



PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Successful Schools Survey

Raffle Entry Form

Please fill out your contact information if you would like to enter the raffle for prizes.

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Zip code: _____

Raffle Entry Form Submission Instructions

Please tear this page off of the survey and return it to your school's front office when you submit your survey.



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A School Climate Survey for Parents and Guardians 2014-2015

This survey is an opportunity for you to help improve this school by sharing your opinions about it. Your opinions are important, and the school is interested in hearing them.

We are particularly interested in your thoughts on this school's efforts to promote academic success and well-being for every student, regardless of race, ethnicity, disability, or other characteristics.

If you have children at more than one PPS school, please complete one survey for each school your children attend.

Answer all the questions based on your experiences at this school only. Remember, we appreciate your honest opinions.

If you are able to complete this survey online, please do so at: www.oregonskitchentable.org

Later this spring PPS will ask for additional input on your vision for the future of PPS. Help chart the course for the next 10 years at Portland Public Schools.

Submission Instructions

Please return your completed survey to your school's front office before February 28, 2015.

School Secretary Submission Instructions

Completed parent/guardian surveys should be sent via Pony to Kimm Fox-Middleton, PPS community relations manager, Community Involvement & Public Affairs at BESC weekly.

Please begin by writing the name of the school your child attends on the line below:

School Name: _____

Begin by answering the following questions about yourself and your children who attend this school. Mark one answer.

1. I am a...

- 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. How many years have you had children attend this school?

- a. Less than one year
- b. 1 to 2 years
- c. 3 to 5 years
- d. 6 to 10 years
- e. Over 10 years
- f. Not applicable, not sure, or decline to answer

3. In what grade(s) are your children who attend this school? (Please select all that apply)

- a. Pre-Kindergarten
- b. Kindergarten
- c. 1st grade
- d. 2nd grade
- e. 3rd grade
- f. 4th grade
- g. 5th grade
- h. 6th grade
- i. 7th grade
- j. 8th grade
- k. 9th grade
- l. 10th grade
- m. 11th grade
- n. 12th grade
- o. Other
- p. Ungraded

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school by marking the phrase that best expresses your view.

This school...

4. promotes academic success for all students. Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know/NA
5. clearly tells students in advance what will happen if they break school rules. Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know/NA
6. challenges my child/children academically. Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know/NA
7. encourages all students to enroll in challenging courses regardless of their race, ethnicity, or nationality. Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know/NA
8. gives all students opportunities to "make a difference" by helping other people, the school, or the community. Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know/NA

This school...

9. keeps me well-informed about school activities. Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know/NA
10. is an inviting place for students to learn. Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know/NA
11. makes learning enjoyable for my child/children. Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know/NA
12. welcomes input and suggestions from parents. Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know/NA
13. provides students with healthy food choices. Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know/NA

This school...

14. provides enough time for my child/children to eat lunch. Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know/NA
15. communicates the importance of respecting all cultural beliefs and practices. Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know/NA
16. provides instructional materials that reflect my child's culture, ethnicity and identity. Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know/NA
17. enforces school rules equally for my child/children and all students. Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know/NA
18. provides quality activities that meet my child's/children's interests and talents, such as sports, clubs, and music. Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know/NA

This school...

19. is a safe place for my child/children. Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know/NA
20. provides my child/children quality counseling for their social or emotional needs. Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know/NA
21. keeps me well-informed about my child's/ children's progress in school. Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know/NA
22. has a welcoming front office. Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know/NA

This school...

23. has someone I can contact if I have questions or concerns. Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know/NA
24. promptly responds to my phone calls, messages, or e-mails. Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know/NA
25. has informed me about the racial/ethnic equity work in the district. Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know/NA
26. has given me the opportunity to participate in racial/ethnic equity work. Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know/NA

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school by marking the phrase that best expresses your view.

27. My child's teachers effectively support my child's learning needs. Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know/NA
28. My child's teachers and principals show me specific ways to be an active partner in educating my child. Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know/NA
29. Teachers at this school treat all students with respect. Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know/NA
30. The principal at this school treats all students with respect. Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know/NA
31. Other staff at this school treat all students with respect. Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know/NA
32. Teachers at this school treat all parents with respect. Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know/NA
33. The principal at this school treats all parents with respect. Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know/NA
34. Other staff at this school treat all parents with respect. Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know/NA

**Based on your experience, how much of a problem at this school is
(mark the phrase that best expresses your view)...**

35. student tobacco use (cigarette smoking and/or smokeless tobacco such as dip, chew, or snuff)? Not a Problem Small Problem Some-what a Problem Large Problem Don't Know/NA
36. student use of electronic cigarettes, e- cigarettes or other vaping device such as e-hookah, hook pens or vape pens? Not a Problem Small Problem Some-what a Problem Large Problem Don't Know/NA
37. student alcohol and drug use? Not a Problem Small Problem Some-what a Problem Large Problem Don't Know/NA
38. harassment or bullying of students? Not a Problem Small Problem Some-what a Problem Large Problem Don't Know/NA
39. physical fighting between students? Not a Problem Small Problem Some-what a Problem Large Problem Don't Know/NA
40. racial/ethnic conflict among students? Not a Problem Small Problem Some-what a Problem Large Problem Don't Know/NA
41. students not respecting staff? Not a Problem Small Problem Some-what a Problem Large Problem Don't Know/NA
42. gang-related activity? Not a Problem Small Problem Some-what a Problem Large Problem Don't Know/NA
43. weapons possession? Not a Problem Small Problem Some-what a Problem Large Problem Don't Know/NA
44. vandalism (including graffiti)? Not a Problem Small Problem Some-what a Problem Large Problem Don't Know/NA

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school. Mark the phrase that best expresses your view.

This school...

45. actively seeks and respects the input of parents before making important decisions. Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know/NA
46. has clean and well-maintained facilities and properties. Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know/NA
47. motivates students to learn. Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know/NA
48. has a supportive learning environment for my child. Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know/NA
49. has adults who really care about students. Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know/NA

50. Does your child get enough physical activity at school (including physical education and recess)?

- a. No, never
- b. Yes, some of the time
- c. Yes, most of the time
- d. Yes, all of the time

51. How much emphasis does this school place on standardized testing?

- a. Too little
- b. About the right amount
- c. Too much

52. I prefer that my school communicate important information with me by (mark all that apply):

- a. Email
- b. Mail
- c. Send information home with my student
- d. ParentVUE (the school's electronic gradebook)
- e. Scheduled meetings and events at school
- f. Phone call at home
- g. Phone call at work
- h. Phone call on mobile phone
- i. Phone call during the day (before 5:00 p.m.)
- j. Phone call in the evening (after 5:00 p.m.)
- k. Phone call during the weekend
- l. Text message
- m. More information in my preferred language (other than English)
- n. Other: _____
Social Media (facebook, twitter, etc.)

53. My school communicates with me in my preferred language (mark one):

- a. No, never
- b. Yes, some of the time
- c. Yes, most of the time
- d. Yes, all of the time

54. My preferred language is:

55. Is your child or children in any of these programs at this school? (Mark all that apply)

- a. Migrant Education Program
- b. Special Education Program or has an Individual Education Plan (IEP)
- c. English Language Learner (for children learning English)
- d. Talented and Gifted Program
- e. Honors/Advanced Placement classes
- f. Not applicable, not sure, or decline to answer

56. Does one or more of your children qualify to 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

57. If your child/children are in focus/option programs at this school please select your program (mark all that apply):

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ACCESS at Rose City Park (1-8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Focus - CTE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese Immersion | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Focus - History |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Experiential Learning Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Focus - Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese Immersion | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Focus- Dual Credit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin Immersion | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Focus - Environmental Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Russian Immersion | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese Immersion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish Immersion | <input type="checkbox"/> Winterhaven Special Focus - Math and Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Focus - Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

58. Do you feel like your focus/option program is meeting its goals?

59. What would help you support your children to read more often for fun at home?

60. Is there is anything else you'd like to tell us about your school?

Next, we would like some background information about you. (Mark all that apply.)

61. What is your gender?

- a. Male
- b. Female
- c. Other: _____

62. Which of the following best describes you? (Mark All That Apply.)

- a. Heterosexual (straight)
- b. Gay or Lesbian or Bisexual
- c. Transgender
- d. Not sure

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

African American

African

- Burundian
- Eritrean
- Ethiopian
- Somali
- Other African: _____

Other Black

- Caribbean Island(s): _____
- Other Black: _____

American Indian/Alaska Native

- Alaska Native
- Burns Paiute Tribe
- Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians
- Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon
- Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians
- Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
- Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs
- Coquille Indian Tribe
- Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians
- Klamath Tribes
- Other American Indian Tribe/Nation: _____



Native/Indigenous to Canada. Please describe: _____

Asian

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burmese | <input type="checkbox"/> Laotian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cambodian | <input type="checkbox"/> Mien |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Nepali |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino | <input type="checkbox"/> Thai |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hmong | <input type="checkbox"/> Tibetan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Karen | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian: _____ |

Hispanic/Latino

- Caribbean Island(s): _____
- Central American Country(s): _____
- Indigenous Mexican, Central American or South American
- Mexican
- South American Country(s): _____
- Other Hispanic/Latino: _____

Middle Eastern/North African Please describe: _____

Pacific Islander

- Chuukese
- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Micronesian
- Native Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Tongan
- Other Pacific Islander: _____

White

- Romanian
- Russian
- Ukrainian
- European Country(s): _____
- Other White: _____



Optional: If you would like to share in your own words how you describe your race, origin, ethnicity, ancestry and/or Tribal affiliations, please use this space:
