate in this survey?

- A. Yes
- B. No

### **I. Child Information**

1.1 Please enter your child's name and date of birth

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1.2 What is your relationship to the child?

- A. Mother
- B. Father
- C. Legal guardian
- D. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

1.3 In general, how would you rate your child's health?

- A. Very poor
- B. Poor
- C. Average
- D. Good
- E. Very good
- F. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

1.4 Does your child have one (or more) serious and long-term health issue(s)? A long-term health issue persists for a long time either because it is incurable or because it is not being treated. It is serious if it significantly and/or frequently affects your child's daily life including school attendance and school work.

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. I don't know

D. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

1.5 Does your child have access to health care?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

1.6 Is your child covered by a health insurance plan?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

1.7 How many times did your child change schools since he/she started school?

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3
- E. 4
- F. 5
- G. More than 5

## **II. Household information**

2.1 Please enter the number of adults (aged 19 and older) in your household. A household includes all those who dwell in the same housing unit and share the same budget.

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2.2 Please enter the number of children (aged 18 and younger) in your household. A household includes all those who dwell in the same housing unit and share the same budget.

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2.3 How many years has your family lived in Beloit?

- A. Less than a year
- B. 1-3 years
- C. 4-6 years
- D. 7-9 years
- E. 10 years or longer

2.4 How many of the child's extended family members live in Beloit or surrounding area (within 100 miles)? Note: please count only adults (19 years and older).

- A. 0
- B. 1-3
- C. 4-6
- D. 7-9
- E. 10 or more

2.5 What is your household's annual gross (before tax) income in US\$?

Give a number here .....

Or choose from options below

- A. At or less than \$22,459
- B. \$22,460 - \$30,451
- C. \$30,452 - \$38,443
- D. \$38,444 - \$46,435
- E. \$46,436 - \$54,427
- F. \$54,428 - \$62,419
- G. \$62,420 - \$70,411
- H. \$70,412 - \$78,403
- I. \$78,404 - \$86,395
- J. \$86,396 - \$94,387
- K. \$94,388 - \$102,379
- L. \$102,380 - \$110,371
- M. At or more than \$110,372

### **III. Information on the child's biological mother**

3.1 Does the child's biological mother live in the household?

- A. Yes
- B. No, the child's biological mother lives elsewhere.
- C. No, the child's biological mother is deceased. *If choose this option, you can skip the remaining questions in this section and move on to the next section.*

3.2 What is the highest educational level of the child's mother?

- A. Less than high school
- B. High school diploma or GED
- C. Some college
- D. Associate Degree
- E. Bachelor Degree
- F. Master Degree, PhD, JD, MD or other advanced degree
- G. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3.3 What is the occupation or profession of the child's mother?

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3.4 How many hours per week does the child's mother work?

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| A. The child mother does not work. | E. 41-50 hours        |
| B. Less than 20 hours              | F. 51-60 hours        |
| C. 21-30 hours                     | G. More than 60 hours |
| D. 31-40 hours                     |                       |

#### **IV. Information on the child's biological father**

4.1 Does the child's biological father live in the household?

- A. Yes
- B. No, the child's biological father lives elsewhere.
- C. No, the child's biological father is deceased. *If choose this option, you can skip the remaining questions in this section and move on to the next section.*

4.2 What is the highest educational level of the child's father?

- A. Less than high school
- B. High school diploma or GED
- C. Some college
- D. Associate degree
- E. Bachelor degree
- F. Master degree, PhD, JD, MD, or other advanced degree
- G. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

4.3 What is the occupation or profession of the child's father?

4.4 How many hours per week does the child's father work?

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| A. The child's father does not work. | E. 41-50 hours        |
| B. Less than 20 hours                | F. 51-60 hours        |
| C. 21-30 hours                       | G. More than 60 hours |
| D. 31-40 hours                       |                       |

#### **V. Information on the child's guardian**

5.1 Is the child living with a legal guardian and/or step parent/partner?

- A. Yes
- B. No. *If choose this option, please skip the remaining questions in this section and go to the next section.*

5.2 What is the highest educational level of this legal guardian or step parent/partner?

- A. Less than high school
- B. High school diploma or GED
- C. Some college
- D. Associate Degree
- E. Bachelor Degree
- F. Master degree, PhD, JD, MD, or other advanced degree
- G. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

5.3 What is the occupation or profession of this legal guardian or step parent/partner?

5.4 How many hours per week does the child's guardian or step parent/partner work?

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| A. The child's guardian does not work. | D. 31-40 hours        |
| B. Less than 20 hours                  | E. 41-50 hours        |
| C. 21-30 hours                         | F. 51-60 hours        |
|  | G. More than 60 hours |

## **VI. Parental aspiration and involvement**

6.1 In an ideal world, how high in schooling do you want your child to attain?

- A. Less than high school
- B. High school diploma or GED
- C. Some college
- D. Associate degree
- E. College or bachelor degree
- F. Master degree, PhD, JD, MD or other advanced degree
- G. I don't know
- H. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

6.2 How high in schooling do you think your child will attain?

- A. Less than high school
- B. High school diploma or GED
- C. Some college
- D. Associate Degree
- E. College Degree
- F. Master degree, PhD, JD, MD or other advanced degree
- G. I don't know
- H. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

6.3 How often do you (or another adult in the household or extended family) attend school events such as Family Nights, Literacy or Math Nights, Donuts for Dad, Muffin for Moms etc.

- A. Never
- B. Rarely
- C. Sometimes
- D. Often
- E. Very regularly

6.4. Beyond parent-teacher conferences, how often do you (or another adult in the household or extended family) communicate with school staff about your child's learning?

- A. Never
- B. Rarely
- C. Sometimes
- D. Often
- E. Very regularly

6.5 How often do you (or another adult in the household or extended family) read to or with your child?

- A. Never
- B. Rarely
- C. 1-2 times per week
- D. 3-4 times per week
- E. Almost every day (5-6 times per week)
- F. Everyday
- G. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

6.6 How often do you (or another adult in the household or extended family) sit down with your child to review school work, or help him/her do homework, or provide him/her with extra tutoring?

- A. Never
- B. Rarely
- C. 1-2 times per week
- D. 3-4 times per week
- E. Almost every day (5-6 times per week)
- F. Everyday
- G. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

6.7 How do you regulate your child's time spent watching TV or using smart phones or tablets?

- A. I do not set any rule.
- B. I set a rule but do not enforce it much.
- C. I set a rule and moderately enforce it.
- D. I set a rule and strictly enforce it.
- E. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

6.8 How do you regulate your child's time spent doing homework or studying at home?

- A. I do not set any rule.
- B. I set a rule but do not enforce it much.
- C. I set a rule and moderately enforce it.
- D. I set a rule and strictly enforce it.
- E. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### **End of Survey**

Thank you for participating in this survey. Results from this research will be available sometime in May 2019. If you would like to read the research report, please leave your name and email address below.

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