

WHARTON ELEMENTARY PARENT SURVEY

We are working to improve our school. The purpose of this survey is to find out what parents/families think about safety, how students interact with each other, how students and staff members interact with each other, the rules and expectations for student behavior, how students feel about the school in general, how staff members interact with parents/families, and potential problem areas that might need to be addressed.

Please respond to every item by indicating whether you **agree** or **disagree** with the statement. Base your responses on the experience of both you and your student(s).

Thank you for taking the time to help us make our school a better place for everybody. Please return this to your child's teacher by **Friday, May 14, 2010.**

IMPORTANT!! DO NOT put your name on this survey, but do tell us about your student(s).

(NOTE: If you have more than one student at the school, please indicate the number of students in each category that applies—e.g., 2 girls; 1 2nd and 1 5th grade student; 2 Hispanic students.)

I have ___ boy(s) ___ girl(s) at Wharton Elementary School.

I have ___ 2nd ___ 3rd ___ 4th ___ 5th grade student(s) at Wharton Elementary School.

I have ___ African American ___ American Indian ___ Asian/Pacific Islander
 ___ Hispanic ___ White ___ Other student(s) at WES

Tell us what you think about the safety of students at Wharton Elementary.		I agree	I disagree
1.	My children generally feel safe at Wharton Elementary.		
2.	The school staff has done a good job of making Wharton Elementary a safe place for my children to be.		

Tell us how you think students generally interact with each other at Wharton Elementary.		I agree	I disagree
3.	It is easy for my children to make friends.		
4.	Students treat each other respectfully.		

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	Tell us how you think students and staff members* interact with each other at this school. *Note: "staff members" means <u>all</u> staff	I agree	I disagree
5.	Students treat the school staff members with respect.		
6.	The staff members care about students.		
7.	The staff members are kind and friendly to students.		
8.	The staff members are helpful to students.		
9.	The staff members treat students fairly.		
10.	The staff members treat students respectfully.		
11.	The staff members encourage students to do their best.		
12.	The staff members let students know when they do things right.		
13.	If students have a problem they can't solve on their own, they know they can go to a school staff member (e.g., teacher, counselor, principal) for help.		

	Tell us what you know regarding the rules and expectations for student behavior at this school.	I agree	I disagree
14.	Students are taught the rules and expectations for behavior.		
15.	Parents/families are informed about the rules and expectations for student behavior.		

	Tell us how you think students feel toward this school in general.	I agree	I disagree
16.	Students are glad to come to the school most of the time.		
17.	Students believe that the work they do at the school is important.		
18.	Students are proud to be part of the school.		

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	Tell us about your perceptions of and/or experiences with this school and the school staff.	I agree	I disagree
19.	Parents/families who visit the school are welcomed, treated with respect, and encouraged to come back.		
20.	The school/staff does a good job of providing help when parents/families ask for or need it.		
21.	The school/staff does a good job of communicating with parents/families.		
22.	If I had concerns about my student or about the school, I would feel comfortable discussing the situation with a staff member (e.g., teacher, counselor, principal).		

	Tell us whether you think Wharton Elementary has problems with the following issues.	I agree	I disagree
23.	Inappropriate student language is a problem.		
24.	Inappropriate student dress is a problem.		
25.	Students having weapons is a problem.		
26.	Drug/alcohol/tobacco use by students is a problem.		
27.	Theft or damage of personal property by students is a problem.		
28.	Student cliques (i.e., students excluding other students) are a problem.		
29.	Students physically hurting (e.g., hitting, pushing, grabbing, kicking) other students is a problem.		
30.	Students threatening or bullying other students is a problem.		
31.	Students picking on (or teasing in a mean way) other students is a problem.		

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32. I have concerns about the following area(s) at the school.

(NOTE: Please circle all that apply and explain in the “Comments” section that follows.)

Buses (including bus stops)

Cafeteria

Classrooms

Hallways

Playground

Restrooms

COMMENTS:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!!