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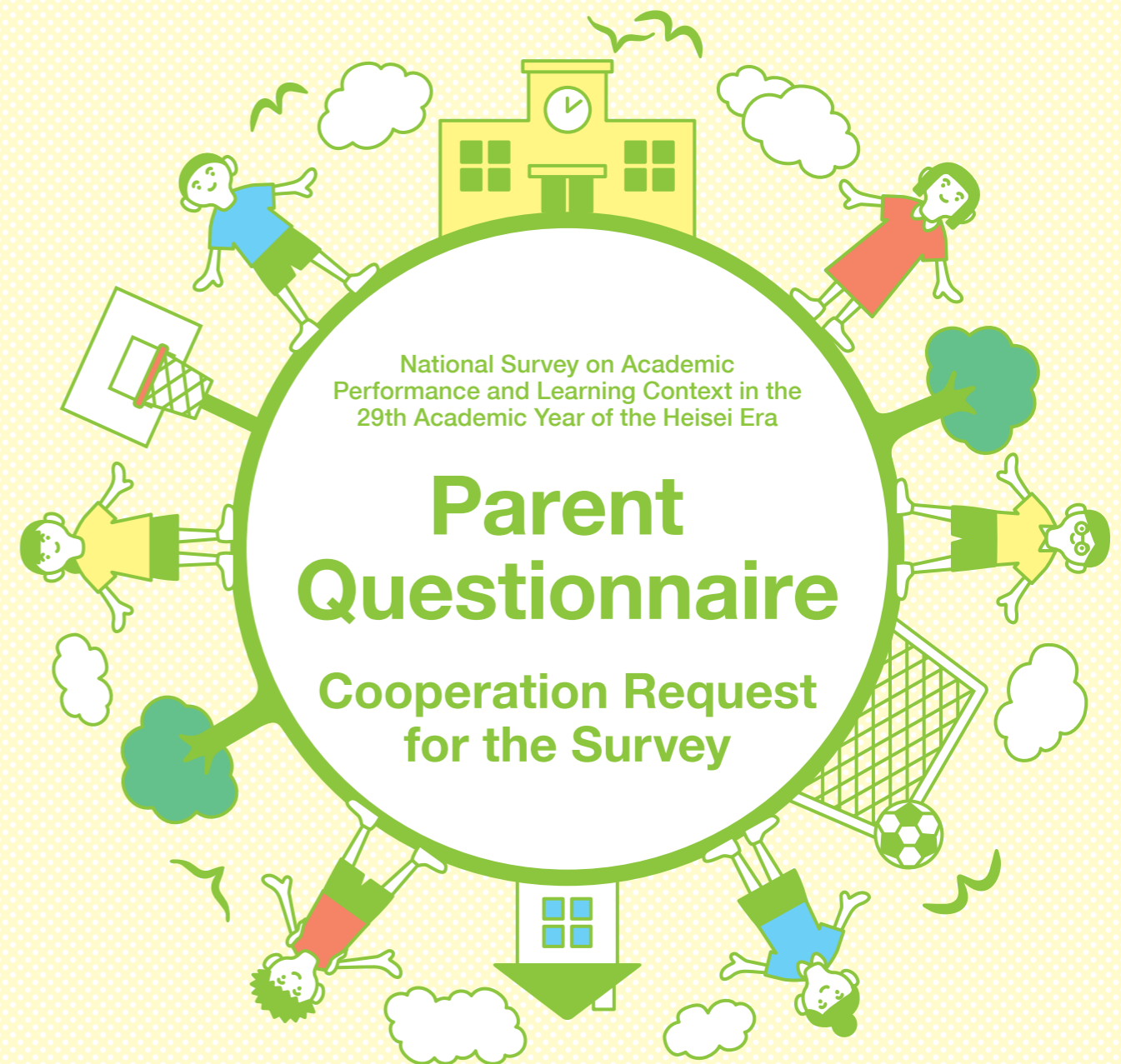
This is an anonymous survey.

Your or your child's personal information, as well as the information in regards to your child's school, will be never specified after statistical processing for the answers provided in this questionnaire.

As for the handling of the questionnaire, your child's school will submit your sealed submission directly to MEXT. Therefore, the school will never know the contents of the questionnaire, nor if a parent cooperated with the survey.

The data collected from the survey will be applied for Japan's national education platform, in addition to serving as relevant source material for future studies.

- The information gathered in this survey will not be used for purposes other than that of the survey.
- In addition, MEXT and/or other associated institutions will not ask you about the contents of your answers.



Aim of the Survey

This survey is to conduct a “Parent Questionnaire” as part of the “National Survey on Academic Performance and Learning Context in the 29th Academic Year of the Heisei Era” by MEXT, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, CULTURE, SPORTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY-JAPAN.

Survey results will be analyzed along with data from the National Survey on Academic Performance and Learning Context. This information will be of benefit to Japan's national education platform.

Survey Overview

1. The object of the survey (randomized selection)

- Parents of 6th grade students who underwent the assessment (about 1,200 elementary schools)
- Parents of 9th grade students who underwent the assessment (about 800 junior high schools)

2. The contents of the survey

This survey is conducted to ask parents for their opinions in regards to their relationship with their child and his/her education. This includes questions in each of the following categories:

Personal information in regards to your child



Your child's home life



Your child's schooling and education



Your educational expenses



Survey Implementation Flowchart



Answering Procedures: Three Steps

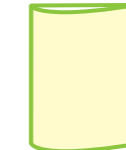
STEP 1 Before you begin, please ensure you have all four (4) documents in the envelope which you have received.



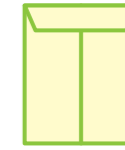
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[Questionnaire forms]



[A pamphlet]



[A submission envelope]

*If anything is missing, please contact your child's school.

STEP 2 After reading and understanding the mission of the survey, please answer the questionnaire.

- If there is a question that may be too difficult to answer, you may skip the question. Please answer the questions to the best of your abilities.
- If you have any questions in regards to this questionnaire, please contact the Call Center. The Call Center number is provided on the survey contents envelope, the enclosed letter of request, and the submission envelope.
- Also, to those who do not wish to cooperate with this survey, please check the appropriate box on the first page of the questionnaire form, seal it in the submission envelope, and submit it to your child's school.
- The Parent Questionnaire is in a format where, in principle, two parents fill out responses on one questionnaire sheet. Its aim is to understand your thoughts about education and the daily relationship with your children from multiple perspectives. If it is not possible for two parents to fill out one questionnaire sheet, it is acceptable for only one parent to fill it out.

STEP 3 After finish answering the questionnaire, seal the completed form in the submission envelope and submit it to your child's school by the requested deadline.

*Please check the deadline described on the survey contents envelope, the enclosed letter of request, and the submission envelope.

As you begin to answer this questionnaire, please contact the call center if you have any questions regarding this survey. The phone number to the call center can be found on the envelope of this questionnaire, in addition to the enclosed letter of request as well as the submission envelope.