



## 2025 Family Survey

### School Climate & Connectedness Survey

**We want to know what you think about your child's school. Your answers will help us to understand how we can work to improve the school. Please do your best to answer truthfully. You do not have to answer any question you do not want to answer, but we hope you will answer as many as you can. As you think about these questions, please think about your entire experience with the school.**

**All of your responses on this survey will be anonymous and confidential and will be combined with those of other families.**

**IMPORTANT: You need to click SUBMIT at the end of the survey for your answers to be entered.**

**If you have more than one student that attends this school, please submit one survey per school.**

### Background Information

1. How do you identify yourself?

☐

Male

☐

Female

☐

I identify in another way

☐

I prefer not to answer

2. What groups describe you best? (Choose all that apply)

☐

Alaska  
Native

☐

American  
Indian

☐

Asian

☐

Black or  
African  
American

☐

Hispanic or  
Latino

☐

Middle  
Eastern or  
North  
African

☐

Native  
Hawaiian or  
Other Pacific  
Islander

☐

White

☐

Two or more  
races  
(including  
Alaska  
Native)

☐

Two or more  
races (not  
including  
Alaska  
Native)

3. Please describe your relationship to the child attending this school.

☐

Parent

☐

Grandparent

☐

Aunt/Uncle

☐

Other Relative

☐

Foster Parent

☐

Other non-relative

4. How many children in your household are currently attending this school?

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1

☐

2

☐

3

☐

4 or more

5. These days, many families in Alaska have difficulty affording basic things they need, like food, clothing, transportation or housing. In the past year, how difficult has it been for your family to get the basic things you need?

☐

Not at all difficult

☐

Somewhat difficult

☐

Very difficult

For the rest of the survey, please think about the experiences of your oldest child attending this school.

6. Please indicate what grade your oldest child in this school is in.

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Pre - K

☐

K

☐

1st

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2nd

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3rd

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4th

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5th

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6th

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7th

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8th

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9th

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10th

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11th

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12th



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7. What is your child's gender?

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Male

☐

Female

☐

Identifies in another way

☐

I prefer not to answer

8. Which groups describe your child best? (Choose all that apply)

☐

Alaska  
Native

☐

American  
Indian

☐

Asian

☐

Black or  
African  
American

☐

Hispanic or  
Latino

☐

Middle  
Eastern or  
North  
African

☐

Native  
Hawaiian or  
Other Pacific  
Islander

☐

White

☐

Two or more  
races  
(including  
Alaska  
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including  
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9. Do you speak a language other than English with your child?

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Yes

☐

No

### About the School

When you answer, think about how you feel about the school most of the time.

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

10. My child feels safe at school.

☐

Strongly Agree

☐

Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

11. This school is a welcoming place for families like mine.

☐

Strongly Agree

☐

Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

12. This school values the language and culture of my family.

☐

Strongly Agree

☐

Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

13. This school teaches about the history and culture of people who live in my community.

☐

Strongly Agree

☐

Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

14. I see different cultures represented in class lessons, materials, posters, and art around the school, etc.

☐

Strongly Agree

☐

Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

15. There is someone at the school I can talk to if I have an issue.

☐

Strongly Agree

☐

Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree

16. This school involves parents/ families in most school events or activities.

☐

Strongly Agree

☐

Agree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly Disagree



17. This school works in partnership with families to support each child's learning needs.

☐ Strongly Agree
 ☐ Agree
 ☐ Disagree
 ☐ Strongly Disagree

18. This school involves families in making important decisions (school policies, school safety, school climate, etc).

☐ Strongly Agree
 ☐ Agree
 ☐ Disagree
 ☐ Strongly Disagree

19. The school regularly shares ideas with me on what I can do at home to support my child's learning.

☐ Strongly Agree
 ☐ Agree
 ☐ Disagree
 ☐ Strongly Disagree

20. The school asks me how to help my child do well in school.

☐ Strongly Agree
 ☐ Agree
 ☐ Disagree
 ☐ Strongly Disagree

21. This school only contacts me about my child when there is a problem.

☐ Strongly Agree
 ☐ Agree
 ☐ Disagree
 ☐ Strongly Disagree

22. The school does a good job communicating to families.

☐ Strongly Agree
 ☐ Agree
 ☐ Disagree
 ☐ Strongly Disagree

### About Me

When you answer, think about how you feel about the statement most of the time.

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

23. I often talk with my child about what they are learning at school (about daily)

☐ Strongly Agree
 ☐ Agree
 ☐ Disagree
 ☐ Strongly Disagree

24. I often connect activities that we do at home to what my child is learning in school (about monthly or more)

☐ Strongly Agree
 ☐ Agree
 ☐ Disagree
 ☐ Strongly Disagree

25. I regularly talk with my child about life after high school

☐ Strongly Agree
 ☐ Agree
 ☐ Disagree
 ☐ Strongly Disagree

Other



26. What would help you to be more involved in your child's school? (mark all that apply)

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| <input type="radio"/>                                      | <input type="radio"/>         | <input type="radio"/>   | <input type="radio"/>                   | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/>  |
| N/A - I am<br>satisfied with my<br>level of<br>involvement | Addressing<br>childcare needs | Transportation<br>to school                                       | Timing of<br>meetings                   | Food provided at<br>meetings                                   | Strong<br>relationships<br>with school staff                     | Feeling<br>welcomed by<br>school staff                           | Clear roles for<br>school<br>involvement                     |
| <input type="radio"/>                                      | <input type="radio"/>         | <input type="radio"/>   | <input type="radio"/>                   | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/>  |
| Better<br>communication<br>with the school                 | Personal<br>Invitation        | More<br>involvement by<br>school staff<br>within the<br>community | Active parent<br>group at the<br>school | Involvement in<br>decision-making<br>for school<br>improvement | Feeling<br>connected to<br>other parents at<br>my child's school | School staff<br>understanding of<br>our community<br>and culture | Opportunities to<br>heal from my<br>own school<br>experience |

### Miscellaneous

27. I am proud of how my child's school looks to the community. (\*ASD ONLY)

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Strongly Agree        | Agree                 | Disagree              | Strongly Disagree     |

28. I would recommend this school to others. (\*ASD ONLY)

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Strongly Agree        | Agree                 | Disagree              | Strongly Disagree     |

29. Please grade this school by selecting a single letter grade (\*Fairbanks Northstar Borough School District ONLY)

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| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| A                     | B                     | C                     | D                     | F                     |