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**Dear Student,**

As you may remember, this fall we asked you to take a family survey to give you the opportunity to tell us what our school is doing well and what we can do better. Your participation in that survey gave us valuable information that we have as a staff been working on addressing. We appreciated hearing from you that you think we are doing well in the areas of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. We also are paying attention to areas where we can improve, such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

We are asking that you once again take the survey so that we can measure any change that has taken place in your perspective since the beginning of the year. Your voice remains an important part of our school improvement efforts, and we remain committed to hearing your opinion and feedback as very important members of our school community.

All the information you provide will be kept confidential; only summaries of responses will be reported. Your participation in this study is voluntary. Your willingness or unwillingness to participate will not affect your child’s grade. The survey may be taken in English or Spanish, or let us know if there is another language needed. If you have questions or concerns about the survey, please ask or drop me a note.

Please take a moment to answer the questions honestly and completely. Again, all responses are confidential and anonymous. Your thoughtful answers will help us to form a picture of any change that is occurring as a result of our work.

Thank you for your participation. A summary report of the results will be made available to the school community.

Sincerely,

Principal School Name

**Student Survey**

Dear Students,

The best way to make sure that every student in our school succeeds is to build a strong partnership between families, the school, and the community. The survey below gives you the opportunity to tell us what our school is doing well to support this partnership and what we can do better. If you would like to help analyze the results or participate in the improvement team, please let us know.

- The Action Team

**PLEASE RATE THE FOLLOWING ACCORDING TO WHAT IS TRUE ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL MOST OF THE TIME:**

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| **WELCOME ALL FAMILIES** | **FREQUENTLY** | **SOMETIMES** | **NEVER** |
| My teachers want families to be involved in student learning. |  |  |  |
| My teachers create a culture where we all welcome and respect all students. |  |  |  |
| I see myself in the examples my teacher uses. |  |  |  |
| My teachers treat my family with respect. |  |  |  |
| My family and I feel welcome at our school. |  |  |  |

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| **COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY** | **FREQUENTLY** | **SOMETIMES** | **NEVER** |
| My teachers communicate with my family about my strengths, my friends, what I am learning, and my grades. |  |  |  |
| My school has a useful website for me and my family. |  |  |  |
| My school has staff that speak the language(s) of my family. |  |  |  |

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| **SUPPORT STUDENT SUCCESS** | **FREQUENTLY** | **SOMETIMES** | **NEVER** |
| My teachers explain what we are learning in different ways to help students learn. |  |  |  |
| My teachers use technology to help students learn. |  |  |  |
| My teachers help me learn new ideas. |  |  |  |
| My teachers make work interesting and relevant. |  |  |  |
| My teachers help my family and me understand tests and what they mean. |  |  |  |
| My teachers are fair to all students. |  |  |  |

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| **SPEAK UP FOR EVERY CHILD** | **FREQUENTLY** | **SOMETIMES** | **NEVER** |
| My teachers use visual materials with people that look like me. |  |  |  |
| My teachers use books and other curricular materials that I can relate to. |  |  |  |
| My teachers try to find out what interests me. |  |  |  |
| My teachers use examples that are interesting to help students learn. |  |  |  |
| My teachers are interested in my culture. |  |  |  |
| My teachers want to learn from me and other students. |  |  |  |
| My teachers help students learn about other students and their cultures. |  |  |  |
| My teachers have spoken in Spanish/another language to me or to other students who speak the language. |  |  |  |
| My teachers allow students to speak in their heritage language at times in class. |  |  |  |

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| **SHARE POWER** | **FREQUENTLY** | **SOMETIMES** | **NEVER** |
| The school invites students and families to be part of Advisory Teams to help with school improvements. |  |  |  |
| There are ways for me to volunteer and help out at my school. |  |  |  |

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| **COLLABORATE WITH COMMUNITY** | **FREQUENTLY** | **SOMETIMES** | **NEVER** |
| My teachers bring in guests from our community to help students learn. |  |  |  |
| There are places for me to volunteer and help my community. |  |  |  |

**I am interested in participating on the Action Team:**

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

Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cell number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The next Action Team meeting will take place on: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_