

Sample Survey Questions for Teachers, Students and Families

The purpose of this document is to provide school and district leadership teams a set of questions they could use to get retrospective data on the supports provided at any point during the 2020-2021 school year. Teams are encouraged to adapt these questions to meet their specific needs.

Sample Teacher Survey Questions

Suggested Introduction

This year we have faced an unprecedented scenario in which each of you has been asked to retool your instruction in the face of multiple challenges and much uncertainty. Each of you stepped up to the plate, and together we have done the best we could for our students. Thank you!

The purpose of this survey is to gather information on the various supports provided to our students and families this school year, so we as a school/district are better prepared for the future. Your responses will remain anonymous and will not be used in any way for evaluation. The first three questions ask about the types of supports you made available to *all*, *some*, or *just a few* of your students. Then you will see questions about which supports you felt were the most and least successful.

Questions

1. At which school do you work? [If sending out a district-wide survey]
2. Which types of support/instruction did you make available to *all* of your students and their families? Rate the frequency of each type of support listed below from never to daily.

Frequency rating:

0 = Never, 1 = at least once, 2 = monthly, 3 = weekly, 4 = at least twice per week, 5 = daily

- Social media/communication app:
- Video conferencing platform for live sessions:
- Online coursework:
- Recorded videos:
- Instructional websites:
- Phone calls/ text messages:
- Home visits:
- Instructional packets:

- Other:
- Other:

3. Which types of support/instruction did you make available to *some* (10-15%) of your students and families given their need for additional targeted support? Describe:

4. Which types of support/instruction did you make available to *just a few* (3-5%) of your students and families given their individualized needs? Describe:

5. List names of the specific tools, platforms and websites you made available for all students.

- Social media/communication tools:
- Video conference platforms:
- Websites:

6(a). Of all the different types of support/instruction you provided to students, which one(s) do you think students and families **used/accessed the most** and why?

6(b). About what percent of your students used/accessed this support when it was offered?

0-20% 21-40% 41-60% 61%-80% 81%-100%

7(a). Of all the different types of support/instruction you provided to students, which ones do you think students and families **used/accessed the least** and why?

7(b). About what percent of your students used/accessed this support when it was offered?

0-20% 21-40% 41-60% 61%-80% 81%-100%

8. Of all the different types of support/instruction you provided to students, which ones do you think had the **most positive social/emotional impact** for the students who accessed them and why?

9. Of all the different types of support/instruction you provided to students, which ones do you think had the **most positive academic impact** for the students who accessed them and why?

Sample Student Survey Questions

Suggested Introduction

Your school and your teacher have offered different ways for you to stay connected to your school and class and to continue to learn throughout this school year. [Insert specific examples] We would like to know what has worked best for you.

Questions

1. What school do you attend? [If sending out a district-wide survey]
2. What grade are you in?
3. What has your teacher/school done that you liked the best?
4. What has your teacher/school done that you liked the least?
5. When your teacher gave you work to complete at home, what work was the easiest to complete?

6. When your teacher gave you work to complete at home, what work was the hardest to complete?

Sample Family Survey Questions

Suggested Introduction

This year we have faced a huge challenge together. We want to thank each of you for everything you have done to support your child's education. We know it is not easy. We want to hear from you so we can continue to strengthen our supports for your child.

Your school and your child's teacher have offered different ways for your child to stay connected to their class and to continue to learn. [Insert specific examples] We would like to know what worked best for your family so we can make improvements for the future.

Questions

1. Which online apps/tools/websites were the easiest to use?
2. Which online apps/tools/websites were the hardest to use?
3. Which types of support provided by your child's school/ teacher were the most helpful?
4. Which types of support provided by your child's school/ teacher were too hard to use or to access for you or your child and why?
5. When your child received work to complete, which work was the easiest for your child to complete independently?
6. When your child received work to complete, which work was the hardest for your child to complete independently?
7. Is your child able to identify at least one adult at the school to whom they feel connected?

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