

**Denton Independent School District**  
**Board of Trustees**  
**Parent Survey**  
**Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2010**

**Board Goals:**

**I. Vision ...**

*In pursuit of excellence, the district will:*

- remain committed to providing equitable and outstanding opportunities for every student on every campus

**II. Teaching & Learning...**

*In pursuit of excellence, the district will:*

- expect full curriculum implementation on each campus by instructional leaders
- establish quality staff development programs and promote professional learning communities
- strive to deliver all academic programs through teachers possessing advanced degrees and demonstrable competence in their areas of professional responsibility
- stay abreast of and incorporate best practices into teaching, learning and leadership

**III. Climate...**

*In pursuit of excellence, the district will:*

- celebrate and respect the diversity in our Denton ISD Community
- promote and nourish a safe learning and working environment which is supportive, cooperative, ethical, and ensures open communication
- establish a high expectation level for success for all students, staff, parents, and community
- instill in students a love of life-long learning
- motivate and prepare students to embrace their full responsibilities as active citizens of their community, nation and world

**IV. Parent and Community Involvement...**

*In pursuit of excellence, the district will:*

- foster a positive and welcoming environment that encourages parent and community partnerships to achieve success for all our students
- work continuously with the community in planning and facility development
- utilize citizens' advisory committees to focus on short and long-term tasks
- provide support services and promote health, wellness and safety for students and families
- establish and promote programs to develop and enhance parenting skills and participation in the schools

**Purpose of Report:**

*In pursuit of excellence ...* the district's staff diligently strives to provide a quality education for all Denton ISD students. The purpose of the survey is to gather parents' perception of their child(ren)'s school(s) and their performances in proving that quality education. The campuses work on gathering and using data for instructional decisions. The next step is in gathering pertinent information from parents.

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**Objectives:**

The main objective of the Parent Survey is to determine if the district is meeting the educational needs and desires for all students. Starting the first week in October, Denton ISD will conduct this survey to get parents' views on school climate, safety and security, facilities, and teaching and learning.

This assessment tool will then help the district and its school leaders to identify priority needs and better plan for future programming, facilities, classes, etc.

**Overview:**

To provide information on the following:

- Tenure/longevity in Denton ISD
- Feedback on school climate, safety and security, facilities, and teaching and learning

**Operational Impact:**

The operational impact in terms of costs will be minimal because the parent survey will be conducted online.

**Results:**

The stronger the parent participation, the better the survey results ... which will assist in making Denton ISD a better place for students to learn.

**Attachments:**

**No. 1** – Parent Survey online will be demonstrated at the board meeting

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