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Family Empowerment Survey, [SCHOOL NAME], 2024/25

[SCHOOL NAME] is committed to creating an environment where you feel your opinion is heard and valued. Please complete the survey below to help us improve. As a school, we've set an initial goal to collect XX surveys, an overall XX% response rate from our families. Please take 20-30 minutes to help us reach this goal!

Please complete only one survey per family and return it to school by [collection end date]. 2024. Four \$25 Walmart gift cards will be raffled off to families that complete the survey to honor your time. Additionally, the three homerooms or grade levels with the most surveys returned receive a Donut Party.

This survey is conducted on behalf of our school through SchermCo Foundation, our family engagement/empowerment partner. Your responses to this survey are voluntary and COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL. SchermCo Foundation is a data partner of the Charlotte Regional Data Trust (the Data Trust). The Data Trust is a community-university partnership that links administrative data across service and organizational silos to provide information our community can act on. The information from this survey is shared with the Data Trust. Your data may be used for research and evaluation purposes. ALL PERSONAL INFORMATION IS REMOVED FROM THE DATA BEFORE BEING USED FOR RESEARCH AND EVALUATION.

1. Your contact i	information (opti	onal, must provid	le for raffle): Nam	ne		
Phone number _			Ema	il address		
2. Student Infor	mation					
a. Please li	st the name(s) of	all students atten	ding <mark>[SCHOOL NA</mark>	ME] (optional):		
b. Please c	ircle the grade le	vels of all students	attending [SCHO	OL NAME]:		
PreK	Kindergarten	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade
6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
c. Circle th	ie <mark>homeroom tea</mark>	<mark>cher(s)</mark> for all stud	lents attending <mark>[SC</mark>	CHOOL NAME]:		

3. Please circle the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about [SCHOOL NAME].

		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
a.	When I walk into the school, I feel the school is inviting and this is a place where parents "belong."	1	2	3	4	5
b.	The school keeps all families informed about important issues and events.	1	2	3	4	5
c.	The school communicates with families in multiple ways (e.g., email, phone, website).	1	2	3	4	5
d.	The school makes it easy for families to communicate with teachers.	1	2	3	4	5
e.	The school makes it easy for families to communicate with school leaders.	1	2	3	4	5
f.	I believe my ideas are valued at my child's school.	1	2	3	4	5

g.	I feel informed about what my child is learning in the classroom.	1	2	3	4	5
h.	The school gives me useful information about how to improve my child's progress.	1	2	3	4	5
i.	The school gives me useful resources to help me support my child's learning at home.	1	2	3	4	5
j.	The school connects students and families to expanded learning opportunities.	1	2	3	4	5
k.	The school connects students and families to community services.	1	2	3	4	5
I.	If the school can't help me, they will connect me to someone who can.	1	2	3	4	5
m.	The school provides opportunities for families to develop relationships and raise concerns with teachers, school leaders, public officials, business leaders, and community leaders.	1	2	3	4	5
n.	I feel empowered to advocate for my child's and other children's success in school.	1	2	3	4	5
0.	I believe my involvement with my child's school is valued.	1	2	3	4	5
p.	I am satisfied with the frequency of communication coming from my child's school.	1	2	3	4	5
q.	The school is a place where my child feels safe and can belong.	1	2	3	4	5
r.	The school is a place where my child feels motivated.	1	2	3	4	5

4. How have you interacted with [SCHOOL NAME] in the past? (If you are a new family at [SCHOOL NAME], please skip this question.)

this question.		
a. Attended a parent-teacher conference with my child's teacher(s)	Yes	No
b. Communicated with teachers about my child's progress via phone, Zoom, Microsoft Teams, email, website, or note	Yes	No
c. Connected with other parents from my child's school	Yes	No
d. Attended a school event (virtual or in-person)	Yes	No
e. Assisted with planning an event or activity at my child's school	Yes	No
f. Participated with and/or joined the Family Empowerment Committee (FEC), the PTA/PTO/PTSA, and/or the School Improvement Team (SIT)	Yes	No
g. Provided input/feedback to my child's school or raised a concern	Yes	No
h. Advocated for my child at school	Yes	No
i. Used information and resources provided by the school to support my child's learning at home	Yes	No
j. Reached out to my child's teacher or a school leader to ask for support or assistance	Yes	No
k. Used information and resources provided by the school to support myself (as an adult)	Yes	No
l. Other (if any):		

5. Please circle an answer to each of the following questions.

		Not confident at all	Slightly confident	Somewhat confident	Quite confident	Extremely confident
a.	How confident are you that you can motivate your child to try hard in school?	1	2	3	4	5
b.	How confident are you in your ability to support your child's learning at home?	1	2	3	4	5
C.	How confident are you in your ability to make sure your student's school could support your child's learning needs?	1	2	3	4	5

6. How likely are you to recommend [SCHOOL NAME] to another family?

Not at all li	kely								Extr	emely likely
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

7. How would you prefer to communicate with [SCHOOL NAME]?

	Email	
a .		

b. Text

d. Parent Square

Class Dojo

c. Phone call

e. ConnectEd

Remind Other

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8. Wh	at day(s) are best for your family for [So	СНО	OL NAME] to h	old far	nily events? (Mark all that apply)
a.	Monday	c.	Wednesday		e. Friday
b.	Tuesday	d.	Thursday		f. Saturday
9. Wh	at times are best for your family to atte	nd a	family event a	t <mark>[SCH</mark>	OOL NAME]? (Circle all the apply)
a.	Weekdays during school		•	d.	Saturday mornings
	Weeknights at 4 pm			e.	Other
<mark>C.</mark>	Weeknights at 6 pm				
10. Do	you face any challenges in attending e	vent	s and/or meeti	ngs (in	n-person or virtual) that your school could help
with?	(Examples: transportation issues, no wif	i)			
11. Ho	w would you like to engage with [SCHC	OL	<mark>NAME]</mark> in the fu	ıture?	Please select all that apply. Please use "Other
to pro	vide new ideas.				
<mark>a.</mark>	PTA PTA			f.	Tutor
<mark>b.</mark>	Family Empowerment Committee (FEC	<mark>:)</mark>		g.	Mentor
<mark>c.</mark>	School Improvement Team (SIT)			h.	Event volunteer
d.	Parent/caregiver group			i.	Chaperone field trips
e.	Parenting seminars			j.	Other
	If you circled anything in Ques	tion	#11, we will us	e your	contact information provided in Question #1.
		orts	you'd like to se	e avail	able for <u>you as a parent/guardian</u> at upcoming
	l events this year (Circle all that apply)				A constant a tools in all any and accomplished
	Housing assistance	11./		i.	Access to technology and computers
	Job trainings and opportunities: Overa	_	enerai	j.	Access to the internet
c.	Job trainings and opportunities: HVAC	,		к.	Advocating for equitable schools
	Construction, other trades	۲.		I.	Public advocacy fellowship
d.	Job trainings and opportunities: Micro	soft			Leading change in the community
	Office			n.	Mentoring (for you as an adult/parent)
e.	0 11			0.	Support with completing a job application or
_	Broadband/Internet services				resume
f.	Financial education program			p.	English language classes
g.	Mental health services			q.	Other
h.	Physical health and exercise				

Academic support / tutoring: Reading/English	g.	Homework help/tools
Academic support / tutoring: Math	h.	Access to books for students
Academic support / tutoring: Science	i.	Mental health resources
Academic support / tutoring: History	j.	Physical health and exercise resources
Academic support / tutoring: Other	k.	Afterschool programs / afterschool care
High school specific	l.	Extracurricular programs
 i. Job training and internship placement 	m.	Summer school programs
ii. Access to scholarships	n.	Access to technology, computers, internet
iii. ACT and SAT prep	0.	Mentoring
iv. Access to college	p.	Other
there anything else you would like to share to help u	us support yo	our engagement with <mark>[SCHOOL NAME]</mark> ?
/hat else could <mark>[SCHOOL NAME]</mark> do to support your s	student or yo	our family at the school?
	Academic support / tutoring: History Academic support / tutoring: Other High school specific i. Job training and internship placement ii. Access to scholarships iii. ACT and SAT prep iv. Access to college e there any specific community organizations you'd	Academic support / tutoring: History j. Academic support / tutoring: Other k. High school specific l. i. Job training and internship placement m. ii. Access to scholarships n. iii. ACT and SAT prep o.

13. Please mark any of the resources or supports you'd like to see available for your student at [SCHOOL NAME] at