

Are We Family Friendly?

The Indiana Partnerships Center

School Name/Number: _____ Grade(s) Taught: ___ K-3 ___ 4-6

Dear Educator:

We are making it our school's mission to become more family-friendly. Because the classroom is often the "face" of the school, we need your help! Please take a moment to complete this *anonymous opinion poll*. Your answers will help us, as a school, to strengthen our support systems for educators and, ultimately, create a school-wide plan to be even more family-friendly. Keep in mind that not all teachers at all grades will be doing all of these things. Please know that your expertise and professional experiences are valued!

	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Usually	Always
I am pleased with the turnout I have for parent/teacher conferences	1	2	3	4	5
I regularly schedule parents to help out in my classroom	1	2	3	4	5
I send home student work for parent review and comment	1	2	3	4	5
I ask parents to provide materials, supplies, games for classroom use	1	2	3	4	5
I keep parents informed about any problems their children are having in the classroom	1	2	3	4	5
I let parents know when their children show improvement or do something well	1	2	3	4	5
I give parents information about how to help their children with homework from my class	1	2	3	4	5
I let parents know how report card grades are earned in my classroom	1	2	3	4	5
I assign homework that requires my students to interact with parents/family	1	2	3	4	5
I make sure parents know what their children are doing in my classroom	1	2	3	4	5
I send a classroom newsletter or bulletin regularly to my students' parents	1	2	3	4	5
I hold parent meetings/coffees at the school	1	2	3	4	5
I hold parent meetings/coffees in the neighborhoods where my students live	1	2	3	4	5
I make home visits	1	2	3	4	5
I share information with parents about parenting and child development	1	2	3	4	5
Information about my classroom is available on a classroom or school website	1	2	3	4	5
Homework assignments from my class(es) are posted on a homework "hotline"	1	2	3	4	5
I ask parents to tell me about their children's strengths, talents, interests, needs	1	2	3	4	5
I attend parent/teacher meetings and other family events at my school	1	2	3	4	5

To be more family-friendly the school could...

A support I need from the school to continue to make my classroom welcoming to families is...
