School Climate Feedback Form

Description: Feedback form for parents

Purpose: Measures parents’ perceptions for use in school-level planning

Time of Implementation: 15 minutes

Dear Families:

We want our school to be the best it can be. Please use this form to tell us what you think are the school’s strong points and what you think could be better. Your comments and ideas will be very welcome. If you would like to help us count and analyze the answers on this form, please let us know.

**CARING ENVIRONMENT**

1. When I walk into this school, I feel welcome.

☐ Always ☐ Almost Always ☐ Sometimes
☐ Rarely ☐ Never

2. I am treated with respect at this school.

☐ Always ☐ Almost Always ☐ Sometimes
☐ Rarely ☐ Never

3. This school respects my cultural heritage.

☐ Always ☐ Almost Always ☐ Sometimes
☐ Rarely ☐ Never

4. Students at my child’s school are treated fairly no matter what their racial or cultural background.

☐ Always ☐ Almost Always ☐ Sometimes
☐ Rarely ☐ Never

5. I feel welcome at this school’s PTA/PTO parent group meetings.

☐ Always ☐ Almost Always ☐ Sometimes
☐ Rarely ☐ Never

**PROBLEM SOLVING**

6. I have a good relationship with my child’s teacher.

☐ Always ☐ Almost Always ☐ Sometimes
☐ Rarely ☐ Never

7. When I have the need, I am able to talk to the school principal.

☐ Always ☐ Almost Always ☐ Sometimes
☐ Rarely ☐ Never
8. This school has a clear process for addressing my concerns.

☐ Always  ☐ Almost Always  ☐ Sometimes
☐ Rarely  ☐ Never

9. If staff members at this school cannot help me, I know that they will refer me to someone else who can.

☐ Always  ☐ Almost Always  ☐ Sometimes
☐ Rarely  ☐ Never

10. My child’s teacher lets me know quickly if my child is having a problem with behavior.

☐ Always  ☐ Almost Always  ☐ Sometimes
☐ Rarely  ☐ Never

11. My child’s teacher lets me know quickly if my child is having a problem with homework.

☐ Always  ☐ Almost Always  ☐ Sometimes
☐ Rarely  ☐ Never

12. My child’s teacher lets me know quickly if my child is having a problem with tests.

☐ Always  ☐ Almost Always  ☐ Sometimes
☐ Rarely  ☐ Never

13. My child’s teacher lets me know quickly if my child is having a problem fitting in with other students.

☐ Always  ☐ Almost Always  ☐ Sometimes
☐ Rarely  ☐ Never

14. My child’s teacher lets me know quickly if my child is having a problem with special projects.

☐ Always  ☐ Almost Always  ☐ Sometimes
☐ Rarely  ☐ Never

15. At this school, it is easy to get a translator if I need one.

☐ Always  ☐ Almost Always  ☐ Sometimes
☐ Rarely  ☐ Never

16. Staff at this school talk with other families and with me before making important decisions.

☐ Always  ☐ Almost Always  ☐ Sometimes
☐ Rarely  ☐ Never
17. I understand this school’s rules and requirements about student dress, language, and behavior at my child’s school.

☐ Always  ☐ Almost Always  ☐ Sometimes
☐ Rarely  ☐ Never

18. My child’s teacher keeps me well informed about how my child is doing in school.

☐ Always  ☐ Almost Always  ☐ Sometimes
☐ Rarely  ☐ Never

19. I understand the standards my child is supposed to meet.

☐ Always  ☐ Almost Always  ☐ Sometimes
☐ Rarely  ☐ Never

20. My child’s teacher and this school give me useful information about how to improve my child’s progress.

☐ Always  ☐ Almost Always  ☐ Sometimes
☐ Rarely  ☐ Never

21. At this school, students feel challenged to do their best.

☐ Always  ☐ Almost Always  ☐ Sometimes
☐ Rarely  ☐ Never

22. I am satisfied with the quality of this school.

☐ Always  ☐ Almost Always  ☐ Sometimes
☐ Rarely  ☐ Never

23. I would recommend this school to family and friends with children.

☐ Always  ☐ Almost Always  ☐ Sometimes
☐ Rarely  ☐ Never
What grade is your child in? If you have more than one child in the school, please list the grade for each child.

My child is (Please write a ✓ in only one box.):
- [ ] African American
- [ ] Asian American
- [ ] Caucasian/White
- [ ] Latino/Hispanic
- [ ] Native American/American Indian
- [ ] Other (please specify)

What is this school doing that is most helpful to you as a parent?

Please share one thing that you wish this school would do to improve the learning experience for you and your child:

Thank you for your participation!

Please return this feedback form to: