

FWSU 16-17 Parent Survey

Helping students do their best in school requires a team effort. Parents, students, and schools all play important roles in this process. To help all of us learn how to make your child's schooling experience as positive and beneficial as possible, please give us your honest, thoughtful responses to the questions below.

Perceptions of School

In this first section, we would like to learn more about some of your roles, beliefs, and attitudes as well as some of the activities that you do as the parent of a school-aged child.

1. How often do you meet in person with teachers at your child's school?

Clear

Almost never Once or twice per year Every few months Monthly Weekly or more

2. How involved have you been with a parent group(s) at your child's school?

Clear

Not at all involved Slightly involved Somewhat involved Quite involved Extremely involved

3. In the past year, how often have you discussed your child's school with other parents from the school?

Clear

Almost never Once or twice Every few months Monthly Weekly or more

4. In the past year, how often have you helped out at your child's school?

Clear

Almost never Once or twice Every few months Monthly Weekly or more

5. In the past year, how often have you visited your child's school?

Clear

Almost never Once or twice Every few months Monthly Weekly or more

6. How involved have you been in fundraising efforts at your child's school?

Clear

Not at all involved Slightly involved Somewhat involved Quite involved Extremely involved

Perceptions of Child

In this section, we would like to learn more about your perceptions of your child and your child's interactions with his/her school.

7. How much of a sense of belonging does your child feel at his/her school?

Clear

No belonging at all A little bit of belonging Some belonging Quite a bit of belonging Tremendous belonging

8. How well do you feel your child's school is preparing him/her for his/her next academic year?

Clear

Not well at all Slightly well Somewhat well Quite well Extremely well

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9. How well do the activities offered at your child's school match his/her interests? Clear

Not well at all Slightly well Somewhat well Quite well Extremely well

10. At your child's school, how well does the overall approach to discipline work for your child? Clear

Not well at all Slightly well Somewhat well Quite well Extremely well

11. How comfortable is your child in asking for help from school adults? Clear

Not comfortable at all Slightly comfortable Somewhat comfortable Quite comfortable Extremely comfortable

12. Given your child's cultural background, how good a fit is his/her school? Clear

Not good at all Slightly good Somewhat good Quite good Extremely good

13. How well do the teaching styles of your child's teachers match your child's learning style? Clear

Not well at all Slightly well Somewhat well Quite well Extremely well

School Environment

In this section, we would like to learn more about your perceptions of the overall climate at your child's school.

14. To what extent do you think that children enjoy going to your child's school? Clear

Do not enjoy at all Enjoy a little bit Enjoy somewhat Enjoy quite a bit Enjoy a tremendous amount

15. How motivating are the classroom lessons at your child's school? Clear

Not at all motivating Slightly motivating Somewhat motivating Quite motivating Extremely motivating

16. How fair or unfair is the school's system of evaluating children? Clear

Very unfair Somewhat unfair Slightly unfair Neither fair nor unfair Slightly fair Somewhat fair Very fair

17. How much does the school value the diversity of children's backgrounds? Clear

Not at all A little bit Some Quite a bit A tremendous amount

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18. How well do administrators at your child's school create a school environment that helps children learn? Clear

Not well at all Slightly well Somewhat well Quite well Extremely well

19. Overall, how much respect do you think the children at your child's school have for the staff? Clear

Almost no respect A little bit of respect Some respect Quite a bit of respect A tremendous amount of respect

20. Overall, how much respect do you think the teachers at your child's school have for the children? Clear

Almost no respect A little bit of respect Some respect Quite a bit of respect A tremendous amount of respect

Engagement Barriers

How big of a problem are the following issues for becoming involved with your child's current school?

21. Childcare needs? Clear

Not a problem at all Small problem Medium problem Large problem Very large problem

22. Transportation-related challenges? Clear

Not a problem at all Small problem Medium problem Large problem Very large problem

23. Concerns about getting to the school safely? Clear

Not a problem at all Small problem Medium problem Large problem Very large problem

24. How busy your schedule is? Clear

Not a problem at all Small problem Medium problem Large problem Very large problem

25. School staff seem too busy? Clear

Not a problem at all Small problem Medium problem Large problem Very large problem

26. You feel unsure about how to communicate with the school? Clear

Not a problem at all Small problem Medium problem Large problem Very large problem

27. The school provides little information about involvement opportunities? Clear

Not a problem at all Small problem Medium problem Large problem Very large problem

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28. The school is not welcoming to parents?

Not a problem at all Small problem Medium problem Large problem Very large problem

Clear

Perceptions of School Safety

Please give us your perceptions related to the safety of your child in different situations.

29. The school does not communicate well with people from your culture?

Not a problem at all Small problem Medium problem Large problem Very large problem

Clear

34. How often do you worry about violence at your child's school?

Almost never Once in a while Sometimes Frequently Almost always

Clear

30. You do not feel a sense of belonging with your child's school community?

Not a problem at all Small problem Medium problem Large problem Very large problem

Clear

35. If a student is bullied at your child's school, how difficult is it for him/her to get help from an adult?

Not at all difficult Slightly difficult Somewhat difficult Quite difficult Extremely difficult

Clear

31. Negative memories of your own school experience?

Not a problem at all Small problem Medium problem Large problem Very large problem

Clear

36. How likely is it that someone from your child's school will bully him/her online?

Not at all likely Slightly likely Somewhat likely Quite likely Extremely likely

Clear

32. Your child does not want you to contact the school?

Not a problem at all Small problem Medium problem Large problem Very large problem

Clear

37. Overall, how unsafe does your child feel at school?

Not at all unsafe Slightly unsafe Somewhat unsafe Quite unsafe Extremely unsafe

Clear

33. You worry that adults at the school will treat your child differently if you raise a concern?

Not a problem at all Small problem Medium problem Large problem Very large problem

Clear

38. To what extent are drugs a problem at your child's school?

Not a problem at all A little bit of a problem A moderate problem Quite a problem A tremendous problem

Clear

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Additional Questions

39. In what ways might the school help to support your child more effectively?

Clear

40. To what extent do you know how your child is doing socially at school?

Clear

41. As a parent, I know the Schoolwide Behavior Expectations.

Clear

Yes

No

42. Schoology is useful to me.

Clear

Yes

No

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