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SAMPLE MATERIAL

Parent and Family Survey

John Muir Elementary School, Washington

Topic: Increased Learning Time: Beyond the Regular School Day

Practice: Evaluate Program

John Muir Elementary School uses this one-page *Parent and Family Survey* to assess parents' perception of the benefits and effects of the Powerful Schools after-school program and their reasons for enrolling their children. This survey is administered annually to family of students enrolled in the program. Survey questions address program impact on students' academic and social skills. The survey is kept to one page to encourage a high response rate.

The after-school director and the executive director of Powerful Schools analyze the survey data and look for gaps between program goals and survey results. The analysis typically includes descriptive statistics (e.g., means) by survey item. Survey results are used to make improvements or adjustments to the program.

Schools, districts, and program providers can modify the *Parent and Family Survey* to meet their specific needs when collecting data on parent satisfaction with extended learning time programs.

**Seattle Public Schools
Community Learning Centers****Parent & Family Survey
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Your feedback is important and will help us to make this program even better. **Please return this survey with your child to the after school coordinator by _____.** Thank you!

Your child's school: _____

1. How often did your child attend CLC after school activities this year? (Sessions are usually 6-10 weeks)

_____ 1 Session _____ 2 Sessions _____ 3 or more Sessions

2. Does your child like the **teachers** and **staff** at the after school program? ____ YES ____ NO ____ I don't know

Comments _____

3. Has the after school program helped to improve your child's **schoolwork** this school year in the following areas? Circle one box for each area.

a. Did the program help your child complete and submit Homework ?	No	Sometimes	Helped a lot	My child did not participate in this activity.
b. Did the program help your child with Reading Skills ?	No	Sometimes	Helped a lot	My child did not participate in this activity.
c. Did the program help your child with Math Skills ?	No	Sometimes	Helped a lot	My child did not participate in this activity.
d. Did the program help your child want to try harder in school ?	No	Sometimes	Helped a lot	My child did not participate in this activity.

Comments _____

4. Has the after school program helped to improve your child's **social skills** this school year in the following areas? Circle one box for each area.

a. Did the program help your child improve social skills with friends ?	No	A little	Helped a lot	Don't know
b. Did the program help your child improve social skills with adults ?	No	A little	Helped a lot	Don't know

5. How would you describe **your** satisfaction with the after school program?

_____ Very Satisfied _____ Somewhat Satisfied _____ Very Dissatisfied

Comments _____

6. How can we improve the after school program? _____

_____ *Thank you!*