

*You are being asked to complete this survey as part of an annual assessment to help all members of the school community (students, parents, and the adults who work at the school) understand how everyone feels about your child's school. As you respond to each item, focus on your thoughts and feelings based on your own personal experience with the school, as well as your perceptions of your child's experience as a student. There are no right or wrong answers—this is not a test! We just want to know how you feel. Your responses will provide us with important information to help your child's school become even better. All of your responses are completely anonymous. No one from the school will ever see your answers, and no identifying information (such as name, child's name, or survey ID) will be recorded with your answers. All results will be reported to your school only in terms of how each population responded. Individual responses are never seen by your school. The survey should take approximately 10–15 minutes to complete. Please try to respond to all items.*

*If you have more than one child at school, think of the older child throughout this survey.*

1. What grade is your child in?

- ☐ 4th grade                      ☐ 8th grade  
☐ 5th grade                      ☐ 9th grade  
☐ 6th grade  
☐ 7th grade

2. What is the gender of your child?

- ☐ Female                      ☐ Male

In thinking about the day-to-day behaviors of your child in the past year, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
3. My child takes responsibility for doing well in school.					
4. My child thinks of ways to help at home, even without being asked.					
5. My child thinks about what he or she wants to achieve in life.					
6. My child sets goals to improve his or her learning at school.					
7. My child follows through with his or her goals and plans.					

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
8. When I have a disagreement with my child, he or she is able to suggest solutions that benefit us both.					
9. My child doesn't always have to be right.					
10. When my child gets into a disagreement with a sibling or friend, he or she first tries to understand the other's view.					
11. My child is afraid to have conversations with adults.					
12. My child gets frustrated when someone shares ideas that are different from his or hers.					
13. My child works really well with a group.					
14. My child eats vegetables every day.					
15. My child learns things outside of school to improve himself or herself.					
16. My child gives services to help the community.					
17. My child feels comfortable leading a group of his or her peers.					
18. My child is looked to by other students as a positive example.					
19. My child feels a sense of responsibility to set a good example for others.					
20. My child can motivate others toward a goal.					
21. My child can organize a group to complete a project or an assignment.					
22. My child encourages others to do their best.					

How confident are you...

	Not Confident at All	Slightly Confident	Somewhat Confident	Quite Confident	Extremely Confident
23. ...that you can motivate your child to try hard in school?					
24. ...in your ability to support your child's learning at home?					
25. ...that you can help your child develop good friendships?					
26. ...in your ability to support your child's social learning needs?					
27. ...in your ability to support your child's emotional development?					
28. ...in your ability to help your child deal with his or her emotions appropriately?					

How big of a problem are the following issues for becoming involved with your child's current school?

	Not Confident at All	Slightly Confident	Somewhat Confident	Quite Confident	Extremely Confident
29. School staff seem too busy.					
30. You feel unsure about how to communicate with the school.					
31. The school provides little information about involvement opportunities.					
32. The school is not welcoming to parents/guardians.					
33. The school does not communicate well with people from your culture.					
34. You do not feel a sense of belonging with your child's school community.					
35. Your child does not want you to contact the school.					
36. You worry that adults at the school will treat your child differently if you raise a concern.					
37. You are aware of the progress your child is making toward his or her goals.					

In thinking about your child's learning in the past year, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
38. You are aware of the progress your child is making toward his or her goals.					
39. My child is able to identify his or her specific learning needs.					
40. My child is able to create an action plan to meet his or her goals.					
41. My child puts a lot of effort into school-related tasks.					
42. My child is motivated to learn the topics covered in class.					
43. My child works independently on learning activities at home.					
44. My child struggles to get organized for school.					
45. My child can communicate his or her specific learning goals to others.					
46. My child understands how to improve in school.					

Do you have any comments you would like to share about *The Leader in Me* or the school?

