

Educator Perceptions of Family Engagement Practices

The following questions describe statements about your family engagement practices and training. These questions relate to communication, relationship building, and your pre-service training. Indicate your level agreement or disagreement with the following statements by selecting your response using these scales:

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree

or

1	2	3	4	5
Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always

Survey Questions

1. I believe families bring valuable knowledge to the table.
2. I value my students' families' opinions about school activities and learning.
3. I ask families what their goals are for their child.
4. I am comfortable having open dialogue with my students' parents about issues or concerns I see in the classroom.
5. I encourage families to share concerns about their child's academic, social, and emotional wellbeing.
6. I believe that consistent communication with families is necessary for students of all ages.
7. My students' families know how often to expect communication from me.
8. My students' families know what my preferred method of communication is.
9. I know what most of my students' families' preferred method of communication is.
10. I ask parents about the expectations they have for their children's learning.
11. I believe family engagement is a critical school improvement strategy.
12. My teacher preparation program, including my student teaching experience, prepared me well on how to collaborate with all students' families.
13. I had supervised experiences participating in parent-teacher conferences during my preparation program.
14. I was taught how to facilitate a meeting with a family during my preparation program.
15. I had supervised experiences communicating with families from different cultures during my preparation program.
16. I was taught how to mutually resolve disagreements that might arise with my students' families.