

After-School Program Parent Survey  
 FY 09 (July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009)

We appreciate your help and cooperation in completing this survey. To preserve your confidentiality, do not put your name on the survey. Please circle the number that best corresponds with your answer.

1. How many years has your child been in the after-school program?

- 0. LESS THAN ONE YEAR
- 1. ONE YEAR
- 2. TWO YEARS
- 3. THREE OR MORE YEARS

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2. How many days per week of after-school would be ideal for your child?

- 1      2      3      4      5

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3. What are your preferred hours of operation for an after-school program?

BEGIN TIME:

END TIME:

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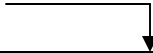
4. How many times have you had a chance to observe the after-school program?

- 0      1      2      3      4      5 OR MORE TIMES

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5. Have you been involved as a volunteer in the after-school program?

- 0. NO
- 1. YES



If yes, how do you participate?

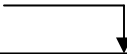
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6. How would you rate (Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor, Don't Know) your child's after-school program in the following areas:

	<u>EXC</u>	<u>GOOD</u>	<u>FAIR</u>	<u>POOR</u>	<u>DON'T KNOW</u>	
a. The safety of your child while he/she is at the after-school program?.....	4	3	2	1	8	_____
b. The comfort of the room(s) in which the after-school program operates?.....	4	3	2	1	8	_____
c. The snacks that are served to your child?.....	4	3	2	1	8	_____
d. The hours of operation?.....	4	3	2	1	8	_____
e. The overall after-school program?.....	4	3	2	1	8	_____

7. Does your child's after school program provide transportation?

- 0. NO
- 1. YES



If yes, how would you rate the transportation provided?.....

	<u>EXC</u>	<u>GOOD</u>	<u>FAIR</u>	<u>POOR</u>	<u>DON'T KNOW</u>
	4	3	2	1	8

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8. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your child's after-school program?

	<u>STRONG- LY AGREE</u>	<u>AGREE</u>	<u>DIS- AGREE</u>	<u>STRONG- LY DIS- AGREE</u>	<u>DON'T KNOW</u>
a. I am satisfied with the activities offered at the after-school program.....	4	3	2	1	8 _____
b. There is adequate opportunity for physical activity.....	4	3	2	1	8 _____

9. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the after-school staff?

	<u>STRONG- LY AGREE</u>	<u>AGREE</u>	<u>DIS- AGREE</u>	<u>STRONG- LY DIS- AGREE</u>	<u>DON'T KNOW</u>
a. I am comfortable talking with the staff....	4	3	2	1	8 _____
b. The staff welcomes suggestions from parents	4	3	2	1	8 _____
c. The staff keeps me informed about my child's day at the after-school program....	4	3	2	1	8 _____
d. The staff welcomes parent(s) involvement...	4	3	2	1	8 _____
e. I am comfortable with how the staff handles discipline problems.....	4	3	2	1	8 _____
f. The staff encourages positive interactions among the children.....	4	3	2	1	8 _____
g. I am satisfied with the number of adult staff available to work with the children..	4	3	2	1	8 _____
h. I am satisfied with the manner adult staff interact with the children.....	4	3	2	1	8 _____
i. The staff has clearly informed me about how to contact them during the after-school program.....	4	3	2	1	8 _____

10. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about describing your child's experience in the after-school program?

	<u>STRONG- LY AGREE</u>	<u>AGREE</u>	<u>DIS- AGREE</u>	<u>STRONG- LY DIS- AGREE</u>	<u>DON'T KNOW</u>
<b>My child:</b>					
a. enjoys attending the after-school program...	4	3	2	1	8 _____
b. feels comfortable with the after-school staff.....	4	3	2	1	8 _____
c. seems happier since participating in the after-school program.....	4	3	2	1	8 _____
d. has friends in the after-school program....	4	3	2	1	8 _____
e. completes homework on time.....	4	3	2	1	8 _____
f. has a better attitude towards school.....	4	3	2	1	8 _____
g. gets along better with his/her parent(s)....	4	3	2	1	8 _____
h. shows more respect for his/her parent(s)....	4	3	2	1	8 _____
i. feels closer to his/her family.....	4	3	2	1	8 _____
j. gets along better with his/her siblings, if any.....	4	3	2	1	8 _____

11. Does your child attend the after-school program for any of the following reasons?

	<u>NO</u>	<u>YES</u>	
a. My child needs after school supervision.....	0	1	_____
b. My child is interested because friends are attending.....	0	1	_____
c. My child is interested because of the activities offered.....	0	1	_____
d. As a parent, I want my child to experience the activities offered.	0	1	_____
e. Teacher or other school staff recommended the after-school program	0	1	_____
f. My child needs homework assistance.....	0	1	_____
g. Other reasons for attending program:_____	0	1	_____

12. Would your child be doing any of the following after school if he/she were not attending this program?

	<u>NO</u>	<u>YES</u>	
a. Attending a private daycare center.....	0	1	_____
b. Be cared for by neighbors or relatives.....	0	1	_____
c. Staying home with adult supervision.....	0	1	_____
d. Staying home, with older brother or sister supervision.....	0	1	_____
e. Staying home alone.....	0	1	_____
f. Attending a variety of places during the week.....	0	1	_____
g. List additional after-school options:_____	0	1	_____

13. What do you like best about the after-school program?

14. What are some things you would like to see changed?

15. Enter the name and location of where your child attends his/her after-school program:

16. Does your child's after-school program include time set aside for children to complete homework?

- 0. NO
- 1. YES
- 8. DON'T KNOW

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a. If YES, does the program provide adequate time for your child to complete his/her homework?

- 0. NO
- 1. YES
- 8. DON'T KNOW

b. Has the after-school program helped your child get his/her homework done on time?

- 0. NO
- 1. YES
- 8. DON'T KNOW

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING OUR SURVEY