



Oakland Unified School District Parent Survey 2016–17

A School Climate Survey for Parents and Guardians

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Thank you for participating in the 2016–17 OUSD Parent School Survey. This survey is an opportunity for you to help this school by sharing your opinions about it.

We want to learn about this school's efforts to promote academic success and well-being for every student. We also want to know how well the school is supporting you to be a true partner in your child's education.

If you have more than one child at this school, you may fill out a separate survey for each child – or just focus on the experience of one of your children at this school.

Do not write your name on this survey. No one can tell who filled out this survey. Your answers are completely private.

Begin by answering the following questions about yourself and your child.

1. My relationship to a child at this school is...

- A Parent of at least one child at this school
- B Grandparent, other relative, and/or legal guardian of a child at this school
- C Not applicable, not sure, or decline to answer

2. In what grade is your child?

- | | | |
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| <input type="radio"/> A Transitional kindergarten | <input type="radio"/> F 4th grade | <input type="radio"/> K 9th grade |
| <input type="radio"/> B Kindergarten | <input type="radio"/> G 5th grade | <input type="radio"/> L 10th grade |
| <input type="radio"/> C 1st grade | <input type="radio"/> H 6th grade | <input type="radio"/> M 11th grade |
| <input type="radio"/> D 2nd grade | <input type="radio"/> I 7th grade | <input type="radio"/> N 12th grade |
| <input type="radio"/> E 3rd grade | <input type="radio"/> J 8th grade | <input type="radio"/> O Other |

3. How many years has your child been at this school?

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| <input type="radio"/> A Less than one year | <input type="radio"/> C 3 to 5 years | <input type="radio"/> E Over 10 years |
| <input type="radio"/> B 1 to 2 years | <input type="radio"/> D 6 to 10 years | <input type="radio"/> F Not applicable, not sure, or decline to answer |

4. What is your child's gender?

- A Female
- B Male
- C Transgender



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

- (A) Black or African American
- (B) American Indian/Alaska Native
- (C) Asian
- (D) Hispanic/Latino
- (E) Filipino
- (F) Pacific Islander
- (G) White
- (H) Two or More Races

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7. What is the primary language you speak with your child currently?

(Please choose only one.)

- (A) English
- (B) Spanish
- (C) Chinese
- (D) Vietnamese
- (E) Arabic
- (F) Cambodian or Khmer
- (G) Other

8. Is your child in any of these programs? (Mark all that apply.)

- (A) Special Education Program or has an Individual Education Plan (IEP)
- (B) English Language Development (for children learning English)
- (C) Gifted & Talented Education (GATE)
- (D) Not applicable, not sure, or decline to answer

9. Does one or more of your children receive a free or reduced-price breakfast or lunch at this school?

- (A) Yes
- (B) No
- (C) Not applicable, not sure, or decline to answer



Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
10. This school provides high-quality instruction to my child.	①	②	③	④
11. This school has high expectations for all students.	①	②	③	④
12. I feel welcome to participate at this school.	①	②	③	④
13. School staff treats me with respect.	①	②	③	④
14. School staff takes my concerns seriously.	①	②	③	④
15. School staff welcomes my suggestions.	①	②	③	④
16. School staff responds to my needs in a timely manner.	①	②	③	④
17. School staff is helpful.	①	②	③	④
18. My child's background (race, ethnicity, religion, economic status) is valued at this school.	①	②	③	④
19. This school clearly informs students in advance what would happen if they break school rules.	①	②	③	④
20. At this school, discipline is fair.	①	②	③	④
21. My child is safe in the neighborhood around the school.	①	②	③	④
22. My child is safe on the school grounds.	①	②	③	④
23. This school enforces school rules equally for my child and all students.	①	②	③	④
24. This school clearly teaches the rules and behavioral expectations for students.	①	②	③	④
25. This school encourages all students to enroll in challenging courses regardless of their race, ethnicity, or nationality.	①	②	③	④
26. This school encourages me to be an active partner with the school in educating my child.	①	②	③	④
27. This school keeps me well-informed about my child's progress in school.	①	②	③	④
28. This school encourages me to participate in organized parent groups (councils, committees, parent organizations, etc.)	①	②	③	④



29. How often do you meet in person with teachers at your child's school?

- Ⓐ At least once a week
- Ⓑ Monthly
- Ⓒ Every few months
- Ⓓ Once or twice per year
- Ⓔ Almost never

30. How confident are you in your ability to support your child's learning at home?

- Ⓐ Extremely confident
- Ⓑ Quite confident
- Ⓒ Somewhat confident
- Ⓓ Slightly confident
- Ⓔ Not confident at all

31. How confident are you in your ability to make sure your child's school meets his or her learning needs?

- Ⓐ Extremely confident
- Ⓑ Quite confident
- Ⓒ Somewhat confident
- Ⓓ Slightly confident
- Ⓔ Not confident at all

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

- Ⓐ Extremely well
- Ⓑ Quite well
- Ⓒ Fairly well
- Ⓓ Not very well
- Ⓔ Not well at all

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

- Ⓐ A tremendous amount of belonging
- Ⓑ Quite a bit of belonging
- Ⓒ Some belonging
- Ⓓ A little bit of belonging
- Ⓔ No belonging at all



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

- Ⓐ Extremely comfortable
- Ⓑ Quite comfortable
- Ⓒ Somewhat comfortable
- Ⓓ Somewhat uncomfortable
- Ⓔ Not comfortable at all

35. How well do you feel your child's school is preparing him or her for the next academic year?

- Ⓐ Extremely well
- Ⓑ Quite well
- Ⓒ Fairly well
- Ⓓ Not very well
- Ⓔ Not well at all

36. Does your child feel like his or her cultural background is valued and respected?

- Ⓐ Extremely valued and respected
- Ⓑ Quite valued and respected
- Ⓒ Fairly valued and respected
- Ⓓ Slightly valued and respected
- Ⓔ Not valued or respected at all

37. How well do you understand the academic assessments your child's school uses?

- Ⓐ Extremely well
- Ⓑ Quite well
- Ⓒ Fairly well
- Ⓓ Not very well
- Ⓔ Not well at all

38. To what extent does your child enjoy going to school?

- Ⓐ A tremendous amount
- Ⓑ Quite a bit
- Ⓒ Somewhat
- Ⓓ A little bit
- Ⓔ Not at all



39. How motivating are the classroom lessons for your child?

- Ⓐ Extremely motivating
- Ⓑ Quite motivating
- Ⓒ Somewhat motivating
- Ⓓ Slightly motivating
- Ⓔ Not at all motivating

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

- Ⓐ A tremendous amount of respect
- Ⓑ Quite a bit of respect
- Ⓒ Some respect
- Ⓓ A little bit of respect
- Ⓔ Almost no respect

41. How well do you understand the grading system at your child's school?

- Ⓐ Extremely well
- Ⓑ Quite well
- Ⓒ Fairly well
- Ⓓ Not very well
- Ⓔ Not well at all

42. How hard or challenging does your child find the academic work at school?

- Ⓐ Extremely hard
- Ⓑ Very hard
- Ⓒ Somewhat hard
- Ⓓ Not very hard
- Ⓔ Not hard at all

43. How often do you have conversations with your child about what his or her class is learning at school?

- Ⓐ Almost all the time
- Ⓑ Frequently
- Ⓒ Sometimes
- Ⓓ Once in a while
- Ⓔ Almost never



44. How regularly does your child read for fun or pleasure?

- A Almost all the time
- B Frequently
- C Sometimes
- D Once in a while
- E Almost never

45. The after-school program at this school provides opportunities for my child that he or she wouldn't otherwise have access to.

- A Yes
- B No
- C I don't know
- D Does not apply; my child does not attend the after-school program at this school

46. My child learns skills that help with his or her schoolwork in the school's after-school program.

- A Yes
- B No
- C I don't know
- D Does not apply; my child does not attend the after-school program at this school

47. Because my child is in this school's after-school program, I know more about what goes on during the school day.

- A Yes
- B No
- C I don't know
- D Does not apply; my child does not attend the after-school program at this school

48. Does this school site provide students with healthy school meals?

- A Most of the time
- B Sometimes
- C Never
- D I don't know

49. Does your child use the school breakfast program?

- A All of the time
- B Most of the time
- C Sometimes
- D Not at all
- E Not applicable



50. Does your child use the school lunch program?

- (A) All of the time
- (B) Most of the time
- (C) Sometimes
- (D) Not at all
- (E) Not applicable

51. Does your family use other school-based food programs at the school site? (Mark all that apply.)

- (A) Yes, my family uses the School Produce Markets to purchase food.
- (B) Yes, my family uses the school supper program.
- (C) Yes, my family uses the food donation programs (for example, backpack program, food pantry, etc.).
- (D) Not applicable

52. I believe my child will graduate from college.

- (A) Strongly agree
- (B) Agree
- (C) Disagree
- (D) Strongly disagree

Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions!