Answering Procedures

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

![Documents](image)

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

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.

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.*
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 25th Academic Year of the Heisei Era (Detailed survey)” 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
     (about 430 elementary schools and 200,000 students)
   - Parents of 9th grade students
     (about 410 middle high schools and 300,000 students)

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

Data Handling

We take all possible means in protecting your privacy.

- 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.

Survey Implementation Flowchart

[Flowchart diagram showing the process from MEXT to Parent]