

Directions: Mark an “X” in the box that best describes your school.

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| Welcoming Climate | | | | |
| 1. Our school has friendly signs inside and outside to welcome families and visitors in the multiple languages they speak. | | | | |
| 2. Our school translates communications into the school’s major languages. | | | | |
| Effective Communication | | | | |
| 3. Our school communicates with families in multiple ways (e.g., email, phone, web site). | | | | |
| 4. Our school provides interpreters for all meetings and events, when needed. | | | | |
| 5. Our school provides continuous staff development regarding effective communication techniques and the importance of regular, two-way communication between the school and family. | | | | |
| 6. Our school provides families with the school Parent Involvement Policy which contains clear information regarding opportunities to for families to be involved. | | | | |
| Support of Student Success | | | | |
| 7. Our school involves parents in planning for transitions to elementary school, middle school, high school or post-secondary education or careers. | | | | |
| 8. Our school provides, or makes available, a range of options and choices for a wide array of extracurricular activities that reflect student interests, goals, and learning. | | | | |
| 9. Our school uses adequate technology to meet the needs of 21 st century learners. | | | | |
| 10. Our school shares student achievement data with families in ways that solicit | | | | |

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| their ideas about how to improve achievement. | | | | |
| 11. Our school includes students in parent-teacher conferences as active participants in discussions of expectations and work quality. | | | | |
| Speaking Up for Every Child | | | | |
| 12. Our school informs families of the process and/or procedures to raise concerns and resolve problems (e.g. workshops, web-based materials, school handbook). | | | | |
| 13. Our school families are empowered to be advocates for their own and other children; to ensure that students are treated fairly and have access to learning opportunities that will support their success. | | | | |
| Sharing Power | | | | |
| 14. Our school includes parents with equal representation on decision making and advisory committees or councils. | | | | |
| 15. Our school encourages and facilitates active parent participation. | | | | |
| 16. Our school establishes policies that recognize and respect families' cultural, ethnic, religious and socioeconomic diversity. | | | | |
| Collaborating with Community | | | | |
| 17. Our school distributes information on community resources that serve the cultural, recreational, academic, health, social, and other needs of families within the community. | | | | |
| 18. Our school collaborates with community services and adult learning opportunities. | | | | |