

**MEMPHIS CITY SCHOOLS  
SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY FOR PARENTS**

**Dear Parent,**  
By completing this survey, you are giving important information that will help improve your child's school. Please complete both sides of the form, place it in the enclosed postage-paid envelope and either return it to school with your child or drop it in the US mail. Thank you for your assistance.

MARKING INSTRUCTIONS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use a No. 2 pencil only.</li> <li>• Do not use ink, ballpoint, or felt tip pens.</li> <li>• Make solid marks that fill in the bubble completely.</li> <li>• Erase cleanly any marks you wish to change.</li> </ul>	
<b>CORRECT:</b> ●	<b>INCORRECT:</b> ☑ ☒ ☓ ☔

Please choose Always, Most Times, Sometimes, or Never for each of the following questions.	Always	Most Times	Sometimes	Never
1. Do teachers work hard to meet the needs of your child? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Do teachers keep you informed about your child? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Is your child safe at this school? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Is this school a good place for your child to learn? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Does the school provide a safe environment? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Is your child's teacher doing a good job? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Are the teachers fair to your child? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. Is this school's principal concerned about improving the school? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. Is this school doing a good job preparing your child for the next level of school or for college? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. Is the principal doing a good job? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. When you visit the school, do people at the school make you feel welcome? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12. Does the principal care about students? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13. Does this school's principal set a good example for students? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14. Do you feel safe when you go to the school? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15. Do you have concerns about your child's belongings (for example, backpack, coat, umbrella) being safe at this school? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16. Do parents have input in the decision-making process at school? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
17. If there is a problem at school, are you quickly notified? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18. Do the teachers contact you to say good things about your child? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19. Do the teachers tell you how you can help your child learn? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20. Do the teachers invite you to visit your child's classrooms during the school day? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21. Does the school return your phone calls or emails promptly? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
22. Does the school give you information about what your child should be learning in school? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
23. Does the school consider changes based on what parents say? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
24. Does the school schedule activities at times that you can attend? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
25. Does the school treat all parents fairly? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
26. Is the principal at your child's school welcoming? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
27. Does your child's school promote good relationships with parents? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
28. Do you attend open houses, parent-teacher conferences, Annual Title I Parent Meetings, or any other parent meetings? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
29. Do you attend student programs or performances? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
30. Do you volunteer for the school (for example, bake cookies, help in the office, help with school fund raising)? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
31. Do you go on trips with your child's school (for example, out of town band contest, field trip to the museum)? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Please turn over and complete the survey on the other side.**

## SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY FOR PARENTS (continued)

Please choose **Always, Most Times, Sometimes, or Never** for each of the following questions.

	Always	Most Times	Sometimes	Never
32. Do you participate in any school based parent organizations (for example, PTA, PTO, School Leadership Council, etc.)? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
33. Are you given the opportunity to participate in school committees (for example, textbook committee, School Improvement Plan Committee)? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
34. Do you attend parent workshops (for example, how to help your child with school work, how to talk to your child about drugs, effective discipline)? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
35. Do you visit your child's classroom during the school day? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
36. Do you contact your child's teachers about his/her school work? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
37. Do you limit the amount of time your child watches TV, plays video games, or surfs the Internet? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
38. Do you make sure your child does her/his homework? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
39. Do you help your child with homework when she/he needs it? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
40. Does lack of transportation reduce your involvement with the school? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
41. Do family health problems reduce your involvement with the school? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
42. Does taking care of your children or other family members keep you from being involved with the school? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
43. Do you receive timely information about how to be involved with the school? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
44. Do you feel like it is appreciated when you try to be involved? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
45. Is the school interested in parents' ideas and opinions? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
46. Does the school make an effort to <b>get</b> important information <b>from</b> parents? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
47. Does the school make an effort to <b>give</b> important information <b>to</b> parents? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
48. Does your family eat supper together? .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

49. Because we must decide what specific things we can do with the money the school has been given, please mark the **top four areas** where you think the school should spend its money in the coming year:

Mark  
Top  
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**Should the school...**

a. Buy and use educational materials and resources for helping your child achieve at higher levels. ....	<input type="radio"/>
b. Help you understand what your child needs to learn and be able to do at his/her grade level. ....	<input type="radio"/>
c. Help your child improve his/her achievement by providing assistance or tutoring with homework assignments. ....	<input type="radio"/>
d. Provide parent training to make sense of test results such as the TCAP or Gateway to help your child learn. ....	<input type="radio"/>
e. Pay for training the principals, teachers, and school staff in ways of communicating and working with parents and students. ....	<input type="radio"/>
f. Teach your child about drug awareness, school violence, safety issues, gang awareness, and conflict awareness. ....	<input type="radio"/>
g. Provide training for teachers and staff on ways of working with special needs students. ....	<input type="radio"/>
h. Provide training for teachers and staff on ways of working with non-English speaking students. ....	<input type="radio"/>

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**Thank you for helping us with your child's education!**