



# 2021 NYC School Survey: Families

School Name:

Student Name:

We want to know what you think about your child’s school. Your answers to this survey are confidential and you can skip any question you are not comfortable answering or that may not apply to your child. No one at your child's school will ever see your individual responses. Your responses will be combined with those of other parents at your child's school to provide information and help the school improve its learning environment. If you have more than one child in your family who attends NYC schools, please complete this survey for each child.

If you have any questions or concerns about the survey or its administration at your school, please contact your school's survey coordinator. More information about the NYC School Survey is available at [NYCSchoolSurvey.org](https://www.nycschools.org/survey).

Please mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each of the following statements about this school.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
1. School staff regularly communicate with me about how I can help my child learn.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Teachers work closely with me to meet my child's needs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. I feel well-informed by the communications I receive from my child's school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. I feel respected by my child's teachers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Staff at this school work hard to build trusting relationships with parents/guardians like me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. My child's school communicates with me in a language that I can understand.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. My child's school communicates with me in a way that I can understand.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. I feel respected by my child's principal/school leader.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. My child’s race, ethnicity, culture, or background is valued at this school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. My child feels like they belong at this school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. I trust the principal/school leader at his or her word (to do what he or she says that he or she will do).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12. The principal/school leader is an effective manager who makes the school run smoothly.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	I don't know
13. My child's teachers think of me as a partner in educating my child.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14. The principal/school leader at this school works hard to build trusting relationships with parents/guardians like me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15. The principal/school leader offers regular opportunities for parents/guardians to provide feedback.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16. My child's school will make me aware if there are any concerns about my child's social or emotional well-being.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	I don't know	N/A
17. At this school my child is safe.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Please mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each of the following statements. The principal/school leader at this school...**

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	I don't know
18. is strongly committed to sharing decision making with families.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19. works to create a sense of community in the school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20. promotes family and community involvement in the school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Since the beginning of the school year, how often have you...**

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often
21. communicated with your child's teacher about your child's performance?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
22. seen your child's projects, artwork, homework, tests, or quizzes?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
23. I am satisfied with my child's school bus transportation service this year.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**How satisfied are you with the following?**

	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied	I don't know
24. The response I get when I contact this school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
25. The education my child has received this year.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
26. The overall quality of my child's teachers this year.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
27. The performance of the citywide Panel for Education Policy with regard to school resources, oversight, curriculum, and progress in student achievement.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
28. The performance of the Schools Chancellor with regard to school resources, oversight, curriculum, and progress in student achievement.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**During the school year, have you...**

	Yes	No
29. Attended a general school meeting or school event (virtually or in-person)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
30. attended a regularly scheduled parent-teacher conference (virtually or in-person) with your child's teacher?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**Which of the following improvements would you most like your school to make?**

31. <u>Choose ONE:</u>
<input type="radio"/> Stronger school leadership
<input type="radio"/> More hands-on learning
<input type="radio"/> Stronger enrichment programs (e.g. afterschool programs, clubs, teams)
<input type="radio"/> Stronger arts programs
<input type="radio"/> More challenging courses
<input type="radio"/> Better communication with parents/guardians
<input type="radio"/> Higher quality teaching
<input type="radio"/> Smaller class size
<input type="radio"/> Safer school environment
<input type="radio"/> More resources in a language that I understand
<input type="radio"/> More support for my child's social and emotional well-being
<input type="radio"/> More instruction that values race, ethnicity, culture, and background of students