

## 2023-24 Philly School Experience Survey for Parents & Guardians

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### Why are we asking you to take the survey?

Your school will use this survey to learn how parents/guardians feel about school safety, school leadership, family engagement, and more. The District also uses survey responses to learn what is working in schools and where to give schools more support.

### Things to know before you take the survey:

- You can choose whether or not to take this survey. After entering your student's school and grade, you may skip any questions you do not want to answer.
- This survey is anonymous. School staff will only see summaries of responses, and they are not shared unless a minimum number of parents/guardians at your school complete the survey.
- The survey should take 5-10 minutes to complete.
- You must complete the survey and click "submit" at the end for your survey response to be counted.
- You will have a chance to enter a raffle for a \$25 online gift card after you complete the survey.

### How to take the survey:

- We are asking each family to complete **one survey for each school** that your children attend.
- If you have more than one student at a school, answer the questions with the oldest student in that school in mind.

If you have any questions or concerns about the survey, please email [schoolsurveys@philasd.org](mailto:schoolsurveys@philasd.org) or call 215-400-6565.

### \* 1. What grade is your child in?

### \* 2. What school does your child attend?

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### Family Engagement

#### 3. How much do you agree with the following?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
School activities are scheduled at times that I can attend.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I know how to contact my child's teacher(s).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am treated with respect in my child's school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am satisfied with the response I get when I contact my child's school with questions or concerns.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel welcome in my child's school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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### Family Engagement

#### 4. How much do you agree with the following?

##### My child's school...

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
communicates with me in a language I understand.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
communicates with me in a manner that is clear and timely.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
gives me information about how I can help my child be successful in school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
gives me information about what my child is expected to learn.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
does a good job of letting me know about school rules and policies.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
lets me know about meetings, special school events, and family education opportunities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
invites me to be included in decisions that affect my child's education.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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### Family Engagement

#### 5. Since the beginning of the school year, has any adult in your child's household...

	Yes	No	I don't know
been invited to be part of a parent/guardian group (for example, a SAC, HSA, or PTA) at your child's school?*	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
attended a parent/guardian group meeting at your child's school (for example, a SAC, HSA, or PTA meeting)?*	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
attended a school sponsored event at your child's school, such as a play, sports game, art show, or science fair?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
served as a volunteer in your child's school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

\*A "SAC" is a School Advisory Council, an "HSA" is a Home and School Association, and a "PTA" is a Parent-Teacher Association.

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### Math Curriculum

**6. In 2023-24, the District launched a new Math curriculum, called *Illustrative Math*, for K-12 students. How much do you agree with the following?**

Strongly Disagree      Disagree      Agree      Strongly Agree

Before today, I was aware that my child's school is using Illustrative Math as their new math curriculum.

                

I am satisfied with the information and resources available to me for the new math curriculum.

                



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### Leadership

#### 7. How much do you agree with the following?

##### The principal or school leader...

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
is available to me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
has a clear mission for the school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
works to create a sense of community in the school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
has high standards for student learning.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
treats all students fairly.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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### School Climate

#### 8. How often do the following happen?

	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Most or all of the time
Adults at my child's school treat my child with respect.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My child feels safe at school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



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### Instructional Environment

#### 9. How much do you agree with the following?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
My child's school meets their social-emotional needs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am pleased with the quality of education my child's school is providing for my child.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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### Health and Nutrition

These questions help the District know which schools can use more programs like food pantries and healthy food stands. Please remember, you can skip any questions. This survey is anonymous and individual responses will never be linked to your family or shared with schools or other organizations.

#### 10. In the past 12 months, how often were the following statements true about your household?

	Never	Sometimes	Often	Don't know/Prefer not to answer
The food that I/we bought just didn't last and I/we didn't have money to get more.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I/we couldn't afford to eat balanced meals.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

#### 11. In the past 12 months...

	Yes	No	Don't know/Prefer not to answer
did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money for food?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
were you ever hungry but didn't eat because there wasn't enough money for food?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

#### 12. In the past 12 months, did you or other adults in your household ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food?

- No
- Yes, only 1 or 2 months
- Yes, some months but not every month
- Yes, almost every month
- Don't know/prefer not to answer

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### Technology

**13. Does your child have access to a school-issued Chromebook or other school-issued device if needed?**

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

**14. How often does your child have problems with the internet connection when they are at home doing schoolwork or homework?**

- Never
- Rarely
- Occasionally
- Most or all of the time

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### After School Enrichment

**15. Did your child attend any after school programs on site at their school this year?**

- Yes
- No

**16. How satisfied are you with the after school programming available on site at your child's school?**

- Not satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Satisfied
- Very satisfied
- N/A

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### Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

The following questions are part of our work toward becoming an anti-racist organization. Your answers to these questions help us understand our strengths and opportunities for change.

By *diversity*, we mean differences among people based on things like race, ethnicity, how much money they have, gender, abilities, language, religion, who they love, and where they live.

By *equity*, we mean making sure rules, practices, and opportunities are fair for everyone in our school communities, especially for groups who haven't been treated fairly in the past.

By *inclusion*, we mean how much individuals feel valued by, connected to, and involved in the school community.

#### 17. How often do the following happen?

	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Most or all of the time	I don't know
When there are major news events related to race, adults at my child's school talk about them with students.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adults at my child's school treat people from different races, ethnicities, or cultures fairly.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adults at my child's school are able to address sensitive issues of diversity when they arise.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
At school, my child learns about people from different races, ethnicities, or cultures.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

#### 18. How much do you agree or disagree with the following?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	I don't know
I feel connected to the teachers at my child's school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My child feels connected to the teachers at their school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My child's teachers understand my child as a person.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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### Final questions

These questions will be used to check how well the families who take the survey represent families across the city and help us better reach families for future surveys. All questions are optional.

#### 19. What best describes your child's race/ethnicity?

- Black/ African American
- Hispanic/Latinx
- White
- Asian
- Multi-racial
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Not listed

#### 20. What best describes your child's gender?

- Female
- Male
- Non-binary

#### 21. What led you to take this survey today?

- I received an email, text or other electronic message (such as ClassDojo) from my child's school.
- I received an email or text from the District (Central Office).
- I was asked to take this survey at my child's report card conference.
- I was asked to take this survey at another school event (SAC meeting, parent dinner, etc.).
- I received this survey in the mail.
- My child brought home a letter or a copy of the survey.
- My child reminded me to take this survey.
- Other (please describe):

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**Thank you for completing the Philly School Experience Survey!**

**\* 22. Please confirm the name of your student's school before submitting the survey:**

You can print or take a picture of this page to record that you have completed the survey.

Please click "Submit" AND click the link on the next page to enter a raffle for a \$25 online gift card.

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