

NYC School Survey - 2013 Parent Survey



We want to know what you think about your child's school. This survey is confidential. No one at your child's school will ever see your individual responses. Your responses will be combined with those of other parents at your child's school to provide information and help the school improve its learning environment. This survey is voluntary, but we hope you will answer as many questions as you can.

Please click the 'BEGIN SURVEY' button to start.

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1. My child's school...

Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

a. keeps me informed about my child's academic progress.

b. keeps me informed about what my child is learning.

c. keeps me informed about services for me or my child, such as tutoring, after-school programs, or workshops at school.

d. makes me feel welcome.

e. communicates with me in a language that I can understand.

f. makes it easy for parents to attend meetings by holding them at different times of day, providing an interpreter, or in other ways.

g. is responsive to parent feedback.

h. has teachers who are interested and attentive when they discuss my child.

i. offers a wide enough variety of courses, extracurricular activities and services to keep my child interested in school.

j. has high expectations for my child.

k. gives my child meaningful assignments that help him or her learn.

l. encourages my child not to give up on challenging work.

m. provides my child with extra help when he or she needs it.

n. gives my child regular and helpful feedback on his or her work.

o. is preparing my child well to be promoted to the next grade level or graduate.

p. helps keep my child on track for college, career, and success in life after high school.

q. communicates to me and my child what we need to do to prepare my child for college, career, and success in life after high school.

r. is kept clean.

2. At my child's school...

Strongly
agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly
disagree

Don't
know

a. my child is safe.

b. there is an adult whom my child trusts and can go to for help with a problem.

c. students with disabilities are included in all school activities (lunch, class trips, etc.).

d. teachers and staff treat all students with

respect.

e. teachers and staff treat students **unfairly** due to racial, cultural, or other biases.

f. students get into physical fights.

g. there is gang activity.

h. students harass or bully other students.

i. students harass or bully each other based on differences (such as race, color, ethnicity, national origin, citizenship / immigration status, religion, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, disability or weight).

j. students drink alcohol, use illegal drugs, or abuse prescription drugs while at school.

3. How much do you agree with the following statements?

Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

a. I would recommend this school to other parents.

b. My child's school is headed in the right direction.

4. How often during this school year have you...

5 or more times

3-4 times

1-2 times

Never

a. attended a parent-teacher conference?

b. attended a Parent Association/Parent Teacher Association (PA/PTA) meeting?

c. been invited to an event at your child's school (workshop, program, performance, etc.)?

d. communicated with school staff about your child's academic progress?

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5. How satisfied are you with the following?

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
a. The response I get when I contact my child's school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. The education my child has received this year.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. The overall quality of my child's teachers this year.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. How satisfied are you with the following?

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know
a. The performance of the citywide Panel for Education Policy with regard to school resources, oversight, curriculum, and progress in student achievement?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. The performance of the Schools Chancellor with regard to school resources, oversight, curriculum, and progress in student achievement?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. What are the BEST ways for your child's school or teachers to get information to you about your child's education? (Choose all that apply.)

- ☐ ARIS Parent Link (arisparentlink.org)
- ☐ E-Mail
- ☐ Mail
- ☐ Paper sent home with my child
- ☐ Parent Association, Parent Teacher Association, or similar meetings
- ☐ School staff
- ☐ Parent teacher conferences and meetings
- ☐ Phone
- ☐ School website
- ☐ Text messages

8. Which of the following improvements would you MOST like your school to make? (Choose *ONE*.)

- ☐ More effective school leadership
- ☐ More effective teaching
- ☐ More hands-on learning
- ☐ Stronger enrichment programs
- ☐ Stronger arts programs
- ☐ More rigorous curriculum
- ☐ Better communication with parents
- ☐ Smaller class size
- ☐ More preparation for state tests
- ☐ Less preparation for state tests

9. Answer questions 9 and 10 only if your child has an Individual Education Plan (IEP):

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
I am satisfied with the educational planning and IEP development process at my child's school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

10. Answer questions 9 and 10 only if your child has an Individual Education Plan (IEP):
How much do you agree with the following statements? My child's school...

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a. works to achieve the goals on my child's IEP.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. offers a wide enough variety of activities and services (including related services and assistive and adaptive technologies where appropriate) to help improve life outcomes for my child.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

11. My child's school...

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
...helps me understand what the Common Core Learning Standards mean for my child.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

12. Is there any additional information YOU would like to share about your school? Please use the space below to let your school know how you feel the learning environment can be improved. Thank you!

Please respond only in English. There is a maximum of 250 characters.