



Family-School Relationships Survey

Helping students do their best in school requires a team effort. Parents, students, and schools all play important roles in this process. To help all of us learn how to make your child's schooling experience as positive and beneficial as possible, please give us your honest, thoughtful responses to the questions below.

Perceptions of School

In this first section, we would like to learn more about some of your roles, beliefs, and attitudes as well as some of the activities that you do as the parent of a school-aged child.

1. How often do you have conversations with your child about what his/her class is learning at school?

- Almost never
 Once in a while
 Sometimes
 Frequently
 Almost all the time

2. How much effort do you put into helping your child learn to do things for himself/herself?

- Almost no effort
 A little bit of effort
 Some effort
 Quite a bit of effort
 A tremendous amount of effort

3. How well do you know your child's close friends?

- Not well at all
 Slightly well
 Somewhat well
 Quite well
 Extremely well

4. How often do you help your child understand the content s/he is learning in school?

- Almost never
 Once in a while
 Sometimes
 Frequently
 Almost all the time

5. How often do you help your child engage in activities which are educational outside the home?

- Almost never
 Once in a while
 Sometimes
 Frequently
 Almost all the time

6. How often do you and your child talk when s/he is having a problem with others?

- Almost never
 Once in a while
 Sometimes
 Frequently
 Almost all the time

7. To what extent do you know how your child is doing socially at school?

- Not at all
 A little bit
 Somewhat
 Quite a bit
 A tremendous amount

Perceptions of Child

In this section, we would like to learn more about your perceptions of your child and your child's interactions with his/her school.

8. How much of a sense of belonging does your child feel at his/her school?

- No belonging at all
 A little bit of belonging
 Some belonging
 Quite a bit of belonging
 Tremendous belonging

9. How well do you feel your child's school is preparing him/her for his/her next academic year?

- Not well at all
 Slightly well
 Somewhat well
 Quite well
 Extremely well



10. How well do the activities offered at your child's school match his/her interests?

- Not well at all
 Slightly well
 Somewhat well
 Quite well
 Extremely well

11. At your child's school, how well does the overall approach to discipline work for your child?

- Not well at all
 Slightly well
 Somewhat well
 Quite well
 Extremely well

12. How comfortable is your child in asking for help from school adults?

- Not comfortable at all
 Slightly comfortable
 Somewhat comfortable
 Quite comfortable
 Extremely comfortable

13. Given your child's cultural background, how good a fit is his/her school?

- Not good at all
 Slightly good
 Somewhat good
 Quite good
 Extremely good

14. How well do the teaching styles of your child's teachers match your child's learning style?

- Not well at all
 Slightly well
 Somewhat well
 Quite well
 Extremely well

School Environment

In this section, we would like to learn more about your perceptions of the overall climate at your child's school.

15. To what extent do you think that children enjoy going to your child's school?

- Do not enjoy at all
 Enjoy a little bit
 Enjoy somewhat
 Enjoy quite a bit
 Enjoy a tremendous amount

16. How motivating are the classroom lessons at your child's school?

- Not at all motivating
 Slightly motivating
 Somewhat motivating
 Quite motivating
 Extremely motivating

17. How fair or unfair is the school's system of evaluating children?

- Very unfair
 Somewhat unfair
 Slightly unfair
 Neither fair nor unfair
 Slightly fair
 Somewhat fair
 Very fair

18. How much does the school value the diversity of children's backgrounds?

- Not at all
 A little bit
 Some
 Quite a bit
 A tremendous amount

19. How well do administrators at your child's school create a school environment that helps children learn?

- Not well at all
 Slightly well
 Somewhat well
 Quite well
 Extremely well

20. Overall, how much respect do you think the children at your child's school have for the staff?

- Almost no respect
 A little bit of respect
 Some respect
 Quite a bit of respect
 A tremendous amount of respect



21. Overall, how much respect do you think the teachers at your child's school have for the children?

- Almost no respect
 A little bit of respect
 Some respect
 Quite a bit of respect
 A tremendous amount of respect

Perceptions of School Safety

Please give us your perceptions related to the safety of your child in different situations.

22. How often do you worry about violence at your child's school?

- Almost never
 Once in a while
 Sometimes
 Frequently
 Almost always

23. If a student is bullied at your child's school, how difficult is it for him/her to get help from an adult?

- Not at all difficult
 Slightly difficult
 Somewhat difficult
 Quite difficult
 Extremely difficult

24. How likely is it that someone from your child's school will bully him/her online?

- Not at all likely
 Slightly likely
 Somewhat likely
 Quite likely
 Extremely likely

25. Overall, how unsafe does your child feel at school?

- Not at all unsafe
 Slightly unsafe
 Somewhat unsafe
 Quite unsafe
 Extremely unsafe

26. To what extent are drugs a problem at your child's school?

- Not a problem at all
 A little bit of a problem
 A moderate problem
 Quite a problem
 A tremendous problem

27. The teachers keep me informed of my child's / children's progress.

- Strongly agree
 Agree
 Neither agree nor disagree
 Disagree
 Strongly disagree

28. I feel welcome at this school.

- Strongly agree
 Agree
 Neither agree nor disagree
 Disagree
 Strongly disagree

29. The school provides an environment that supports the social-emotional development of children.

- Strongly agree
 Agree
 Neither agree nor disagree
 Disagree
 Strongly disagree

30. My child(ren) have at least one trusted adult at Beecher Road School with whom they have a special connection.

- Strongly agree
 Agree
 Neither agree nor disagree
 Disagree
 Strongly disagree

31. I would recommend Beecher Road School to a friend seeking a school for their child.

- Strongly agree
 Agree
 Neither agree nor disagree
 Disagree
 Strongly disagree



32. The school differentiates instruction appropriately to meet my child's academic needs.

Strongly agree
 Agree
 Neither agree nor disagree
 Disagree
 Strongly disagree

33. How challenged do you feel your child is in his/her classes?

Overly challenged
 Quite challenged
 Appropriately challenged
 Slight challenged
 Not challenged

School Leadership

Please answer the next five questions in regards to the work of the Principal, Assistant Principal and Special Services Director.

34. School leadership has made high expectations for student learning explicit at the school.

Strongly agree
 Agree
 Neither agree nor disagree
 Disagree
 Strongly disagree

35. School leadership takes steps to provide a safe environment for my child.

Strongly agree
 Agree
 Neither agree nor disagree
 Disagree
 Strongly disagree

36. The school leadership demonstrates an awareness of the values and circumstances of families like mine.

Strongly agree
 Agree
 Neither agree nor disagree
 Disagree
 Strongly disagree

37. The administrative team creates a school environment that helps children learn.

Strongly agree
 Agree
 Neither agree nor disagree
 Disagree
 Strongly disagree

38. I am comfortable voicing my concerns to school administrators.

Strongly agree
 Agree
 Neither agree nor disagree
 Disagree
 Strongly disagree

39. I am satisfied with the leadership of the Superintendent.

Strongly agree
 Agree
 Neither agree nor disagree
 Disagree
 Strongly disagree

40. I am satisfied with the leadership of the School Board.

Strongly agree
 Agree
 Neither agree nor disagree
 Disagree
 Strongly disagree

School Calendar

Dear Parents, The Woodbridge Board of Education approved our 2020-21 school calendar in December. This calendar is posted on our website. Looking ahead, The Woodbridge Board of Education is interested in your thoughts about the 2021-22 school calendar. Please answer the questions below. Thank you!

41. Would you prefer a full week of school vacation in February versus the current 2 days? (Keep in mind that 3 additional days of vacation in February will lengthen the school year in June).

Yes
 No



42. Would you prefer minimum days at Beecher Road School (1:10 dismissal) be scheduled on the same days as Amity minimum days to the greatest extent possible?

- Yes No

43. We currently have 2 hour delays on inclement weather days when extra time is needed to open school. Would you support an option for a 3 hour delay as well in order to avoid a cancellation?

- Yes No

44. Please feel free to share any other thoughts about the school Calendar including other options for school vacation periods.

School/District Continuous Improvement Planning

Dear Parents, Our current Woodbridge/Beecher Road School 2017-2020 Strategic Continuous Development Plan is a 3 year plan which sunsets in 2020. Over the next several months a committee of stakeholders will review past accomplishments and current data in order to construct a new plan. Please assist our committee by answering the questions below. Thank you!

45. What are the greatest strengths of Beecher Road School?

46. What areas can be enhanced at Beecher Road School?

47. What are your hopes and dreams for Beecher Road School?
