



Family - Friendly School Parent Survey

Part of the Georgia Family - Friendly Partnership School Initiative

Hello Parent!

Thank you for taking time to complete this survey. The survey is designed to find out your thoughts about the environment at your child's school and how welcome you feel in the school building. You, the parent, play an important role in supporting student achievement and contributing to the school's success. Your opinion is very important to us and we appreciate your cooperation.

Please think about the following questions while completing the survey:

How **WELCOMING** is the school building and environment? Does the school **COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY** with you? Are you encouraged to **SUPPORT STUDENT SUCCESS**? Are you supported in **SPEAKING UP** to make sure that all students are treated fairly and have access to learning opportunities? Are you allowed to **SHARE POWER** as an equal partner in decisions that affect your child? Does your school **COLLABORATE WITH THE COMMUNITY**?

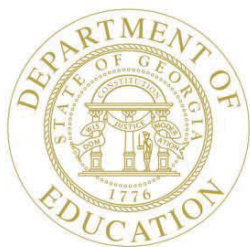
School Name: _____ City, State: _____

Type of School (Please Circle):

Elementary Middle High

At this school, I am a (Please Circle All that Apply):

Parent Grandparent Legal Guardian Other

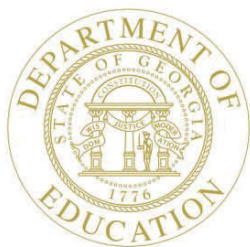


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For the following questions, please circle the answer that you agree with the most:

I feel welcome and accepted at my child's school.	YES	NO	NOT SURE	DOES NOT APPLY
I enjoy visiting my child's school.	YES	NO	NOT SURE	DOES NOT APPLY
The school has parking spaces for parents.	YES	NO	NOT SURE	DOES NOT APPLY
I am able to find my way easily around the school.	YES	NO	NOT SURE	DOES NOT APPLY
The school has opportunities that allow me to meet and speak with the staff at my child's school.	YES	NO	NOT SURE	DOES NOT APPLY
My child's principal and assistant principal are available and easy to approach.	YES	NO	NOT SURE	DOES NOT APPLY
I am comfortable going to the front office when visiting my child's school.	YES	NO	NOT SURE	DOES NOT APPLY
The school's front office staff is nice, polite, and helpful.	YES	NO	NOT SURE	DOES NOT APPLY
The school has a translator for non-English speaking families when needed.	YES	NO	NOT SURE	DOES NOT APPLY
The school provides written materials in languages other than English for non-English speaking families.	YES	NO	NOT SURE	DOES NOT APPLY
The school has a designated space for parents to get information on things such as events, test dates, workshops, resources, etc.	YES	NO	NOT SURE	DOES NOT APPLY
The school has a parent resource center.	YES	NO	NOT SURE	DOES NOT APPLY
I have received information about the Georgia Performance Standards.	YES	NO	NOT SURE	DOES NOT APPLY
I am invited to the school to discuss my child's school work and progress.	YES	NO	NOT SURE	DOES NOT APPLY
I am invited to the school to discuss my child's test scores.	YES	NO	NOT SURE	DOES NOT APPLY
I receive timely and regular communication about upcoming events at the school.	YES	NO	NOT SURE	DOES NOT APPLY
The school has a parent coordinator or parent liaison available if families have questions or need assistance.	YES	NO	NOT SURE	DOES NOT APPLY



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I am asked and given a list of various ways to volunteer at my child's school.	YES	NO	NOT SURE	DOES NOT APPLY
I am informed regularly about my child's progress by his/her teachers.	YES	NO	NOT SURE	DOES NOT APPLY
I have been given the opportunity to review the school improvement plan.	YES	NO	NOT SURE	DOES NOT APPLY
I have been given information on how to participate in the development of the school improvement plan.	YES	NO	NOT SURE	DOES NOT APPLY
I know where to go and who to talk to if I wanted to volunteer at my child's school.	YES	NO	NOT SURE	DOES NOT APPLY
The school encourages me to use my skills and strengths to contribute to student events.	YES	NO	NOT SURE	DOES NOT APPLY
The school helps me in learning what I should ask about my child's progress and placement.	YES	NO	NOT SURE	DOES NOT APPLY
The school explains programs that are available to me to help in my child's development.	YES	NO	NOT SURE	DOES NOT APPLY
I am aware of the homework assigned to my child each night.	YES	NO	NOT SURE	DOES NOT APPLY
I have received information on how to join the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) or other parent organization at the school.	YES	NO	NOT SURE	DOES NOT APPLY
The school's parent organization has a fair representation of the racial/ethnic population at the school.	YES	NO	NOT SURE	DOES NOT APPLY
The school has active community partners that help promote student achievement.	YES	NO	NOT SURE	DOES NOT APPLY
The school provides information on community resources and social services support.	YES	NO	NOT SURE	DOES NOT APPLY
The school building is open to community organizations to use for events during non school hours.	YES	NO	NOT SURE	DOES NOT APPLY
The school offers workshops to parents provided by community organizations.	YES	NO	NOT SURE	DOES NOT APPLY
The school offers after school activities in partnership with community organizations for students.	YES	NO	NOT SURE	DOES NOT APPLY
The school works with local businesses and community organizations to have student mentors, provide job shadowing, or teach new skills to students.	YES	NO	NOT SURE	DOES NOT APPLY
The school invites community organization representatives to serve on committees for school events.	YES	NO	NOT SURE	DOES NOT APPLY