

First Annual SAC City DAC Parent Involvement Survey

1. PARENT INFORMATION

Dear Parent or Legal Guardian:

The SAC City DAC understands that parental and community involvement is crucial in supporting our schools as they meet student needs. Therefore, we invite you to participate by completing a parent involvement survey. The responses that you provide to this survey are anonymous and will be used to identify and support the Parental Involvement and Community Support for Sacramento City Unified District Schools. The results of this survey and recommendations will be available to you on the SAC City DAC website. <http://sacdac.org/default.aspx>

1. Age

Less than 20 21-35 36-50 51and older

2. Race

American Indian/American Eskimo Asian; Pacific Islander Black, Non-Hispanic Hispanic White, Non-Hispanic Multi-Racial Other

3. Gender

Female Male

4. Marital Status

Single Married Divorced

5. Combined Income

less than \$21,000 \$21,001 - \$50,000 \$50,001 - \$75,000 \$75,001and more

6. Highest Education Completed

High School Diploma/GED Technical/Vocational License Associates Degree Bachelors Degree Masters Degree Doctorate Degree

7. School Location (Select the school(s) your child attends)

	Elementary Schools	Middle Schools	High Schools
Child 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Child 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Child 3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Child 4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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2. Parent feelings, attitudes and beliefs

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about themselves, administrators, faculty and the school in general

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I feel welcomed and appreciated when I come to the school.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
I believe there are things I can do to help at my child's school.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
I am clear about how I can be involved at the school in ways that would help my child.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
I am comfortable in communicating with the school administrators (principal, assistant principal, dean).	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
I am comfortable talking with my child's teacher.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
I feel that what I contribute to the school is valued.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Do you know how to be involved with your child's education away from the school campus?	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
I know how to contact someone at the school when I have questions and concerns.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
My child's school makes it easy for me to attend meetings by holding them when I can come, providing an interpreter, or in other ways.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
The school keeps me informed about my child's academic progress.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
The school contacts me when my child breaks school rules.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
The school contacts me to tell me about my child's achievements and successes.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
There is an adult at the school whom my child trusts and can go to for help with a school problem.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

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3. Barriers that affect a parent's participation at school.

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	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
It is difficult for me to participate in parent-teacher conferences and/or other school activities.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
I have difficulties because of time constraints (job/other responsibilities).	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
I have difficulties participating in school activities because of childcare (other small children).	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
I have difficulties participating in school activities because of transportation.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
I have difficulties participating in school activities because of other matters.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
There are language/cultural barriers that interfere with my participation at my child's school.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

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4. Parent's knowledge of the school district's structure and organization.

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	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I would like to better understand the way the school system works.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
I know how to contact the administrators at my school.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
I know that the district is divided into four Learning Communities with an area superintendent supervising the schools in the different Learning Communities?	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Parents are participants in decision-making committees and parent groups, such as the School Site Council (SSC), PTA/PTO/PTSA committees and English Learners Advisory Committee (ELAC).	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Parents are participants in district-wide decision-making committees and parent groups, District Advisory Committee (DAC) and District English Learners Advisory DELAC.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Opportunities in the school to participate in such committees are publicized through bulletin board displays, flyers, newsletters, online web sites, and/or calendars of events.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

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5. How often during this school year have you:

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	At least once a week	About once a month	Once every few months	Once or Twice during this school year	Never
received information about what your child is studying in school?	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
received information on services for your child or for you, such as: tutoring, after-school programs, or classes you can take to help your child learn?	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
been invited to visit your child's classroom?	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
been invited to a program or event at your child's school or to go on a school trip?	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
contacted a teacher or other adult at your child's school to share with them important information about your child's learning?	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
talked to a teacher about how to help your child learn something your child is struggling with?	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
talked to a teacher about your child's academic progress?	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
talked to a teacher about how you can help your child learn better?	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

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6. School Safety

1. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your child's school?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
My child is safe at school.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
My child's school is clean.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Discipline is enforced fairly at my child's school.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
I worry about crime and violence at my child's school.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
The presence and actions of School Safety Agents help to promote a safe and respectful learning environment.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

2. How often do you think the following problems occur at your child's school?

	Never	Once in a while	Fairly often	Very often	Don't know
Students threaten or bully other students.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
School staff are disrespectful to students.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
There is racial or cultural bias by school staff.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
There is conflict at my child's school based on race, culture, religion, sexual orientation, gender, or disabilities.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Students use alcohol or illegal drugs during school.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
There is gang activity at my child's school.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

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7. What do you think?

1. What are the BEST ways for your child's school or teachers to get information to you about your child's education?

(Mark as few or as many as apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mail | <input type="checkbox"/> School Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Community or Citywide Education Councils |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail | <input type="checkbox"/> School bulletin board | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent teacher conferences |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PTO or PTA meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Phone Connect ED | <input type="checkbox"/> Other parents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paper sent home with your child | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Other organizations in your community |

2. My child participates in the following courses during the regular school day.

(Please mark all that apply.)

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|----------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign language | <input type="checkbox"/> None of these courses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer skills/technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Health | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical education | |

3. My child participates in the following school activities before or after school.

(Please mark all that apply.)

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|----------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign language | <input type="checkbox"/> None of these activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer skills/technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Team sports and clubs | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring/ enrichment activities | |

4. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

My child's school offers a wide enough variety of courses and activities to keep my child interested in school.

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| <input type="radio"/> Strongly Agree | <input type="radio"/> Agree | <input type="radio"/> Disagree | <input type="radio"/> Strongly Disagree | <input type="radio"/> Don't Know |
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5. Which of the following improvements would you most like your school to make?
(Choose ONE)

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| <input type="radio"/> More effective school leadership | <input type="radio"/> More challenging courses | <input type="radio"/> More preparation for state tests |
| <input type="radio"/> More hands-on learning | <input type="radio"/> Better communication with parents | <input type="radio"/> Less preparation for state tests |
| <input type="radio"/> More or better enrichment programs | <input type="radio"/> More teacher training | |
| <input type="radio"/> More or better arts programs | <input type="radio"/> Smaller class size | |

6. How satisfied are you with the following things about your child's school?

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied
The quality of your child's teacher(s) this year.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The level of assistance your child receives when he or she needs extra help with classwork or homework.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How well your child's school communicates with you.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your opportunities to be involved in your child's education.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The education your child has received this year.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My involvement in my child's education.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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8. Follow up on Parent Involvement Survey

1. Would you like to receive a copy of the results of this survey?

Please enter your email address below:

Please note: survey results will be posted on the sacdac.org website!

2. If you would like to make any further comments or suggestions, enter them here.

3. If you would like to receive information about Sacramento City DAC, please fill out your contact information below or go to <http://sacdac.org/default.aspx> for great parent information.

Name:

Company:

Address:

Address 2:

City/Town:

State:

ZIP/Postal Code:

Country:

Email Address:

Phone Number: