



OurSCHOOL

Parent Survey

The OurSCHOOL Parent Survey helps to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parent and school. Insights into parent and staff communication, activities and practices at home, and **parent voice** on school's support of learning and behavior all build an accurate and timely picture that schools can use for practical improvements.

Build Successful Relations

The OurSCHOOL Parent Survey is based primarily on Joyce Epstein's framework for fostering positive relations between the school and the community. Successful schools foster greater communication with parents, encourage parental involvement in their child's schoolwork, and enlist parents to volunteer at the school and participate in school governance. This survey provides feedback on parents' perceptions of the school's support for learning, positive behaviors, and the promotion of safety and inclusion.

The Survey Instrument

The OurSCHOOL Parent Survey is anonymous, voluntary, and easy-to-use. It is based on a comprehensive questionnaire covering several aspects of parents' perceptions of their child's experiences at home and school.

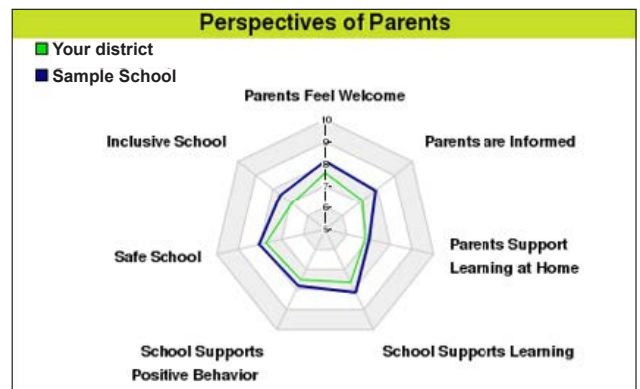
Schools choose who they invite to participate in the survey, even if their children are too young to take part in the surveys themselves.

The survey collects information on the following topics:

- Parents Feel Welcome
- Parents are Informed
- Parents Support Learning at Home
- Support for Learning
- Support for Positive Behavior
- Feeling Safe at School
- Inclusion
- Parent Participation at School
- Bullying and Exclusion
- Time Spent Doing Homework

Immediate Insight

The report is available within two school days of closing the survey, and can be exported as a PDF in one click. A summary ‘radar’ chart shows your school’s average scores on a ten-point scale for seven of the measures. The report shows a distribution of answers for each measure. When multiple schools in a district use the survey, a district comparison line can also be generated which provides a ‘dot plot’ chart showing where each school fits in with other schools in their district. Such timely data keeps you in the loop with your wider community, allowing you to build a thriving environment for your students.



A district aggregate line (average) is available with districts of five schools or more.

Summary of Features

FEATURE	BENEFIT
Report is Available in Two School Days	Able to act on the data immediately
Confidential delivery of reports to the School Administrators	Reports are not accessible to anyone else, including other district members
One-Click PDF Report	Easy to read, no data manipulation required
Dot-Plotted Graph Responses	Discrete and confidential comparison to other schools in the district
Distribution Graph	Able to get a sense of variation in parents’ comments
Question-Level Reporting	Able to fine tune interventions
Open-Ended Questions	Able to act on qualitative data from parents
Account Success Management and Implementation Guide	Best practice coaching and tips
District Report	Immediate access to aggregate results and the profile of scores from all schools
Custom Questions	Schools can create two additional multiple-choice questions (MCQs) and two open-ended questions (OCQs)