

|  | Unknown | Never | Sometimes | Frequently | Always |
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| 1. Our school has friendly signs inside and outside in multiple languages.   |         |       |           |            |        |
| 2. Our school translates communications and provide interpreters as needed.  |         |       |           |            |        |
| 3. Our school encourages families to volunteer.  |         |       |           |            |        |
| 4. Our school shows respect to all families regardless of differences (e.g. age, gender, race, cultural background).   |         |       |           |            |        |
| 5. Our school communicates with families in multiple ways (e.g., email, phone, website).   |         |       |           |            |        |
| 6. Our school provides clear, two-way conversations about student progress or needs.   |         |       |           |            |        |
| 7. Our school helps families understand how they can support their child's learning.   |         |       |           |            |        |
| 8. Our school involves parents in planning for student transitions (e.g. middle school, high school, post-secondary, careers).                                   |         |       |           |            |        |
| 9. Our school uses technology to meet the needs of today's students.   |         |       |           |            |        |
| 10. Our school includes students as active participants in discussions of expectations and work quality (e.g. parent teacher conferences).                       |         |       |           |            |        |
| 11. Our school explains the academic standards and how the curriculum is connected to those standards.   |         |       |           |            |        |
| 12. Our school informs and encourages families to advocate for students at the school, local, state or national level.   |         |       |           |            |        |
| 13. Our school listens to families' concerns and demonstrates a genuine interest in developing solutions.  |         |       |           |            |        |
| 14. Our school provides information on family rights and responsibilities under federal and state laws.  |         |       |           |            |        |
| 15. Our school establishes policies that recognize and respect diversity (e.g. cultural, ethnic, religious, socioeconomic).                                      |         |       |           |            |        |
| 16. Our school considers families to be equal partners in decision making (e.g. policy, curricula, budget, safety, personnel).                                   |         |       |           |            |        |
| 17. Our school provides families with information on our school improvement plan.  |         |       |           |            |        |
| 18. Our school distributes information on community resources that serve the needs of families within the community.   |         |       |           |            |        |
| 19. Our school has partnerships with local businesses, community organizations and service groups to advance student learning, or assist the school or families. |         |       |           |            |        |
| 20. Our school is a central part of the community.   |         |       |           |            |        |