



2025 NYC School Survey: Birth to Five Families

To take the survey online or in another language, please go to NYCSchoolSurvey.org and enter your unique access code:

School Name:

Student Name:

Families: We want to know what you think about your child's school. Your answers to this survey are confidential and you can skip any question you are not comfortable answering or that may not apply to your child. No one at your child's school will ever see your individual responses. Your responses will be combined with those of other parents at your child's school to provide information and help the school improve its learning environment. If you have more than one child in your family who attends NYC schools, please complete this survey for each child.

If you have any questions or concerns about the survey or its administration at your school, please contact your school's survey coordinator. More information about the NYC School Survey is available at NYCSchoolSurvey.org.

1. Please mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each of the following statements about this school.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
1. School staff regularly communicate with me about how I can help my child learn.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Teachers work closely with me to meet my child's needs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. My child's school communicates with me in a language that I can understand.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. I feel respected by my child's teachers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. I feel respected by my child's principal/school leader.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	I don't know
6. I am greeted warmly when I contact or visit the school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Staff at this school work hard to build trusting relationships with parents/guardians like me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. I trust the principal/school leader at their word (to do what they say that they will do).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. The principal/school leader is an effective manager who makes the school run smoothly.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
10. My child's race, ethnicity, culture, or background is valued at this school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. My child feels like they belong at this school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2. Please mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each of the following statements about this school.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	I don't know
12. My child's teachers treat me as a partner in educating my child.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13. My child's school will make me aware if there are any concerns about my child's social or emotional well-being.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14. This school offers a wide enough variety of programs, classes, and activities to keep my child engaged in school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



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	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A	I don't know
15. This school is kept clean.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16. This school is kept in good physical condition.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3. Please mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each of the following statements. The principal/school leader at this school...

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	I don't know
17. puts decisions made with families into action.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18. works to create a sense of community in the school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19. ensures families are comfortable communicating with the school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Since the beginning of the school year, how often have you...

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often
20. communicated with your child's teachers about your child's performance?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21. seen your child's projects, artwork, homework, tests, or quizzes?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

22. I know how to contact the Parent Coordinator at my child's school.

☐ ☐
Yes No

4. Please mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with the following statements.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
23. I feel comfortable communicating with the Parent's association (PA), Parent Teacher Association (PTA), or School Leadership Team (SLT), etc. at my child's school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
24. My child's school provides me information about transportation options (e.g. Metrocard and busing).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A	I don't know
25. I am satisfied with my child's school bus transportation service this year.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
26. I feel comfortable going to my superintendent or their team with questions or concerns.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
27. At this school my child is safe.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
28. School Safety Agents promote a safe and respectful environment at this school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
29. I am satisfied with the meal options provided at my child's school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
30. Language translation and interpretation are readily available to me at all family events at my child's school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5. Please mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with the following statements.



	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	I don't know
31. My child is progressing in reading the way I would expect.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
32. My child is progressing in math the way I would expect.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
33. My child's school helps me understand what grade-level schoolwork looks like.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
34. I am familiar with my local parent leadership committees, including community education council or citywide education council.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How satisfied are you with the following?

	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied	I don't know
35. The education my child has received this year.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
36. The overall quality of my child's teachers this year.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
37. The performance of the citywide Panel for Education Policy with regard to school resources, oversight, curriculum, and progress in student achievement.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
38. The performance of the Schools Chancellor with regard to school resources, oversight, curriculum, and progress in student achievement.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

During the school year, have you...

39. attended a school meeting, school event, or parent-teacher conference (virtually or in-person)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

40. If I suspect my child needs additional learning supports and services, I know the next steps to get support at my school.

☐ Strongly disagree ☐ Disagree ☐ Agree ☐ Strongly agree

If you are a parent/guardian of a child who receives special education services through an Individualized Education Program (IEP), ANSWER these questions. Mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each of the following statements.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
41. I am satisfied with the educational planning and Individualized Education Program (IEP) development process at this school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
42. At this school, my child receives what they need to achieve their Individualized Education Program (IEP) goal(s).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
43. This school offers a wide enough variety of activities and services (including specialized programs, related services and assistive and adaptive technologies where appropriate) to help improve outcomes for my child.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If you are a parent/guardian of an infant, toddler, 3-K or Pre-K child, ANSWER these questions. Mark the extent to which you disagree or agree with each of the following statements.



	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
44. I feel good about the way that my child's teacher(s) helped my child adjust to their program.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
45. My child's teachers give me helpful ideas about how I can support my child's learning and development.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
46. My child's teachers let me know that I can make a difference in my child's learning.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
47. My child's teachers incorporate my feedback into how they support my child.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
48. This school provides high quality instruction in reading to my child.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
49. This school provides high-quality instruction in mathematics to my child.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

50. Someone at my child's program has helped me consider which schools or programs would be best for my child for next school/program year.

☐ Strongly disagree
 ☐ Disagree
 ☐ Agree
 ☐ Strongly agree
 ☐ N/A

51. Which of the following improvements would you most like your school to make (Choose ONE)?

☐ Stronger school leadership
 ☐ More hands-on learning
 ☐ Stronger enrichment programs (e.g. afterschool programs, clubs, teams)
 ☐ Stronger arts programs
 ☐ More challenging instruction
 ☐ Better communication with parents/guardians

☐ Higher quality teaching
 ☐ Smaller class size
 ☐ Safer school environment
 ☐ More resources in a language that I understand
 ☐ More support for my child's social and emotional well-being
 ☐ More instruction that values race, ethnicity, culture, and background of students

Help us learn more about the child that you completed the survey about. Completion of these questions is OPTIONAL.

52. What is your child's gender?

☐ Female
 ☐ Male
 ☐ Neither female nor male
 ☐ Prefer not to answer

53. Does your child speak English?

☐ No
 ☐ Yes
 ☐ My child is not verbal

54. Does your child have an Individualized Education Program (IEP), Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP), or receive Early Intervention Services?

☐ No
 ☐ Yes

55. Please select the option that best describes your child's race/ethnicity.

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
 ☐ Asian
 ☐ Black
 ☐ Hispanic or Latinx
 ☐ Multiracial
 ☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
 ☐ White

56. How old is your child?

☐ 0-2 years old
 ☐ 3 years old
 ☐ 4 years old
 ☐ 5 years old