Parents in South Carolina who have children in selected grades are being asked to complete this survey. This survey asks you how you feel about your child's school. Since this survey will be used to help make your child's school a better place, it is very important to tell us exactly what you think. Your answers will be kept private. The school will get a summary of the survey results.

Directions: Read each statement. Decide if you agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree or disagree with the statement. Then darken the bubble beside each statement. Do not write your name or address on this survey.

**Learning Environment**

1. My child's teachers give homework that helps my child learn.  [Strongly Disagree] [Disagree] [Agree] [Strongly Agree] [Don't Know]
2. My child's school has high expectations for student learning.  [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
3. My child's teachers encourage my child to learn.  [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
4. My child's teachers provide extra help when my child needs it.  [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
5. I am satisfied with the learning environment at my child's school.  [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

**Home-School Relations**

1. My child's teachers contact me to say good things about my child.  [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
2. My child's teachers tell me how I can help my child learn.  [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
3. My child's teachers invite me to visit my child's classrooms during the school day.  [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
4. My child's school returns my phone calls or e-mails promptly.  [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
5. My child's school includes me in decision-making.  [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
6. My child's school gives me information about what my child should be learning in school.  [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
7. My child's school considers changes based on what parents say.  [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
8. My child's school schedules activities at times that I can attend.  [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
9. My child's school treats all students fairly.  [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
10. The principal at my child's school is available and welcoming.  [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
11. I am satisfied with home-school relations at my child's school.  [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

**Social and Physical Environment**

1. My child's school is kept neat and clean.  [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
2. My child's teachers care about my child as an individual.  [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
3. Students at my child's school are well-behaved.  [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
4. My child feels safe at school.  [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
5. My child's teachers and school staff prevent or stop bullying at school.  [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
6. My child's school has an anti-bullying program to prevent or deal with bullying.  [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
7. I am satisfied with the social and physical environment at my child's school.  [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

**Please tell us if you do the following:**

1. Attend Open Houses or parent-teacher conferences.  [I do this] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
2. Attend student programs or performances.  [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
3. Volunteer for the school (bake cookies, help in office, help with school fundraising, etc.).  [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
4. Go on trips with my child's school (out-of-town band contest, field trip to the museum, etc.).  [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
5. Participate in School Improvement Council meetings.  [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
6. Participate in Parent-Teacher-Student Organizations (PTA, PTO, etc.).  [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
7. Participate in school committees (textbook committee, spring carnival committee, etc.).  [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
8. Attend parent workshops (how to help my child with school work, how to talk to my child about drugs, effective discipline, etc.).  [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
Please answer the following questions about yourself. We are asking these questions because we want to be sure that schools are including all parents. For each question, mark only one answer. Your answers will be kept private.

1. What is your family’s total yearly household income?
   - Less than $15,000
   - $15,000 - $24,999
   - $25,000 - $34,999
   - $35,000 - $54,999
   - $55,000 - $75,000
   - More than $75,000

Please mark if each of the following are True or False:

1. Lack of transportation reduces my involvement.
   - True
   - False
2. Family health problems reduce my involvement.
   - True
   - False
3. Lack of available care for my children or other family members reduces my involvement.
   - True
   - False
4. My work schedule makes it hard for me to be involved.
   - True
   - False
5. The school does not encourage my involvement.
   - True
   - False
6. Information about how to be involved either comes too late or not at all.
   - True
   - False
7. I don’t feel like it is appreciated when I try to be involved.
   - True
   - False

Please rate your school on:

1. The school’s overall friendliness.
   - Very Good
   - Good
   - Okay
   - Bad
   - Very Bad
2. The school’s interest in parents’ ideas and opinions.
   - Very Good
   - Good
   - Okay
   - Bad
   - Very Bad
3. The school’s efforts to get important information from parents.
   - Very Good
   - Good
   - Okay
   - Bad
   - Very Bad
4. The school’s efforts to give important information to parents.
   - Very Good
   - Good
   - Okay
   - Bad
   - Very Bad

Please answer the following questions about your child:

1. What grade is your child in?
   - 3rd
   - 4th
   - 5th
   - 6th
   - 7th
   - 8th
   - 9th
   - 10th
   - 11th
2. What is your child’s gender?
   - Male
   - Female
3. What is your child’s race/ethnicity?
   - African American/Black
   - Hispanic
   - Native American
   - Other
4. What grades did your child receive on his/her last report card?
   - All or mostly A’s and B’s
   - All or mostly Bs and C’s
   - All or mostly Cs and D’s
   - All or mostly Ds and F’s
5. Has your child been bullied at school this year?
   - Yes
   - No
   - Don’t know
6. If yes, was your child bullied: (Check all that apply)
   - In classroom
   - Other location at school
   - At sporting events
   - On-line/texting during school
   - On the bus
   - After school
7. If yes, was your child bullied: (Check all that apply)
   - Physically
   - Verbally
   - Both

Bullying is when 1 or more students tease, threaten, spread rumors about, hit, shove, or hurt another student over and over again physically. It is not bullying when 2 students of about the same strength or power argue or fight or tease each other in a friendly way.

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1. What is your gender?
   - Male
   - Female
2. What is your race/ethnicity?
   - African American/Black
   - Hispanic
   - Native American
   - Other
3. What is the highest level of education you have completed?
   - Attended elementary/high school
   - Completed high school/GED
   - Earned Associate Degree
   - Attended college/training program
   - Earned college degree
   - Postgraduate study and/or degree
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Thank you very much for completing this survey!