

Parent Perception Survey

Parent Trust in School-(PTS-Scale)

The STS-Scale is a 10-item Likert questionnaire that measures parents' trust in the school. The scale is administered to parents to describe their trust in their children's school and scored along an eight-point scale from 1 (strongly disagree) to 8 (strongly agree); the higher the score, the greater the trust in the school.

Parent Trust

Trust is an individual's or group's willingness to be vulnerable to another party based on the confidence that the latter party is benevolent, reliable, competent, honest, and open. Thus, vulnerability, benevolence, reliability, competence, honesty, and openness characterize the measures of parent trust.

Directions: The items below permit a range of response from one extreme on the left (strongly disagree) to the other extreme on the right (strongly agree.) Please indicate how you feel about your child's school by filling in one circled number in each row. Circled numbers close to the 1 or 8 suggest more intense feelings.

Questions:

1-Strongly Agree, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,8-Strongly Disagree

1. The school always does what it is supposed to.
1. This school keeps me well informed.
2. I really trust this school.
3. Kids at this school are well cared for.
4. This school is always honest with me.
5. This school does a terrific job.
6. This school has high standards for all kids.
7. This school is always ready to help.
8. I never worry about child when he/she is there.
9. At this school, I know I'll be listened to

Open Ended:

What things does this school do that we should celebrate? What are you most proud of?

What are the opportunities for improvement? What needs our attention.