

# Advance Questionnaire

## Parent Questionnaire

1. In what grade is your child?

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| <input type="radio"/> K-1 | <input type="radio"/> 7th  |
| <input type="radio"/> 2nd | <input type="radio"/> 8th  |
| <input type="radio"/> 3rd | <input type="radio"/> 9th  |
| <input type="radio"/> 4th | <input type="radio"/> 10th |
| <input type="radio"/> 5th | <input type="radio"/> 11th |
| <input type="radio"/> 6th | <input type="radio"/> 12th |

2. My child is a:

- Boy       Girl

3. What is your relationship to the child?

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Mother     | <input type="radio"/> Grandmother    |
| <input type="radio"/> Father     | <input type="radio"/> Grandfather    |
| <input type="radio"/> Stepmother | <input type="radio"/> Other relative |
| <input type="radio"/> Stepfather | <input type="radio"/> Unrelated      |

4. How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?

- None
- 1
- 2
- 3 or more

5. How many years have you lived in this school district?

- Under 5 years
- 5-10 years
- 11-15 years
- Over 15 years

6. How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?

- 1 hour or less
- 2 hours
- 3 hours
- 4 hours
- 5 hours
- 6 or more hours

7. Which best describes your household?

- Single parent
- Two parent household (mother/father)
- Two parent household (step-family)
- Other

8. Which best describes you?

- White (not Hispanic)
- African American (not Hispanic)
- Asian
- American Indian
- Hispanic

9. How many children in your household are under 18 years old?

- None
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7 or more

10. Please mark any of the following educational programs in which your child participates:

- Gifted/Talented Program
- Career-Technical Education
- Special Education
- English Language Learners

11. Which category best describes your age?

- Under 30
- 30 - 39
- 40 - 49
- 50 - 59
- 60 or over

12. What one thing is likely to take the largest share of your child's time in the year after high school?

- Working full-time
- Attending a two-year college, vocational-technical or business school
- Attending a four-year college, service academy, or university
- Serving in the military
- Other

13. Which best describes your level of education?

- Elementary school
- Some high school
- High school graduate
- Some college
- College graduate
- Graduate school

14. Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?

- Under \$10,000
- \$10,000 - \$19,999
- \$20,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$39,999
- \$40,000 - \$49,999
- \$50,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$69,999
- Over \$70,000

15. Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?

- Mostly A
- Half A & B
- Mostly B
- Half C & D
- Mostly D
- Below D

- Half B & C
- Letter grades are not given
- Mostly C

16. Would you say that public schools in this community have improved from five years ago, gotten worse, or stayed the same?

- Improved
- Stayed the same
- Gotten worse

17. How much time does your child spend on homework each day?

- Doesn't have any
- Doesn't do it
- 1/2 hour or less
- 1 hour
- 2 hours
- More than 2 hours

18. How many hours a day does your child spend playing on the computer or with video games?

- 1 hour or less
- 2 hours
- 3 hours
- 4 hours
- 5 hours
- 6 hours or more

19. Please fill in the circle below that best describes how often during the past 12 months you have done each of the following things:

	<i>Never</i>	<i>Once or twice</i>	<i>3 to 5 times</i>	<i>6 to 10 times</i>	<i>More than 10 times</i>
Talked to your child's teacher.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gone to an open house at school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attended parent/teacher meetings.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Visited the school on your own.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Helped with school activities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

20. Students are often given the grades A, B, C, D, and F to denote the quality of their work. If the public schools in this

community were graded the same way, what grade would you give them--A, B, C, D, or F?

- A       C       F  
 B       D       Don't know

21. How much time does your child spend reading at home each day?

- No time at all       About 1 hour  
 10 -15 minutes       2 hours or more  
 20 -30 minutes

**22. Please answer YES or NO to the following:**

**Yes    No**

- I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.  Yes  No
- I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.  Yes  No
- I enforce family rules about how many hours my child can watch TV, or play video/computer games.  Yes  No
- I enforce family rules about doing homework.  Yes  No
- My child has access to the internet at home.  Yes  No

**23. Please fill in the circle below that best describes how often you do the following:**

**Not at all    Rarely    Occasionally    Regularly**

- Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.  Not at all  Rarely  Occasionally  Regularly
- Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes.  Not at all  Rarely  Occasionally  Regularly
- Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.  Not at all  Rarely  Occasionally  Regularly

24. Is your child covered by some kind of family medical insurance?

- Yes, through an employer plan       Yes, through Medicaid  
 Yes, through some other plan       No, my child has no medical insurance

Indicate how much you agree or disagree with each statement by clicking one of the circles.

**Strongly Disagree**   **Disagree**   **Neutral**   **Agree**   **Strongly Agree**

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| 25. The school recognizes the accomplishments of my child.   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 26. My child's opinions are valued by teachers and administrators.                                   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 27. My child's school promotes an environment of mutual respect among students.                      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 28. My involvement in my child's education has improved his/her achievement.                         | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 29. Parents are asked for input about school decisions.  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 30. Our school has a program that teaches and reinforces student self-discipline and responsibility. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 31. My school has clear procedures for handling school emergencies.                                  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 32. There are students from my child's school that belong to street gangs.                           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 33. The school values and respects differences among students and their families.                    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 34. Effective assistance is provided for children having difficulty in school.                       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 35. The way they teach at this school works well for my child.                                       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 36. My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 37. My child likes attending this school.  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 38. I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.                                | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 39. I know how well my child is doing in class.  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 40. I feel my child is safe at school.   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Indicate how much you agree or disagree with each statement by clicking one of the circles.

**Strongly Disagree**   **Disagree**   **Neutral**   **Agree**   **Strongly Agree**

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| 41. I receive information about the educational services available to my child at school. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 42. My child's school building is in good condition.                                      |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |

43. The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.
44. Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.
45. If I could, I would send my child to a different school.
46. The school encourages parents to be involved.
47. In our community people tend to trust each other.
48. My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.
49. The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.
50. I am a partner with the school in my child's education.
51. I know what my child's teachers expect in school.
52. The community is proud of this school.
53. My child's teachers are good teachers.
54. I expect my child to do well in school.
55. My child's teachers expect very good work from my child.
56. The school has helped my child establish educational and career plans.
57. The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.
58. Career-Technical Education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.
- 59 I am aware of adult learning opportunities offered by the district.

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