



PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# Successful Schools Survey

## Raffle Entry Form

Please fill out your contact information if you would like to enter the raffle for prizes.

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **A School Climate Survey for Parents and Guardians 2014-2015**

This survey is an opportunity for you to help improve this scho



**Please begin by writing the name of the school your child attends on the line below:**

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Begin by answering the following questions about yourself and your children who attend this school. Mark one answer.

**1. I am a...**

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- a. Parent of at least one child at this school
- b. Grandparent, other relative, and/or legal guardian of a child at this school
- c. Not applicable, not sure, or decline to answer

**2. How many years have you had children attend this school?**

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- a. Less than one year
- b. 1 to 2 years
- c. 3 to 5 years
- d. 6 to 10 years
- e. Over 10 years
- f. Not applicable, not sure, or decline to answer

**3. In what grade(s) are your children who attend this school? (Please select all that apply)**

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- a. Pre-Kindergarten
- b. Kindergarten
- c. 1st grade
- d. 2nd grade
- e. 3rd grade
- f. 4th grade
- g. 5th grade
- h. 6th grade
- i. 7th grade
- j. 8th grade
- k. 9th grade
- l. 10th grade
- m. 11th grade
- n. 12th grade
- o. Other
- p. Ungraded

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school by marking the phrase that best expresses your view.

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**This school...**

4. promotes academic success for all students.  

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5. clearly tells students in advance what will happen if they break school rules.  

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6. challenges my child/children academically.  

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7. encourages all students to enroll in challenging courses regardless of their race, ethnicity, or nationality.  

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8. gives all students opportunities to “make a difference” by helping other people, the school, or the community.  

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**This school...**

9. keeps me well-informed about school activities.  

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10. is an inviting place for students to learn.  

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**This school...**

19. is a safe place for my child/children.  Strongly Agree  Agree  Disagree  Strongly Disagree  Don't Know/NA
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20. provides my child/children quality counseling for their social or emotional needs.  Strongly Agree  Agree  Disagree  Strongly Disagree  Don't Know/NA
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21. keeps me well-informed about my child's/ children's progress in school.  Strongly Agree  Agree  Disagree  Strongly Disagree  Don't Know/NA
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22. has a welcoming front office.  Strongly Agree  Agree  Disagree  Strongly Disagree  Don't Know/NA
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**This school...**

23. has someone I can contact if I have questions or concerns.
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24. promptly responds to my phone calls, messages, or e-mails.
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25. has informed me a    ?  2 . has ivim me   post
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**51. How much emphasis does this school place on standardized testing?**

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- a. Too little
- b. About the right amount
- c. Too much

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**52. I prefer that my school communicate important information with me by (mark all that apply):**

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- a. Email
  - b. Mail
  - c. Send information home with my student
  - d. ParentVUE (the school's electronic gradebook)
  - e. Scheduled meetings and events at school
  - f. Phone call at home
  - g. Phone call at work
  - h. Phone call on mobile phone
  - i. Phone call during the day (before 5:00 p.m.)
  - j. Phone call in the evening (after 5:00 p.m.)
  - k. Phone call during the weekend
  - l. Text message
  - m. More information in my preferred language (other than English)
  - n. Other: \_\_\_\_\_
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**56. Does one or more of your children qualify to receive a free or reduced-price breakfast or lunch at this school?**

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Not applicable, not sure, or decline to answer

**57. If your child/children are in focus/option programs at this school please select your program (mark all that apply):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ACCESS at Rose City Park (1-8)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Focus - CTE                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese Immersion                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Focus - History                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Experiential Learning Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Focus - Science                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese Immersion                | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Focus- Dual Credit                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin Immersion                | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Focus - Environmental Studies        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Russian Immersion                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese Immersion                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish Immersion                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Winterhaven Special Focus - Math and Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Focus - Arts              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                                 |

**58. Do you feel like your focus/option program is meeting its goals?**

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**59. What would help you support your children to read more often for fun at home?**

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**60. Is there is anything else you'd like to tell us about your school?**

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Next, we would like some background information about you. (Mark all that apply.)

**61. What is your gender? -**

a. Male

b. Female

c. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**62. Which of the following best describes you? (Mark All That Apply.)**

a. Heterosexual (straight)

b. Gay or Lesbian or Bisexual

c. Transgender

d. Not sure

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**Optional:** If you would like to share in your own words how you describe your race, origin, ethnicity, ancestry and/or Tribal affiliations, please use this space:

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