



Family-School Relationships Survey

Helping students do their best in school requires a team effort. Parents, families, students, staff, and schools all play important roles in this process. To help all of us learn how to make your child's school experience as positive and beneficial as possible, please give us your honest, thoughtful responses to the questions below. Your responses will be completely anonymous. If a question does not apply to you or you do not want to respond, then you may skip to the next question. If you have children in different schools within the WGSD, please complete one survey for each school.

Perceptions of School

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

1. How often do you have conversations with your child about their learning at school?

- Almost never
 Once in a while
 Sometimes
 Frequently
 Almost all the time

2. How confident are you in your ability to support your child's learning at home?

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

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

- Not at all
 A little bit
 Somewhat
 Quite a bit
 A tremendous amount

Perceptions of Child

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

4. How much of a sense of belonging does your child feel at their school?

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

5. How well do the learning experiences offered at your child's school match their interests and abilities?

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

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

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

7. How motivated is your child to learn the topics covered in class?

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

8. How comfortable is your child asking for help from adults at school?

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



9. How supportive is your child's school in affirming their cultural identity?

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

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

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

11. How often does your child apply healthy living practices learned from school during a typical week (exs: getting enough sleep, exercising, and eating healthy foods)?

- Not at all A little bit Sometimes Quite a lot A tremendous amount

School Environment

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

12. To what extent do you think that your child enjoys going to their school?

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

13. How much does the school value the diversity of other children's backgrounds at your school?

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

14. How well do staff at your child's school create a school environment that helps children learn?

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

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

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

16. What 1-2 steps could your school take to improve the social climate of the school for students?

Engagement Barriers

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

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

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

18. 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



19. 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

Child Behaviors

20. If your child has a problem while working towards an important goal, how well can they keep working?

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

21. If your child fails to reach an important goal, how likely are they to try again?

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

Perceptions of School Safety

Please give us your perceptions related to the safety of your child and other children at your child's school.

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

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

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

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

24. 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

School District

The following two questions are required by DESE (Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education), which will help us to prepare our continuing improvement plan.

25. The WGSD assures student voices are heard and respected.

- Not all all A little bit Sometimes Quite a lot A tremendous amount

26. The WGSD provides school culture and climate data and reports periodically to all stakeholders.

- Not all all A little bit Sometimes Quite a lot A tremendous amount



Background Questions

For the final section, we need to know some background information about you, so that we can describe the types of families who completed the survey and the child they were reporting about.

27. What school does your child currently attend?

Avery

Bristol

Clark

Edgar Road

Givens

Hixson

Hudson

Walter
Ambrose
Family Center

WGHS

28. What is your race or ethnicity?

American
Indian or Alaska
Native

Asian

Black or African
American

Hispanic or
Latino

Native Hawaiian
or Other Pacific
Islander

White

Two or More
Races/Ethnicities

Other

29. If you selected "Two or More Races/Ethnicities" or "Other," and would like to provide more of a description, please use the space below.

30. What is your child's race or ethnicity?

American
Indian or Alaska
Native

Asian

Black or African
American

Hispanic or
Latino

Native Hawaiian
or Other Pacific
Islander

White

Two or More
Races/Ethnicities

Other

31. If you selected "Two or More Races/Ethnicities" or "Other," and would like to provide more of a description, please use the space below.

32. Does your child have an IEP?

Yes

No

Unsure

33. What is your child's gender?

Boy

Girl

My child's gender is not listed

Choose not to respond