

# The OurSCHOOL Parent Survey

Create a thriving school community in which educators and families work hand-in-hand

## Strengthen the relationship between families and schools

The home and school environment are both critically important factors in a child's learning. The most successful schools strive to establish strong communication, alignment and collaboration with their parent community.



# Complete the picture of school climate by capturing the voices of parents and guardians

Effective school planning involves giving the entire school community a chance to be heard. Parents' feedback and perceptions about their child's educational environment can provide valuable insights into a school's learning successes and challenges.



**Anonymous** 

#### Use insight from:





Successful schools use input from their entire community



### What is the OurSCHOOL Parent Survey?

The OurSCHOOL Parent Survey captures parents' perceptions about areas of school climate that are critical to student success. The survey is based on Dr. Joyce Epstein's framework for fostering positive relations between schools and their community and the extensive research highlighting the benefits of parental involvement in their child's learning and their school's governance and activities. The survey provides valuable insight into the following areas:

- ✓ Parents feel welcome at school
- ✓ Parents feel well-informed
- ✓ Parents support learning at home
- Parents participate in school governance and activities
- ✓ Parental perspectives on homework
- School supports positive student behaviours
- ✓ School supports learning effectively
- ✓ School environment is safe and inclusive

# Maximize your impact by focusing on what matters the most

OurSCHOOL Parent Survey reports are:

Powerful: Your results are distilled into a handful of key metrics to help you focus and prioritize your planning decisions.

Timely: Reports are available within two days of closing your survey.

Easy-to-use: Reports provide an executive summary overview of what is going on in your school. A quick glance at each page makes it easy to spot patterns or anomalies.



Meaningful: Your results are contextualized through confidential comparison to the average results of other schools in your division.

Tailored: Add your own custom survey questions that reflect your school priorities.

Revealing: The survey provides a forum for parents to express open and honest opinions anonymously. Word cloud reporting allows you to discover common themes and sentiments.

Confidential: Results are anonymous and are accessible only to those who you choose to share them with.