

## PINWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL- COMMUNITY SURVEY ON THE 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR

This survey is part of an effort to communicate and consult more effectively with those who have a stake in quality education at Pinewood Elementary School - teachers, parents and students. We wish to assess the attainment of our goals in our Educational Project and School Success Plan. **We would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to respond to these questions and return it to the school, via your child, by Thursday, April 9, 2009**. A report of our results will be sent to you by the end of June. Thank you for your time and collaboration.

**KEEPING YOUR CHILD IN MIND, PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE BOX FOR EACH STATEMENT:**

	strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree	don't know	COMMENTS
<b>PARENT INVOLVEMENT</b>						
1. Parents are adequately involved in the education of their children.	28.57%	65.22%	4.97%	0.00%	1.24%	
2. The number of opportunities for parent/teacher interaction is adequate.	20.73%	65.85%	12.80%	0.00%	0.61%	
3. I feel welcome when I visit Pinewood Elementary School.	48.80%	50.60%	0.60%	0.00%	0.00%	
4. Overall, I feel satisfied with the degree of parent involvement in the school.	23.84%	59.88%	8.14%	0.00%	8.14%	
<b>ACADEMICS</b>						
5. Pinewood Elementary has a strong academic focus combined with high expectations.	20.25%	68.71%	7.98%	0.61%	2.45%	
6. I am satisfied with the number of imaginative and innovative programs.	19.75%	62.96%	9.88%	0.00%	7.41%	
7. I am satisfied with the programs offered to service students with special needs.	16.46%	35.44%	6.33%	3.80%	37.97%	
8. I am satisfied with the French Program.	15.03%	61.44%	13.73%	3.27%	6.54%	
9. The amount of homework assigned to my child is...	15.65%	7.48%	6.80%	65.31%	4.76%	
<b>STUDENT LIFE</b>						
10. Pinewood Elementary has a good variety of student activities.	15.19%	63.29%	16.46%	1.90%	3.16%	
11. Student activities at Pinewood Elementary reflect the values and interests of the community.	15.85%	64.02%	6.10%	1.22%	12.80%	
12. Teachers and administrators are supportive of student activities in school.	20.89%	53.16%	10.76%	0.63%	14.56%	
13. The daycare services are satisfactory.	24.03%	40.91%	1.30%	0.65%	33.12%	
Specify your child's interests...(Please check)	20.06%	32.69%	17.48%	15.53%	14.24%	
14. My child is content at Pinewood Elementary School and likes coming to school.	32.70%	58.49%	6.92%	1.26%	0.63%	
<b>TEACHERS</b>						
15. Teachers have high expectations of students.	27.95%	57.76%	8.07%	0.00%	6.21%	
16. Teachers treat students fairly.	24.54%	65.03%	4.29%	0.00%	6.13%	
17. I am pleased with the quality of teaching at Pinewood Elementary.	36.84%	56.39%	4.51%	0.00%	2.26%	
18. Teachers are willing and available to spend extra time with students having difficulty.	20.75%	44.03%	5.66%	3.14%	26.42%	
19. Teachers create and maintain good communication with parents.	26.54%	61.73%	6.17%	1.23%	4.32%	
20. Overall, I am satisfied with the quality of teaching at Pinewood Elementary.	30.19%	66.04%	2.52%	0.00%	1.26%	
<b>DISCIPLINE</b>						
21. Pinewood Elementary deals appropriately with students who are frequently late or absent.	14.37%	46.71%	2.99%	0.00%	35.93%	
22. Overall, I am satisfied with the behavior of students at Pinewood Elementary.	14.94%	62.99%	14.29%	0.65%	7.14%	

23. Pinewood Elementary's Rules of Conduct are fair and working well.	19.50%	64.78%	5.66%	1.89%	8.18%	
24. The school does a good job preventing and responding to student vandalism and aggression.	10.83%	56.05%	3.82%	1.27%	28.03%	
27. Overall, discipline problems are adequately addressed at Pinewood Elementary.	14.79%	57.40%	4.14%	1.18%	22.49%	
28. I am satisfied with the current color-coded dress policy.	52.47%	39.51%	6.17%	1.23%	0.62%	
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>						
29. It is easy to make an appointment to see an administrator.	15.38%	48.08%	0.00%	0.00%	36.54%	
30. School administrators are easy to talk to.	22.50%	56.88%	0.63%	0.00%	20.00%	
31. Parent and community representatives have opportunities for input on decisions made by the administration.	13.46%	48.72%	1.28%	0.00%	36.54%	
32. Pinewood Elementary is an organized and well-run school.	23.87%	70.97%	1.94%	0.00%	3.23%	
33. Overall, I am satisfied with the school administration.	21.66%	75.16%	1.27%	0.00%	1.91%	
<b>COMMUNICATION</b>						
34. Parents are quickly informed if students have particular needs or problems.	19.74%	55.92%	8.55%	0.00%	15.79%	
35. Students' academic performance is reported well.	20.38%	71.34%	4.46%	1.91%	1.91%	
36. Communication with parents through newsletters, conferences and handbooks is adequate and appropriate.	22.73%	72.73%	2.60%	1.30%	0.65%	
37. Overall, I am satisfied with the communications from the school.	21.43%	74.03%	2.60%	1.30%	0.65%	

### CONCERNS

	Strength	Needs Improvement	Comments
School rules and policies	90.71%	9.29%	
Academic focus	86.33%	13.67%	
Caring atmosphere	93.71%	6.29%	
Facilities	74.26%	25.74%	
Quality instruction	86.96%	13.04%	
Challenging curriculum	83.22%	16.78%	
Sports program	54.74%	45.26%	
Discipline	78.42%	21.58%	
Extra-curricular program	71.77%	28.23%	
Leadership	89.39%	10.61%	
Communications with parents	87.14%	12.86%	
Student/teacher relationships	91.24%	8.76%	
Support services	77.10%	22.90%	
Technology	59.23%	40.77%	
Harassment of students	63.64%	36.36%	
Behavior on bus	70.97%	29.03%	
Homework	80.47%	19.53%	
Class size	73.72%	26.28%	

### I WOULD ATTEND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IF IT WERE HELD (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

<input type="checkbox"/> On the same evening of the first Meet-The-Teacher night	52.53%	
<input type="checkbox"/> On a Saturday during a Family event (i.e. corn roast)	23.23%	
<input type="checkbox"/> On an evening during the week, independent of any other school activity	24.24%	

### SUGGESTIONS:

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PLEASE RETURN BY THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2009

Thank you!