Department of Education

NYC SCHOOL SURVEY

2018 Parent/Guardian 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.

Please fill in marks using black ink or pencil like this: Not like this: 🐧 🔾

1.	Please mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each	Strongly			Strongly	
	of the following statements about this school.	disagree	Disagree	Agree	agree	
	 a. School staff regularly communicate with me about how I can help my child learn. 	0	0	0	0	
	b. My child's school offers me opportunities to visit my child's classroom, such as observing instruction,					
	participating in an activity with my child, etc.	0	0	0	0	
	c. I am greeted warmly when I call or visit the school.	0	0	0	0	
	d. Teachers work closely with me to meet my child's needs.	0	0	0	0	
	e. I feel well-informed by the communications I receive from my child's school.	0	0	0	0	
	f. I feel respected by my child's teachers.	0	0	0	0	
	g. Staff at this school work hard to build trusting relationships with parents/guardians like me.	0	0	0	0	
	h. My child's school communicates with me in a language and in a way that I can understand.	O	Ö	O	O	
	i. I feel respected by my child's principal/school leader.	Ŏ	Ŏ	Ŏ	Ŏ	
	j. 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	
	k. The principal/school leader is an effective manager who makes the school run smoothly.	ŏ	ŏ	ŏ	Ŏ	
	I. The principal/school leader at this school works hard to build trusting relationships with parents/					
	guardians like me.	0	0	0	0	
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2.	Please mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each	Strongly			Strongly	I don't
	of the following statements about this school.	disagree	Disagree	Agree	agree	know
	a. Teachers and parents/guardians think of each other as partners in educating children.	O	O	0	O	O
	b. The principal/school leader encourages feedback from parents/guardians and the community					
	through regular meetings with parent/guardian and teacher leaders.	0	0	0	\circ	\circ
	c. This school offers a wide enough variety of courses, extracurricular activities, and services to keep					
	my child interested in school.	0	0	0	0	0
	d. My child's school will make me aware if there are any emotional or psychological issues affecting					
	my child's academic performance.	0	0	0	0	0
	e. At this school my child is safe.	0	0	0	0000	0
	f. This school is kept clean.	0	0	0	0	0
	g. School Safety Agents promote a safe and respectful environment at this school.	0	0	0	0	0
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	following statements. The principal/school leader at this school	disagree	Disagree	Agree	agree	know
	a. is strongly committed to shared decision making.	\odot	0	$\overset{\sim}{\circ}$	$\overset{\sim}{\circ}$	0
	b. works to create a sense of community in the school.	\odot	\circ	Ö	0	\circ
	c. promotes family and community involvement in the school.	O	O	O	O	O
4.	Since 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.)?	0	0	0	0	
	b. communicated with your child's teacher about your child's performance?	Õ	Õ	Õ	O	

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c. seen your child's projects, artwork, homework, tests, or quizzes?

5.	 How satisfied are you with the following? a. The response I get when I contact this school. b. The education my child has received this year. 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, oversight, curriculum, and progress in student achievement. e. The performance of the Schools Chancellor with regard to school resources, oversight, curriculum, and progress in student achievement. 	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfi	ied sal	/ery isisfied	I don't know
6. =	During the school year, how likely are you to a. attend a general school meeting or school event (open house, back to school night, play, dance, sports event, or science fair)? b. go to a regularly scheduled parent-teacher conference with your child's teacher?	Very unlikely	Somewhat unlikely	Somew likel		Very kely	
7.	7. Which of the following improvements would you most like your school to make (Choose ONE)? 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/guardians Higher quality teaching Smaller class size Safer school environment						
8.	If you are a parent/guardian of a child in grade. Please mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each of the following statements. a. This school helps keep my child on track for college, career, and success in life at b. This school provides resources to me and my child to prepare my child for colleguife after high school.	fter high schoo	ol.	Strongly	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
9.	If you are a parent/guardian of a child who re through an Individualized Education Program Mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each of the following statements. a. I am satisfied with the educational planning and Individualized Education Program process at this school. b. This school works to achieve the goals on my child's Individualized Education Proc. This school offers a wide enough variety of activities and services (including relation and adaptive technologies where appropriate) to help improve life outcomes for the school offers are services.	m (IEP), ANS m (IEP) develop ogram (IEP). ted services an	WER this qu	estion. Strongly	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
10.	If you are a parent/guardian of a 4-year-old in pre-K or 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 teacher helped my child adjust to pre-K b. My child's teacher gives me helpful ideas about how I can support my child's leac. My child's teacher lets me know that I can make a difference in my child's learnid. My child's teacher gives me opportunities to share what I know about my child. e. Someone at my child's pre-K or 3-K program has helped me consider which scheprograms would be best for my child for next school year.	or 3-K. rning. ng.		VER this Strongly disagree		Agree	Strongly agree

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