NAD Office of Education

Education for the Future
Parent Grades 9-12 Questionnaire Content

5-point scale items: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Neutral, Agree, Strongly Agree:

1. I feel welcome at my child’s school
2. My child is safe at school
3. My child is safe going to and from school
4. There is adequate supervision during school
5. There is adequate supervision before and after school
6. I am informed about my child’s progress at school
7. My calls to the school are returned in a timely manner
8. I know what my child’s teachers expect of my child
9. My child knows what his/her teachers expect of him/her
10. New students receive adequate orientation to the school and the programs offered
11. The school provides adequate information to students about attending college after graduation
12. The school provides adequate information about non-college options after graduation
13. The school provides an adequate calendar of school activities
14. The school clearly communicates how parent volunteers can help
15. Parent volunteers are made to feel appreciated
16. Parent volunteers are vital to the school community
17. I respect the school’s teachers
18. I respect the school’s principal
19. Students are treated fairly by the teachers
20. Students are treated fairly by administration
21. Students are treated fairly by other students
22. The school meets the social needs of the students
23. The school meets the academic needs of the students
24. The school communicates a clear statement of its mission
25. I support the school’s mission
26. The school reflects a commitment to Adventist education philosophy
27. I am confident that administrators implement policies that are consistent with the mission of the school
28. I am confident that teachers implement policies that are consistent with the mission of the school
29. The school supports my child’s spiritual development.
30. It is clear to me that the school’s mission is reflected in the daily operation of our school
31. The school has enhanced the spiritual life of our family
32. The school promotes an appreciation for the variety of faiths present on campus
33. A commitment to service is important to me
34. Because of our experiences with the school, we attend religious services on a regular basis.
35. It is important to provide opportunities for parents to discuss the spiritual development of their children.
36. It is important to provide opportunities for parents to participate in the spiritual development of their children.
37. The Adventist faith is clearly a priority among staff.
38. I understand Adventist beliefs.
39. Adventist beliefs are reflected throughout the school.
40. The school expects quality work of its students.
41. The school’s assessment practices are fair.
42. Overall, the school performs well academically.
43. There is adequate recognition of student successes.
44. The school succeeds at preparing its students for future work.
45. Teachers help me know how to support my child’s learning at home.
46. I support my child’s learning at home.
47. Overall, the school has a good public image.
48. I would recommend this school to other families.

**Open-Ended Items:**

What are the strengths of this school?
What needs to be improved?

**Demographic Items:**

(NOTE: Used to disaggregate scaled items above.)

*Demographic data, which is used for summary analysis, will not be reported if individuals can be identified.*

**Children’s grades:**

9th Grade
10th Grade
11th Grade
12th Grade

**Number of children in this school:**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

**Number of children in the household:**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
**Language spoken at home:**

Chinese  
Eastern European  
English  
Japanese  
Korean  
Spanish  
Vietnamese  
Other

**Ethnicity: (fill in all that apply)**

African-American  
Native American  
Asian  
Caucasian  
Hispanic/Latino  
Other

**Responding:**

Mother  
Father  
Guardian  
Other

**I am a graduate of this high school:**

Yes  
No

**The school your child/children attended for 8th grade:**

Public  
Adventist  
Private, Not Adventist  
Charter  
Home School  
Other
The reason our child/children attend this school:

It is an Adventist school
Academic Excellence
Faith Values
Discipline
Location
Safe Environment
Other

Do you have children who have previously graduated from this school?

Yes
No