



2022 Family Survey

School Climate & Connectedness Survey

We want to know what you think about your child's school. Your input, along with students and staff members, will help us to identify what we are doing well and what we need to work on. 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. Your child's experiences in schools may have looked different over the past few months due to COVID-19. 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 is your age?

- Under 18 years
 18-25
 26-30
 31-40
 41-50
 51-60
 61-70
 More than 70 years

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

- Alaska Native
 American Indian
 Asian
 Black or African American
 Hispanic or Latino
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 White
 Two or more races (including Alaska Native)
 Two or more races (not including Alaska Native)

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

- Parent
 Grandparent
 Aunt/Uncle
 Other Relative
 Foster Parent
 Other non-relative

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

- 1
 2
 3
 4 or more

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

- Pre - K
 K
 1st
 2nd
 3rd
 4th
 5th
- 6th
 7th
 8th
 9th
 10th
 11th
 12th



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

7. What is your child's gender?

- 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
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9. Do you speak a language other than English with your child?

- Yes
 No

10. How is your child attending school right now?

- Mostly in-person learning
 A mix of in-person and distance learning
 Mostly distance learning

11. 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

Learning Recovery

12. Overall, how much did your child learn last year?

- Learned almost nothing
 Learned a little bit
 Learned some
 Learned quite a bit
 Learned a tremendous amount

13. How much do you think your child learned last school year compared to other years?

- Learned a lot less
 Learned slightly less
 Learned the same amount
 Learned slightly more
 Learned a lot more

14. How confident are you about your child learning what they need to learn this school year?

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



How often do you use each of these sources to get information about your school and child?

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Once a Semester	Once a Year	Never
15. District or School Website	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16. Online Communication Tool (such as PowerSchool, Parent Connect, Class Dojo or other)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
17. Social Media (ex. Facebook)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18. Newsletter	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19. Text messages	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20. Email	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21. Newspaper	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
22. Notes sent home from school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
23. Conversations with school staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
24. Conversations with other parents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
25. Conversations with your child	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

26. How would you like the school to communicate with you? (choose all that apply)

- District or School Website
 Online Communication Tool (such as PowerSchool, Parent Connect, Class Dojo or other)
 Social Media (ex. Facebook)
 School Newsletter
 Text messages
 Email
 Notes sent home from school
 Conversations with school staff
 Other

27. If you chose "other" in response to the question above, please describe how you would like the school to communicate with you.



How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? When you answer, think about how you feel about the statement most of the time.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Some/Disagree Some	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
28. The school does a good job communicating to families.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
29. My child feels safe at school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
30. My child's school is badly affected by crime and violence in the community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
31. My child feels safe traveling to and from school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
32. This school values the language and culture of my family.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
33. This school teaches about the history and culture of people who live in my community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
34. I see my family's culture represented in class lessons, materials, posters, and art around the school, etc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
35. My child's teacher makes an effort to represent my family's culture in class lessons.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
36. This school is a welcoming place for families like mine.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
37. Adults in the community support this school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
38. Adults in the community know what goes on inside of schools.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
39. Adults in the community encourage youth to take school seriously.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
40. This school values and welcomes elders.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How often does your child's school...



	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Once a Semester	Yearly	Never
41. Seek your guidance on how to help your child do well in school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
42. Share ideas on what you can do at home to support your child's academic learning?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
43. Reach out to you to tell you how your child is doing?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
44. Ask you to volunteer at school events?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How often do you...

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Once a Semester	Yearly	Never
45. Help your child with school work?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
46. Make sure your child has a designated time and space to do school work?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
47. Have conversations with your child about what they are learning at school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
48. Have conversations with your child about career or college preparation?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
49. How often do you meet in person with teachers at your child's school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
50. How often do you go to events at your child's school during the school year?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
51. How often have you helped out at your child's school during the school year?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
52. How often do you participate in decision-making at school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



53. 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"/> |
| Addressing childcare needs | Transportation to school | Timing of meetings | Food provided at meetings | Strong relationships with school staff | Feeling welcomed by school staff | Clear roles for school involvement | Better communication with the school |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Personal Invitation | More involvement by school staff within the community | Active parent group at the school | Involvement in decision-making for school improvement | Feeling connected to other parents at my child's school | School staff understanding of our community and culture | Opportunities to heal from my own school experience | Other |

54. If you chose "other" in response to the question above, please describe what would help you to be more involved in your child's school.

Miscellaneous

55. At home, my child has reliable access to the Internet.

- Yes No I don't know

56. At home, my child has access to the Internet in the following ways (choose all that apply):

- Through a home computer (desktop or laptop) Tablet/iPad Smartphone No access to Internet at home

