

PARENT INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Questions	Notes
What programs for parents at your <u>school</u> make a positive difference (e.g., programs that assist with helping with homework or extended learning programs or math and reading nights, etc.)?	
What activities do you participate in at school that help you become more involved in your child's education (volunteering, PTA/PTO membership, school improvement team member, tutoring, mentoring, etc.)?	
What other activities would help your family to be more successful to reach their academic goals? (e.g., computer classes, language classes, financial literacy, parenting classes, etc.)?	
Have any of your children moved into the school recently? If so, what assistance did you receive to help make this move a positive experience?	
Does your school and/or the school district have a parent center and/or parent liaison? If so, what services are available through the center or liaison? What other services would you like to see the parent center or parent liaison provide?	
How are you and other parents encouraged to attend parent meetings and other parent activities?	

<p>How are you encouraged to share your hopes and concerns for your student and for the school?</p>	
<p>Are the parent-teacher meetings and other school activities organized around your interests and the interests of other parents?</p>	
<p>Are parent meetings and activities scheduled at times that are convenient to all parents?</p>	
<p>How does school staff communicate with you about school activities and how often do they communicate with you (newsletters, conferences, phone calls, e-mails, flyers, websites, etc.)?</p>	
<p>How does school staff communicate with you regarding student progress in school?</p>	
<p>If you have questions about information you receive, do you know who to contact at the school or district office about this information?</p>	
<p>How do you prefer to receive information from the school or the district (mail, phone calls, conferences, e-mails, information sent home in your child's backpack, etc.)?</p>	
<p>What type of information would you like to receive from your school/district that would assist your family in accomplishing its academic goals?</p>	
<p>How can the school improve in its efforts to engage families (e.g., involving fathers and extended family members)?</p>	

<p>Are there barriers around parental involvement at your school or in the district and if so, what can be done to eliminate these barriers and improve parental involvement opportunities for all parents?</p>	