

## **2020 NYC SCHOOL SURVEY:** GUIDE FOR SURVEY COORDINATORS

#### **ABOUT THE SURVEY**

The NYC School Survey is designed to collect important information about each school's ability to support student success. School leaders can use feedback from the survey to reflect and improve schools and programs.

The survey is administered to:

- Students in grades 6-12
- Parents/guardians of students in grades 3-K through 12
- Teachers of grades 3-K through12
- School support staff

#### **SURVEY PREFERENCES**

School leaders were asked to select their survey coordinator, administration method (online or paper), and sorting preference in September 2019. School preferences are listed here.

#### **SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF**

The school support staff survey is a version of the teacher survey administered to paraprofessionals, parent coordinators, social workers, school psychologists, and secretaries for all 3-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade schools and programs. At stand alone 3-Kand pre-K programs, only assistant teachers and parent coordinators will complete the school support staff survey.

## **SURVEY ADMINISTRATION: FEBRUARY 10 – March 31**

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#### **MATERIALS & ARRIVALS**

**Student:** Paper surveys or postcards with online accesscodes will arrive the weeks of February 3 and 24

Parent/Guardian: Green envelopes containing instructions, a paper survey (with an access code), a translated survey, and a pre-paid reply envelope will arrive the weeks of February 3 and 24.

**Teacher:** Postcards with online access information will arrive the week of February 3 to be randomly distributed toteachers.

**Support Staff:** Access codes will be emailed to survey coordinators the week of February 3 to be randomly distributed to supportstaff.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

#### **Population Cut-Off Dates**

The parent/guardian and student populations were set in November 2019 and the teacher population in December 2019.

## **Updates to the Survey Population**

Anyone who arrives after the cut-off dates cannot be added to the survey population. However, an individual who is no longer a part of the school or program can be removed.

## **Surveys for Siblings**

Siblings are determined in accordance with household information in ATS. If more than one survey is sent for a household, parents should complete one survey per school based on the experience of the eldest child.

#### **RESPONSE RATES**

Weekly response rate updates will be shared with survey coordinators and will be posted in Principals' Weekly for principals, PALs, and superintendents. Response rates for NYCEECs will be available in the Bulletin.

### **KEY RESOURCES**

Access surveys and the code lookup tool at NYCSchoolSurvey.org. For resources to administer the survey visit the <a href="NYC School Survey">NYC School Survey</a> InfoHub page.

Resources include:

- Frequently Asked Questions
- SurveyEthics Guide
- Family EngagementToolkit

Direct parents/guardians or teachers who have lost their access code to the code lookup tool or the hotline (1-877-819-2363). Questions can be emailed tosurveys@schools.nyc.gov.

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