



PPS Successful Schools Survey: Family Feedback

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?

- 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?

- 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?

- 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?

- 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?

- 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?

- 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?

- Not well at all
 Slightly well
 Somewhat well
 Quite well
 Extremely well

School Environment

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

8. 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

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

- Not at all motivating
 Slightly motivating
 Somewhat motivating
 Quite motivating
 Extremely motivating

10. 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



11. 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

12. 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

13. 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

14. 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?

15. Childcare needs?

Not a problem at all
 Small problem
 Medium problem
 Large problem
 Very large problem

16. Transportation-related challenges?

Not a problem at all
 Small problem
 Medium problem
 Large problem
 Very large problem

17. Concerns about getting to the school safely?

Not a problem at all
 Small problem
 Medium problem
 Large problem
 Very large problem

18. How busy your schedule is?

Not a problem at all
 Small problem
 Medium problem
 Large problem
 Very large problem

19. School staff seem too busy?

Not a problem at all
 Small problem
 Medium problem
 Large problem
 Very large problem

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

Not a problem at all
 Small problem
 Medium problem
 Large problem
 Very large problem

21. The school provides little information about involvement opportunities?

Not a problem at all
 Small problem
 Medium problem
 Large problem
 Very large problem

22. The school is not welcoming to parents?

Not a problem at all
 Small problem
 Medium problem
 Large problem
 Very large problem



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

Not a problem at all
 Small problem
 Medium problem
 Large problem
 Very large problem

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

Not a problem at all
 Small problem
 Medium problem
 Large problem
 Very large problem

25. Negative memories of your own school experience?

Not a problem at all
 Small problem
 Medium problem
 Large problem
 Very large problem

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

Not a problem at all
 Small problem
 Medium problem
 Large problem
 Very large problem

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

Not a problem at all
 Small problem
 Medium problem
 Large problem
 Very large problem

Perceptions of School Safety

Please give us your perceptions related to the safety of your child in different situations.

28. How often do you worry about violence at your child's school?

Almost never
 Once in a while
 Sometimes
 Frequently
 Almost always

29. If a student is bullied at your child's school, how difficult is it for him/her to get help from an adult?

Not at all difficult
 Slightly difficult
 Somewhat difficult
 Quite difficult
 Extremely difficult

30. How likely is it that someone from your child's school will bully him/her online?

Not at all likely
 Slightly likely
 Somewhat likely
 Quite likely
 Extremely likely

31. Overall, how unsafe does your child feel at school?

Not at all unsafe
 Slightly unsafe
 Somewhat unsafe
 Quite unsafe
 Extremely unsafe

32. To what extent are drugs a problem at your child's school?

Not a problem at all
 A little bit of a problem
 A moderate problem
 Quite a problem
 A tremendous problem

Background Questions

Next, we would like some background information about you. Please remember you do not have to answer these questions.

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. Below is a list of terms that people often use to describe their gender. How do you describe your gender?

Male

Female

Transgender

Gender fluid / Non-binary

Another gender identity not listed: (please specify below)

35. Optional: Specify your gender identity if not listed above.

36. Below is a list of terms that people often use to describe their sexuality or sexual orientation. How do you describe your sexuality or sexual orientation?

Gay

Lesbian

Bisexual / Pansexual

Straight / Heterosexual

Queer

Questioning / not sure

Another sexual orientation not listed above: (please specify below)

37. Optional: Specify your sexual orientation if not listed above.

38. Please select the race/ethnicity that you most identify with.

African American

American Indian / Alaska Native

Native / Indigenous to Canada

Hispanic / Latino / Latinx

Middle Eastern / North African

Pacific Islander

White

Asian

39. What races/ethnicities do you consider yourself? Please mark all that apply.

African American

American Indian / Alaska Native

Native / Indigenous to Canada

Hispanic / Latino / Latinx

Middle Eastern / North African

Pacific Islander

White

Asian

40. Is your child enrolled in an immersion program at this school?

Yes

No

41. Please tell us about what is working well at your student's school.

42. Please tell us how your student's school could be improved.

43. Please select how you learned about this survey (Mark all that apply).

Postcard in the mail

Email

Robocall/autodialer

Front desk/secretary

Principal/teacher

School newsletter

Informational flyer

PPS Pulse story

Facebook

Twitter

Word of mouth

Community event

Community-based organization

Other