



# Parent & Family Engagement Survey

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Parents play an important role in the intellectual, social and emotional growth of their children. Our schools are in the process of developing ways to increase parent engagement. Research tells us that children become more successful in school when parents and schools work together during these important years.

Through the weekly Parent Coffees held by the Student & Families Resource Center (SFRC), a parent sub group called United Parents has been formed and is working with the Orland Unified School District to gather information from other parents that will help us form a better partnership and offer more services to support our community.

Please answer the following questions and return this survey to a teacher or parent representative. Please fill out one survey per family but feel free to fill out one per child if you'd like. You can ask for extra copies at the school office or SFRC.

Questions	
	What school does your child/children attend? ____ Mill Street (MS) ____ Fairview (FV) ____ CK Price (CK) ____ Orland High School (OHS) ____ North Valley High School (NVH) ____ Community Day School (CDS) ____ Independent Study (IS)
	Parent/Guardian Name (Optional): _____ How are you related to the student? _____
	Does your child have a special need? ____ Yes ____ No – Please specify: _____
1	What do you think about the quality of education your child receives from the school staff? Please rate: ____ Excellent ____ Good ____ Needs Improvement Please specify why? _____
2	My child's school encourages parents to participate and volunteer in school? ____ Yes ____ No Please specify why? _____
3	How is the communication between your child's school and parents? Please rate: ____ Excellent ____ Good ____ Needs Improvement Please specify why? _____
4	Would you be interested in knowing the requirements to volunteer at your child's school? ____ Yes ____ No
5	What are you willing/able to do at school to be involved and participate in your child's education? (Example: do you have a special talent, can you donate your time, can you sing/dance/cook, read books to children, etc.) _____
6	Would you be interested in attending educational workshops that teach parents or family members on how they can help their children learn at home? ____ Yes ____ No If no, please specify why? _____



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7	<p>Specifically, what type of information would be helpful for you in order to support your child's education?</p> <p>A <input type="checkbox"/> Help your child with homework</p> <p>B <input type="checkbox"/> Help your child improve reading skills</p> <p>C <input type="checkbox"/> Help your child improve math skills</p> <p>D <input type="checkbox"/> Understand your child's academic goals by grade</p> <p>E <input type="checkbox"/> Help your child with special needs – Please specify the need: <input type="checkbox"/> English Learner <input type="checkbox"/> GATE student <input type="checkbox"/> Special Education <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Support <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>F <input type="checkbox"/> Improve your child's self-esteem</p> <p>G <input type="checkbox"/> Help build your own parenting skills</p> <p>H <input type="checkbox"/> Know how to communicate with the school about your child's education</p> <p>I <input type="checkbox"/> Receive information about career/college choices for students</p> <p>J <input type="checkbox"/> Understand adolescent risk behaviors (drug use, gang prevention, teenage pregnancies, cyber safety, etc.)</p> <p>K <input type="checkbox"/> Learn about parent rights and responsibilities</p> <p>L <input type="checkbox"/> Learn about extra-curricular activities for your child</p> <p>M <input type="checkbox"/> Learn how to help in your child's classroom</p> <p>N <input type="checkbox"/> Learn how to prepare for a parent/teacher conference</p> <p>O <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p>
8	<p>In order for you to participate in parent education meetings/workshops at the school, the meetings should be held: _____ Mornings _____ Afternoons _____ Evenings</p> <p>Child care needs to be provided: _____ Yes _____ No</p> <p>Interpretation/translation needs to be provided: _____ Yes _____ No</p> <p>Food/snacks needs to be provided: _____ Yes _____ No</p> <p>Transportation needs to be provided _____ Yes _____ No</p> <p>Other: _____</p>
9	<p>Do you think that parent participation is important for your child's education? _____ Yes _____ No</p> <p>Why? _____</p>
10	<p>Please mark below how you participate in your child's education:</p> <p>_____ I volunteer at school – How? _____</p> <p>_____ I attend school conferences</p> <p>_____ I attend school events - Which ones? _____</p> <p>_____ I attend parent workshops - Which ones? _____</p> <p>_____ I help my child with his/her homework</p> <p>_____ I donate items</p> <p>_____ Other: _____</p>
	<p>Do you have any other suggestion to be able to build a better parent participation between home and school?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>