

# SAMPLE PARENT SURVEY

Dear Parent:

Our school is in the process of developing a parent involvement program. Parents play an important role in the intellectual, social and emotional growth of their children. This program will be designed to help children become more successful in school by working with their parents during these important years. In order to design a program that will meet the needs of you and your child, and help us form a better partnership, please answer the following questions and return this survey to a teacher or parent representative.

1. What specifically would you like to know about our school? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. From what source do you get most of your information about our school?

- Newsletter
- Children
- Teachers
- Principal
- Friends
- Newspaper
- Television
- Other

3. Would you be interested in attending a class or session on how parents or family members can help their children learn at home?

- Yes
- No

4. If you checked "yes" in question 3, please indicate below the type of workshops you would like to participate in to help you help your child learn.

- Helping with homework
- Improving reading skills
- Improving math skills
- TAKS and what it means to your child
- English as a second language
- Improving your child's self-image
- Building your own parenting skills
- Communicating with the school (parent/teacher conferences)
- Career choices for students
- College admissions, SAT and ACT tests
- Children with children (teenage pregnancies)
- Drug use and gang prevention

5. Where would you like these parenting programs to be held?

- In the school
- In the home of a parent in your neighborhood or area
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

6. Would you be willing to host a session?

- Yes
- No

If you answered "yes," please write your name and telephone number so someone may contact you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

7. In order for you to participate in parent education programs at the school:

The meetings should be held

- Mornings
- Afternoons
- Evenings

Child care needs to be provided

- Yes
- No

Transportation needs to be provided

- Yes
- No

Other special needs (e.g., interpreter for the deaf or hearing impaired)

- Yes - please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- No

8. As a parent, do you have trouble with any of the following?

- Your child's homework
- Discipline
- Spending enough time with your child
- Dealing with your child's problems
- Motivating your child to do well in school
- Working with the school and teachers
- Understanding the school district's program

9. What suggestions do you have of other ways we could help you to help your child learn?

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