



CCS Family Survey - Fall 2023

Helping students do their best in school requires a team effort. Parents, students, and schools all play important roles in this process. To help all of us learn how to make your child's schooling experience as positive and beneficial as possible, please give us your honest, thoughtful responses to the questions below.

Perceptions of Child

In this section, we would like to learn more about your perceptions of your child and your child's interactions with his/her school.

1. How much of a sense of belonging does your child feel at his/her school?

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| No belonging at all | A little bit of belonging | Some belonging | Quite a bit of belonging | Tremendous belonging |

2. How well do you feel your child's school is preparing him/her for his/her next academic year?

- | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Not well at all | Slightly well | Somewhat well | Quite well | Extremely well |

3. How well do the activities offered at your child's school match his/her interests?

- | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Not well at all | Slightly well | Somewhat well | Quite well | Extremely well |

4. At your child's school, how well does the overall approach to discipline work for your child?

- | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Not well at all | Slightly well | Somewhat well | Quite well | Extremely well |

5. How comfortable is your child in asking for help from school adults?

- | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Not comfortable at all | Slightly comfortable | Somewhat comfortable | Quite comfortable | Extremely comfortable |

6. Given your child's cultural background, how good a fit is his/her school?

- | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Not good at all | Slightly good | Somewhat good | Quite good | Extremely good |

7. How well do the teaching styles of your child's teachers match your child's learning style?

- | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Not well at all | Slightly well | Somewhat well | Quite well | Extremely well |

8. In an average day, how many hours of "screen time" (time in front of computers, television, texting, video games, etc.) does your child spend?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 0-2 | 3-5 | 6-8 | 9-11 | 12-14 | 15 or more |

9. On average, what grades do you expect your child to earn in school?

- | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| F | D | C | B | A |



School Environment

In this section, we would like to learn more about your perceptions of the overall climate at your child's school.

10. To what extent do you think that children enjoy going to your child's school?

☐

Do not enjoy at all

☐

Enjoy a little bit

☐

Enjoy somewhat

☐

Enjoy quite a bit

☐

Enjoy a tremendous amount

11. How motivating are the classroom lessons at your child's school?

☐

Not at all motivating

☐

Slightly motivating

☐

Somewhat motivating

☐

Quite motivating

☐

Extremely motivating

12. How fair or unfair is the school's system of evaluating children?

☐

Very unfair

☐

Somewhat unfair

☐

Slightly unfair

☐

Neither fair nor unfair

☐

Slightly fair

☐

Somewhat fair

☐

Very fair

13. How much does the school value the diversity of children's backgrounds?

☐

Not at all

☐

A little bit

☐

Some

☐

Quite a bit

☐

A tremendous amount

14. How well do administrators at your child's school create a school environment that helps children learn?

☐

Not well at all

☐

Slightly well

☐

Somewhat well

☐

Quite well

☐

Extremely well

15. Overall, how much respect do you think the children at your child's school have for the staff?

☐

Almost no respect

☐

A little bit of respect

☐

Some respect

☐

Quite a bit of respect

☐

A tremendous amount of respect

16. Overall, how much respect do you think the teachers at your child's school have for the children?

☐

Almost no respect

☐

A little bit of respect

☐

Some respect

☐

Quite a bit of respect

☐

A tremendous amount of respect

Engagement Barriers

How big of a problem are the following issues for becoming involved with your child's current school?

17. Childcare needs?

☐

Not a problem at all

☐

Small problem

☐

Medium problem

☐

Large problem

☐

Very large problem

18. Transportation-related challenges?

☐

Not a problem at all

☐

Small problem

☐

Medium problem

☐

Large problem

☐

Very large problem

19. Concerns about getting to the school safely?

☐

Not a problem at all

☐

Small problem

☐

Medium problem

☐

Large problem

☐

Very large problem



20. How busy your schedule is?

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Not a problem at all	Small problem	Medium problem	Large problem	Very large problem

21. School staff seem too busy?

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Not a problem at all	Small problem	Medium problem	Large problem	Very large problem

22. You feel unsure about how to communicate with the school?

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Not a problem at all	Small problem	Medium problem	Large problem	Very large problem

23. The school provides little information about involvement opportunities?

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Not a problem at all	Small problem	Medium problem	Large problem	Very large problem

24. The school is not welcoming to parents?

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Not a problem at all	Small problem	Medium problem	Large problem	Very large problem

25. The school does not communicate well with people from your culture?

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Not a problem at all	Small problem	Medium problem	Large problem	Very large problem

26. You do not feel a sense of belonging with your child's school community?

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Not a problem at all	Small problem	Medium problem	Large problem	Very large problem

27. Negative memories of your own school experience?

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Not a problem at all	Small problem	Medium problem	Large problem	Very large problem

28. Your child does not want you to contact the school?

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Not a problem at all	Small problem	Medium problem	Large problem	Very large problem

29. You worry that adults at the school will treat your child differently if you raise a concern?

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Not a problem at all	Small problem	Medium problem	Large problem	Very large problem

Background Questions

For the final section, we need to know a bit of background information about you so that we can describe the types of families who completed the survey and the child they were reporting about.

30. What would be the best way for the school/district to stay in communication with you?

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Email/List-serv	Newsletters	Newspaper	Phone call	Radio	Television	Text message	Website	Other



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31. What is your race or ethnicity?

- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
 ☐ Asian
 ☐ Black or African American
 ☐ Hispanic or Latino
 ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 ☐ White
 ☐ Two or More Races/Ethnicities
 ☐ Other

32. If you selected "Two or More Races/Ethnicities" or "Other," and would like to provide more of a description, please use the space below.

33. What grade is your child in?

- ☐ Pre-Kindergarten
 ☐ Kindergarten
 ☐ 1st grade
 ☐ 2nd grade
 ☐ 3rd grade
 ☐ 4th grade
 ☐ 5th grade
- ☐ 6th grade
 ☐ 7th grade
 ☐ 8th grade
 ☐ 9th grade
 ☐ 10th grade
 ☐ 11th grade
 ☐ 12th grade

34. What is your relationship to your child?

- ☐ Mother
 ☐ Father
 ☐ Step-mother
 ☐ Step-father
 ☐ Grandmother
 ☐ Grandfather
 ☐ Aunt
 ☐ Uncle
 ☐ Guardian
 ☐ Other

35. If you selected "Other," please describe your relationship to your child.

36. What is your child's race or ethnicity?

- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
 ☐ Asian
 ☐ Black or African American
 ☐ Hispanic or Latino
 ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 ☐ White
 ☐ Two or More Races/Ethnicities
 ☐ Other

37. If you selected "Two or More Races/Ethnicities" or "Other," and would like to provide more of a description, please use the space below.

38. Please indicate the primary language you speak with your child currently. (Please check only one).

- ☐ Chinese
 ☐ English
 ☐ French
 ☐ German
 ☐ Italian
 ☐ Korean
- ☐ Russian
 ☐ Spanish
 ☐ Tagalog
 ☐ Vietnamese
 ☐ Other/multiple languages