

STUDENT OPINION INVENTORY

Name of School: _____

• Please use a pencil to fill in the circles

INSTRUCTIONS: The purpose of this survey is to find out your opinions about your school. This is not a test. Please answer each question honestly. Your answers will be completely confidential. Read each statement about your school. Decide to what extent you agree or disagree with each statement, and blacken the corresponding circle.



Quality of the Instructional Program

1. The education offered to students at our school is of high quality.
2. Students are provided with opportunities to learn important knowledge and skills in each subject.
3. Our school is preparing students to deal with issues and problems they will face in the future.
4. Students see a relationship between what they are studying and their everyday lives.
5. My teachers use a variety of teaching strategies and learning activities to help me learn.
6. My teachers challenge me to do my best work.
7. Teachers hold high expectations for student learning.
8. Students are motivated to do their best work.
9. The amount of homework I am given helps me succeed in my studies.

Support for Student Learning

10. Teachers give me extra help in class when it is needed.
11. Teachers are willing to give me individual help outside of class time.
12. My school recognizes the achievements of students for all types of accomplishments.
13. I receive feedback from my teachers that helps me improve my learning.
14. In addition to written tests, I am provided with a variety of ways to show my learning (e.g., projects, presentations, portfolios).
15. The grading and evaluation of my schoolwork is fair.
16. A counselor/advisor is available to help me select classes and provide guidance in planning for the future.
17. If I have a personal problem, I can talk with a staff member (e.g., counselor, teacher) at our school.
18. In our school, students have access to a variety of resources to help them succeed in their learning, such as technology, media centers, and libraries.
19. Up-to-date computers and other technologies are used in our school to help students learn.
20. My school provides textbooks and supplies that are current and in good condition.
21. Our school's facilities are adequate to support students' learning needs.
22. I am encouraged to use school and community resources (e.g., library, Internet) to help me with my schoolwork.

	Does Not Apply or Do Not Know	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1.	SA	A	N	D	SD	SA
2.	SA	A	N	D	SD	SA
3.	SA	A	N	D	SD	SA
4.	SA	A	N	D	SD	SA
5.	SA	A	N	D	SD	SA
6.	SA	A	N	D	SD	SA
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8.	SA	A	N	D	SD	SA
9.	SA	A	N	D	SD	SA
10.	SA	A	N	D	SD	SA
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18.	SA	A	N	D	SD	SA
19.	SA	A	N	D	SD	SA
20.	SA	A	N	D	SD	SA
21.	SA	A	N	D	SD	SA
22.	SA	A	N	D	SD	SA

Information About Me

Gender

- Male
 Female

Ethnicity (Select only one)

- African-American
 Asian/Pacific Islander
 Hispanic
 Multi-Racial
 Native American
 White
 Other

Current Grade in School

- 5th
 6th
 7th
 8th
 9th
 10th
 11th
 12th
 13th+

**For School Use Only -
Do not mark unless told to do so.**

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B 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

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School Climate/Environment for Learning

- 23. My teachers treat me fairly.
- 24. Staff in our school display a caring attitude toward students.
- 25. All students and staff at our school are treated with respect, regardless of race, religion, or gender.
- 26. Cheating is strongly discouraged at our school.
- 27. School rules apply equally to all students.
- 28. Substance abuse (e.g., drug/alcohol) is not a problem at our school.
- 29. Our school provides a safe and orderly environment for learning.
- 30. Security measures at my school help me feel safe.
- 31. There are no problems with bullies at our school.
- 32. I look forward to going to school each day.
- 33. For the most part, I am satisfied with our school.

Does Not Apply or Do Not Know
Strongly Disagree
Disagree
Neutral
Agree
Strongly Agree

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Student/School Relationships

- 34. Students' opinions are considered when important school decisions are made.
- 35. Students help plan our school activities.
- 36. I have opportunity to participate in the activities that interest me (e.g., clubs, sports, music).
- 37. I am satisfied with the quality of our school's student activities.
- 38. School rules are clearly communicated to students.
- 39. Our school uses technology to provide students with information about our school.
- 40. My family members feel welcome at my school.

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Additional School-specific Items

If you have been provided with additional items, please respond in this area.

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Open-ended Items

(Use a separate sheet if additional space is needed.)

- 41. What do you like best about your school? _____

- 42. What do you like least about your school? _____

- 43. What is one suggestion that you would like to offer to improve your school? _____

