Norwegian Directorate for Education and Training

Questions in the Parent Survey Questionnaire

1. Tick the box for the grade your child is attending:	
	1st grade
	2nd grade
	3rd grade
	4th grade
	5th grade
	6th grade
	7th grade
	8th grade
	9th grade
	10th grade
	Further education 1

2. Which of the parents or guardians filled in the form?	
	I am a single provider
	Both parents/guardians
	The father/male guardian
	The mother/female guardian

3. Information to and from the school

Below are two statements about how you as parents/guardians evaluate the communication of information to and from the home and school. Tick the appropriate box for each statement to show how much you agree or disagree with the statement.

	Totally agree	**Partly agree**	**Neither agree or disagree**	**Partly disagree**	**Totally disagree**
a) The school informs me/us about my/our child's development					
b) I/we inform the school about my/our child's development					

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4. Dialogue and participation

Below are some statements about how you as parents/guardians evaluate various aspects of the co-operation with the school. Tick the appropriate box for each statement to show how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with the statement.					
	Very satisfied	**Somewhat satisfied**	**Neutral**	**Somewhat dissatisfied**	**Very dissatisfied**
a) Communication between home and school.					
b) The interest that teachers show for my/our points of view about my/our child's learning and development.					
c) How often you are provided with the opportunity to discuss teaching techniques with teachers.					
d) Opportunities you have to influence the learning offered to the child.					
e) The manner in which you are met when you need to enquire at the school.					
f) How quickly you are able to set up a meeting with the contact teacher.					
g) How quickly you are able to set up a meeting with the school administration.					

5. Tick the box to indicate which one of the parents/guardians participates the most in the cooperation with the school, or to indicate that you both participate just as much	
	I am a single provider
	Both participate equally
	The father/male guardian participates most
	The mother/female guardian participates most

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6. Knowledge and expectations

Below are some statements about how you as parents/guardians evaluate your own knowledge about education legislation and regulations and school's expectations to you. Tick the appropriate box for each statement to show how much you agree or disagree with the statement.

	Totally agree	Partly agree	Neither agree or disagree	Partly disagree	Totally disagree
a) I/we have good knowledge of our rights and obligations as parents pursuant to legislation and the school curriculum					
b) The school has informed me/us about what adapted learning means for our child					
c) I/we have good knowledge of how I/we can lodge an appeal and the procedure in appeal cases					
d) I/we are uncertain as to the expectations the school has when it comes to my/our co-operation with the school					
e) As parents/guardians we dare not risk stating our honest opinions about the teacher and the school as we are afraid this will have detrimental consequences for my/our child					

7. Support from parents/guardians

Below are some statements about how you as parents/guardians evaluate your own follow-up of your child's schooling. Tick the appropriate box for each statement to show how much you agree or disagree with the statement.

	Totally agree	Partly agree	Neither agree or disagree	Partly disagree	Totally disagree
a) I/we often support and help my/our child with homework					
b) I/we receive good advice from the school on how I/we can best support my/our child with his/her schooling					
c) I/we often talk with my/our child numerous time a week about how much he or she enjoys school					

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8. Development meetings/parent-teacher meetings

Below are some statements about how you as parents/guardians evaluate various aspects of the parent-teacher meetings at school. Tick the appropriate box for each statement to show how much you agree or disagree with the statement.					
	Totally agree	**Partly agree**	**Neither agree or disagree**	**Partly disagree**	**Totally disagree**
a) I/we are well informed about what I/we can ask about at the parent-teacher meeting/development meeting about my/our child					
b) The parent-teacher meeting/development meeting feels like a conversation between the contact teacher and me/us as the parent(s)/guardian(s)					
c) I/we agree with the contact teacher on how my/our child shall be followed up with regard to learning and development.					
d) The teachers follow up the agreements and decisions that are reached in the parent-teacher meeting/development meetings					
e) I/we follow up the agreements and decisions that are reached at the parent-teacher meeting/-development meetings					
f) I/we would like longer or more frequent parent-teacher meetings/development meetings with the contact teacher					
g) I/we have problems with arranging a parent-teacher meeting/development meeting during daytime.					

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9. Physical environment and material at the school

Below are some statements about how you as parents/guardians evaluate various aspects of the school's physical environment. Tick the appropriate box for each statement to show how much you agree or disagree with the statement.					
	Totally agree	**Partly agree**	**Neither agree or disagree**	**Partly disagree**	**Totally disagree**
a) The school building is of a good standard					
b) The standard of the schoolyard and outdoor facilities is good					
c) I/we are satisfied with the access to teaching materials (books etc.) that my/our child has at the school					
d) I/we are very satisfied with the access my/our child has to computer equipment/PCs at the school					

10. Well-being, learning and development

Below are some statements about how you as parents/guardians evaluate various aspects of your child's development and well-being at school. Tick the appropriate box for each statement to show how much you agree or disagree with the statement.					
	Totally agree	**Partly agree**	**Neither agree or disagree**	**Partly disagree**	**Totally disagree**
a) My/our child receives adapted education in all subjects according to his or her abilities and aptitude					
b) My/our child shows positive development at school.					
c) My/our child shows interest in his or her school work					
d) My/our child enjoys him-/herself together with the other pupils in the group/class					
e) The school administration and the teachers deal with the bullying of pupils in a good way					

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11. Learning situation at the school

Below are some statements about how you as parents/guardians evaluate various aspects of the learning situation at the school. Tick the appropriate box for each statement to show how much you agree or disagree with the statement.						
	Totally agree	**Partly agree**	**Neither agree or disagree**	**Partly disagree**	**Totally disagree**	**Don't know**
a) The group/class our child is in is quiet and well behaved						
b) The teachers make clear demands and have clear expectations for my/our child's work effort						
c) The teachers stimulate my/our child to learn and to work hard						
d) My/our child receives the help with school work that he or she needs from the teachers						
e) The way in which the teachers plan the learning/teaching functions well for my/our child						
f) The tasks my/our child is given at school are not challenging enough						
g) My/our child likes the teachers at school						

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12. Guidance counselling resources (ONLY LOWER-SECONDARY LEVEL AND FURTHER EDUCATION 1)

Below are some statements about how you as parents/guardians evaluate the advice and counselling given about choosing a trade/occupation/further education by the guidance counsellors at school. Tick the appropriate box for each statement to show how much you agree or disagree with the statement.						
	Totally agree	**Partly agree**	**Neither agree or disagree**	**Partly disagree**	**Totally disagree**	**Not received**
a) My/our child has received good opportunities to learn about various trades and occupations through school programmes						
b) My/our child has received good guidance on which types of education are available						
c) My/our child has received good help from school in choosing the next stage in his or her education						

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