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National Survey on Academic Performance and Learning Context in the 29th Academic Year of the Heisei Era.

Parent Questionnaire

[Junior High School]

This questionnaire is 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. This survey is conducted in order to evaluate the opinions of parents with children between the 6th and 9th grades regarding their children's education.

The survey results will be analyzed and compiled as data polled as the National Survey on Academic Performance and Learning Context. The information you provide here will considerably benefit the Japanese national educational platform.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this survey.

- ◆ Please know that you do not need to write your name. Please also know that the aggregate data from the statistical processing of these surveys will never specify the name or your child or his/her school.
- ◆ As you begin to answer this questionnaire, please send us an Email if you have any questions regarding this survey. Please contact the school for more information.
- ◆ After you finish answering this questionnaire, please seal it into the enclosed envelope to be submitted and delivered to your school by the specified deadline*.

* The deadline can be found on the envelope of this questionnaire, in addition to the enclosed letter of request as well as the submission envelope.

Thank you again for your understanding and cooperation in this survey.

Also, to those who do not wish to cooperate in this survey, we ask you to please check in the dotted box below and submit it to your child's school.

I wish not to cooperate in this survey.



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Requests for completing the questionnaire

- In this questionnaire, “child” means the 9th grader whose name appears on the questionnaire envelope. Please answer only for the specified child whose name appears on this envelope.
- In the case that you have more than one questionnaire forms for your different children, we ask of you to take the time to fill out each questionnaire form individually for each your different children.
- Please also know that some questions may be slightly more difficult to answer than other questions. In such cases, we ask of you to answer to the best of your abilities.

1 Personal information in regards to your child.

Write ○ for the appropriate answer. We also ask of you to please complete other requested information if necessary.

(1) What is your relationship to your child?

1. Father
2. Mother
3. Grandfather
4. Grandmother
5. Other (Specify: _____)

(2) Please write your child’s number of siblings in □.

(If he/she has no siblings, please write “0”.)

Number(s) of siblings	→ Older brother (s)	□	Older sister (s)	□
	→ Younger brother (s)	□	Younger sister (s)	□

(3) Please write ○ for all the numbers of family members your child currently lives with.

(Please answer from the point-of-view of the child. Even if family members are absent for a long period of time due to a solo work transfer, please write ○.)

1. Father
2. Mother
3. Grandfather
4. Grandmother
5. Older brother
6. Older sister
7. Younger brother
8. Younger sister
9. Other relative
10. Other housemate

(4) Is the father (or someone who plays the role of father) or mother (or someone who plays the role of mother) currently on a solo work transfer? Please write ○ for the applicable number for each. (Please answer from the point-of-view of the child. Please indicate a response for both the father and mother. If there is no father or mother, it is not necessary to write an answer.)

[Father] 1. Yes 2. No

[Mother] 1. Yes 2. No

Your child's home life

2 Please select an answer that is most typical to your child's everyday life.
Write ○ for the appropriate number from ①–④.

	True	Somewhat true	Somewhat not true	Not true
① He/she often reads books (Books include e-books, but not comic books, manga, magazines, textbooks, or study-aid books.)	1	2	3	4
② He/she puts himself/herself to study without any appeal from the parent	1	2	3	4
③ He/she is excited to go to school	1	2	3	4
④ He/she trusts his/her school teachers	1	2	3	4

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Please answer the following things you set for your child.

Write ○ for the appropriate number from ①–⑱.

	True	Somewhat true	Somewhat not true	Not true	
① Have him/her wake up at a set time.....	1	2	3	4	
② Have him/her keep a regular bedtime hour.....	1	2	3	4	
③ Have him/her eat breakfast every day.....	1	2	3	4	
④ Have rules for when he/she can watch or listen to TV, videos, and DVDs.....	1	2	3	4	
⑤ Limit the amount of video game time (including computer games, portable electronic games, and games using mobile phones and smartphones) ...	1	2	3	4	I do not allow video games 5
⑥ Have house rules for the use of mobile phones and/or smartphones	1	2	3	4	I do not allow mobile phones and/or smartphones 5
⑦ Encourage his/her confidence by praising his/her successes or good behavior	1	2	3	4	
⑧ Punish him/her for doing a misdeed or misbehaving.....	1	2	3	4	
⑨ Encourage him/her to read books (includes e-books, but not comic books, manga, magazines, textbooks, or study-aid books) or newspapers (includes electronic newspapers).....	1	2	3	4	
⑩ Share your feelings with him/her when finished reading a book (includes e-books, but not comic books, manga, magazines, textbooks, or study-aid books).....	1	2	3	4	
⑪ Read bedtime stories to him/her when he/she was little	1	2	3	4	
⑫ Talk with him/her about the purpose of studying ...	1	2	3	4	
⑬ Encourage him/her to study in an organized and planned manner	1	2	3	4	
⑭ Promote foreign language and/or other international cultures	1	2	3	4	
⑮ Convey the importance of making an effort	1	2	3	4	
⑯ Convey the importance of persevering until the end	1	2	3	4	
⑰ Discuss within the household that bullying is not acceptable under any circumstances.....	1	2	3	4	
⑱ Encourage him/her to participate in volunteer activities, etc. in local society	1	2	3	4	

4 In your family, how often do you go to the following places together with your child?
Write ○ for the appropriate number from ①–③.

More than once a month Once every 2 or 3 months Once every 6 months Once a year Once every 2 or 3 years I hardly ever go I have never been

① Art museum and /or theatre 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 — 6 — 7 — 8
I cannot go because there is no art museum or theatre available

② Museum and /or science museum ... 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 — 6 — 7 — 8
I cannot go because there is no museum or science museum available

③ Library 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 — 6 — 7 — 8
I cannot go because there is no library available

5 Do you talk with your child about the following topics in your day-to-day life?
Write ○ for the appropriate number from ①–⑨.

True Somewhat true Somewhat not true Not true

- ① Listen to what he/she tells you about what happened at school or about his/her friends..... 1 — 2 — 3 — 4
- ② Talk to him/her about what happened at school or about his/her friends..... 1 — 2 — 3 — 4
- ③ Listen to what he/she tells you about his/her studies or academic scores..... 1 — 2 — 3 — 4
- ④ Talk to him/her about his/her studies or academic scores... 1 — 2 — 3 — 4
- ⑤ Listen to what he/she tells you about his/her future or career options..... 1 — 2 — 3 — 4
- ⑥ Talk to him/her about his/her future or career options..... 1 — 2 — 3 — 4
- ⑦ Listen to what he/she tells you about current events or news..... 1 — 2 — 3 — 4
- ⑧ Talk to him/her about current events or news 1 — 2 — 3 — 4
- ⑨ Listen to his/her worries or problems often 1 — 2 — 3 — 4

6 How does your child spend his/her Saturdays and time after school?

Write ○ for the appropriate number from (1) – (4).

(1) What does your child often do on Saturdays?

Write ○ for all of the appropriate numbers for the AM and PM. (Please provide responses for both AM and PM. If none of the answers correspond, it is not necessary to provide a response.)

【AM】	【PM】
1. He/she attends class at school	1. He/she attends class at school
2. He/she participates in extracurricular club activities	2. He/she participates in extracurricular club activities
3. He/she studies or reads books at home	3. He/she studies or reads books at home
4. He/she studies at a private tutoring school or different place from school or home	4. He/she studies at a private tutoring school or different place from school or home
5. He/she takes lessons (excludes lessons related to sports)	5. He/she takes lessons (excludes lessons related to sports)
6. He/she plays sports (includes lessons related to sports)	6. He/she plays sports (includes lessons related to sports)
7. He/she participates in local activities (includes study/experience programs hosted by local residents and companies, etc. held at school)	7. He/she participates in local activities (includes study/experience programs hosted by local residents and companies, etc. held at school)
8. He/she watches TV and DVDs, plays video games, or surfs the Internet at home	8. He/she watches TV and DVDs, plays video games, or surfs the Internet at home
9. He/she spends time with family	9. He/she spends time with family
10. He/she plays with friends	10. He/she plays with friends

(2) How would you like your child to spend his/her Saturdays? Write ○ for all of the appropriate numbers for the AM and PM. (Please provide responses for both AM and PM. If none of the answers correspond, it is not necessary to provide a response.)

【AM】	【PM】
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attend class at school 2. Participate in extracurricular club activities 3. Study or read books at home 4. Study at a private tutoring school or different place from school or home 5. Take lessons (excluding lessons related to sports) 6. Play sports (including lessons related to sports) 7. Participate in local activities (including study/experience programs hosted by local residents and companies, etc. held at school) 8. Watch TV and DVDs, play video games, or surf the Internet at home 9. Spend time with family 10. Play with friends 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attend class at school 2. Participate in extracurricular club activities 3. Study or read books at home 4. Study at a private tutoring school or different place from school or home 5. Take lessons (excluding lessons related to sports) 6. Play sports (including lessons related to sports) 7. Participate in local activities (including study/experience programs hosted by local residents and companies, etc. held at school) 8. Watch TV and DVDs, play video games, or surf the Internet at home 9. Spend time with family 10. Play with friends

(3) What does your child do often after school? Write for all of the appropriate numbers. (If none of the answers correspond, it is not necessary to provide a response.)

1. He/she participates in extracurricular club activities
2. He/she studies or reads books at home
3. He/she participates in local activities (includes study/experience programs hosted by local residents and companies, etc. held at school)
4. He/she studies at a private tutoring school or different place from school or home
5. He/she takes lessons (excludes lessons related to sports)
6. He/she plays sports (includes lessons related to sports)
7. He/she watches TV and DVDs, plays video games, or surfs the Internet at home
8. He/she spends time with family
9. He/she plays with friends

(4) How would you like your child to spend his/her time after school? Write for all of the appropriate numbers. (If none of the answers correspond, it is not necessary to provide a response.)

1. Participate in extracurricular club activities
2. Study or read books at home
3. Participate in local activities (including study/experience programs hosted by local residents and companies, etc. held at school)
4. Study at a private tutoring school or different place from school or home
5. Take lessons (excluding lessons related to sports)
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Your child's education

7 In regards to the future of your child.

(1) Until which level of schooling would you like your child to move onto?
Choose one that is nearest to your opinion (at least for now). Write ○.

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|---|---|
| 1. Until junior high school | 5. Until university or a 4-year college |
| 2. Until high school/specialized training college | 6. Until graduate school |
| 3. Until vocational college | 7. Other (Specify: _____) |
| 4. Until a 2-year or technical college | 8. Not sure as of yet |

(2) What is your reasoning for (1)?
Choose whichever you believe to be your biggest reason and write ○.

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| 1. Because my child hopes so | 5. Because education is expensive |
| 2. Because it is regarded as a safe and general path | 6. Other (Specify: _____) |
| 3. My child's academic achievements compels me to think so | 7. No reason in particular |
| 4. It's a general parental desire | |

(3) Do you want your child to study abroad in the future? Choose one that is nearest to your opinion for now, and write ○.

1. Yes
2. Would prefer him/her to
3. Would prefer him/her not to
4. No

8 What is your opinion on the following?

Write ○ for the appropriate number from ①–②.

- | | True | Somewhat true | Somewhat not true | Not true |
|---|------|---------------|-------------------|----------|
| ① I don't pay much attention to academic scores as long as my child enjoys school | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| ② I want my child to have as a high academic career as possible | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

9 In your family, how do you emphasize the following in regards to the education of your child? Write ○ for the appropriate number from ①–②.

	Emphasize		Somewhat emphasize		Somewhat not emphasize		Not emphasize
① To be able to convey his/her thoughts clearly.....	1	—	2	—	3	—	4
② To become a person who is helpful to others, such as by contributing to the local region and society.....	1	—	2	—	3	—	4

10 What is the educational expenses for your child?

Write ○ for the appropriate number.

How much on average is your spending per month for out-of-school educational purposes such as private tutoring school or culture lessons?

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| 1. No spending at all | 5. More than 20,000 yen - less than 30,000 yen |
| 2. Less than 5,000 yen | 6. More than 30,000 yen - less than 50,000 yen |
| 3. More than 5,000 yen - less than 10,000 yen | 7. More than 50,000 yen |
| 4. More than 10,000 yen - less than 20,000 yen | |

11 In regards to your child’s lessons, when has he/she taken lessons on the following?

Write ○ for all of the appropriate numbers from ①–④.

	Preschool		Lower grades in elementary school		Middle grades in elementary school		Higher grades in elementary school		Junior high school		Not learned
① Private tutoring school (including tutoring and lessons on acquiring study habits)	1	—	2	—	3	—	4	—	5	—	6
② Lessons related to cultural and artistic activities (piano, dance, painting, etc.).....	1	—	2	—	3	—	4	—	5	—	6
③ Lessons related to sports activities (swimming, baseball, soccer, etc.).....	1	—	2	—	3	—	4	—	5	—	6
④ Lessons related to English (English conversation school, etc.).....	1	—	2	—	3	—	4	—	5	—	6

Your child's school

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What do you think about the education mission at your child's school?

(1) Do you know the education goal or strategy for your child's school?

1. Yes

2. No

(2) To those who answered 1, please answer the following question.

(To those who answered 2, you may proceed to the next question.)

Can you identify with the education goal or strategy for your child's school?

1. I can identify with it

2. I can somewhat identify with it

3. I somewhat cannot identify with it

4. I cannot identify with it

(3) What kind of education or coaching do you expect from your child's school?

Write for all the appropriate numbers.

1. Improve academic achievements

2. Enhance motivation to learn

3. Enhance communication abilities with others

4. Acquire ability to communicate in a foreign language

5. Develop respect for social norms as well as sympathy toward others

6. Foster an attitude of contributing to the local region and society

7. Foster a sense of future or career planning

8. Improve physical health and athletic abilities

9. Know more about health and food

10. Develop computer literacy

11. Other

(4) The following question is in regard to your answer(s) for (3).

Do you think your child's school fully responds to its expectations?

Write for the appropriate number.

1. I think so

2. I somewhat think so

3. I don't somewhat think so

4. I don't think so

13 How would you classify the following for your child's school?

Write ○ for the appropriate number from ①–⑤.

	True	Somewhat true	Somewhat not true	Not true
① The information provided in regards to school or class activities through the school website, newsletter or individual class letter is useful	1 _____	2 _____	3 _____	4 _____
② The school is able to explain its student body academic achievements by using results from scholar performance surveys	1 _____	2 _____	3 _____	4 _____
③ The school teaches how to study at home.....	1 _____	2 _____	3 _____	4 _____
④ The school adequately accommodates to requests from parents or the community	1 _____	2 _____	3 _____	4 _____
⑤ It is relatively easy to talk with a teacher or request educational information to that of my child.....	1 _____	2 _____	3 _____	4 _____

14 How often do you do the following things?

Write ○ for the appropriate number from ①–④.

	Often	Sometimes	Not very often	Hardly ever
① Participate at the school events such as Parent's Day and/or P.E. Festival Day.....	1 _____	2 _____	3 _____	4 _____
② Participate in PTA activities and parents' associations.....	1 _____	2 _____	3 _____	4 _____
③ Participate as a volunteer in activities related to collaborating/cooperating with the local region and schools, such as school support, after-school learning support, Saturday learning support, etc.....	1 _____	2 _____	3 _____	4 _____
④ Participate in local activities such as experiential activities carried out together with Residents' Associations, Children's Association, and your child (lifestyle/culture experiences, nature experiences, social experiences)	1 _____	2 _____	3 _____	4 _____

Your relation within the community

15 How would you classify the following?

Write ○ for the appropriate number from (1)–(2).

(1) Do you join in community events with your child?

1. Often
2. Sometimes
3. Not very often
4. Hardly ever

(2) Do you think there are many people in your community who are actively involved in the education of its youth (e.g. by supporting school as a volunteer)?

1. I think so
2. I somewhat think so
3. I somewhat don't think so
4. I don't think so

Your behavior

16 How are the following things true of you?

Do you have an interest in the problems, issues, and events that are occurring in the local region or society? Write ○ for the appropriate number.

1. I have an interest
2. I somewhat have an interest
3. I somewhat don't have an interest
4. I don't have an interest

17 How often do you do the following?

Write ○ for the appropriate number from ①–③.

	Often	Sometimes	Not very often	Hardly ever
① Read books (Books include e-books, but not comic books, manga and magazines).....	1	2	3	4
② Watch news regarding politics, economics, and social issues on TV or the Internet	1	2	3	4
③ Read newspaper articles regarding politics, economics and social issues (Newspaper includes electronic newspapers).....	1	2	3	4

Your family

18 Please tell us about your family.

Write ○ for the appropriate number from (1)–(13).

(1) Approximately how many books do you have in your home? (Books include e-books, but not comic books, manga, magazines, textbooks, study-aid books, or children's books.)

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| 1. 0-10 books | 4. 101-200 books |
| 2. 11-25 books | 5. 201-500 books |
| 3. 26-100 books | 6. 501 or more books |

(2) How many children's books do you have in your home? (Books include e-books, but not comic books, manga, magazines, textbooks, or study-aid books.)

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|----------------|----------------------|
| 1. 0-10 books | 4. 51-100 books |
| 2. 11-25 books | 5. 101 or more books |
| 3. 26-50 books | |

(3) What is the age of the family's father or patriarch?
(If there is no father, you need not answer this question)

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| 1. Under 24 years old | 4. 35-39 years old | 7. 50-59 years old |
| 2. 25-29 years old | 5. 40-44 years old | 8. Over 60 years old |
| 3. 30-34 years old | 6. 45-49 years old | |

(4) What is the age of the family's mother or matriarch?
(If there is no mother, you need not answer this question)

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|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Under 24 years old | 4. 35-39 years old | 7. 50-59 years old |
| 2. 25-29 years old | 5. 40-44 years old | 8. Over 60 years old |
| 3. 30-34 years old | 6. 45-49 years old | |

(5) What is the status of the father's current occupation?
(If there is no father, you need not answer this question)

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| 1. Full-time employee | 4. Part-time |
| 2. Adjunct | 5. Unemployed |
| 3. Self-owned business /
Family business help | 6. Other (Specify:) |

(6) What is the main nature of the father's current occupation? (If there is no father, you do not need to answer this question. If the applicable choice is unclear, select "Other" and fill in the father's occupation concretely.)

1. Managerial work
2. Specialized/technical work
3. Clerical work
4. Sales work
5. Service work
6. Security work
7. Agriculture, forestry and fisheries industry
8. Production process work
9. Transport/machinery operation work
10. Construction/mining work
11. Conveying/cleaning/packaging, etc. work
12. Other (concretely:)

(7) What is the normal time at which the father comes home from work most frequently? Write ○ for the appropriate number. (If there is no father, you do not need to answer this question.)

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| 1. Does not work | 5. After 8:00 PM and before 10:00 PM |
| 2. Before 4:00 PM | 6. After 10:00 PM (includes early mornings) |
| 3. After 4:00 PM and before 6:00 PM | 7. There is no set time at which the father comes home from work due to a shift system |
| 4. After 6:00 PM and before 8:00 PM | |

(8) What is the status of the mother's current occupation?
(If there is no mother, you need not answer this question)

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|---|----------------------------|
| 1. Full-time employee | 4. Part-time |
| 2. Adjunct | 5. Unemployed |
| 3. Self-owned business / Family business help | 6. Other (Specify: _____) |

(9) What is the main nature of the mother's current occupation? (If there is no mother, you do not need to answer this question. If the applicable choice is unclear, select "Other" and fill in the mother's occupation concretely.)

1. Managerial work
2. Specialized/technical work
3. Clerical work
4. Sales work
5. Service work
6. Security work
7. Agriculture, forestry and fisheries industry
8. Production process work
9. Transport/machinery operation work
10. Construction/mining work
11. Conveying/cleaning/packaging, etc. work
12. Other (concretely: _____)

(10) What is the normal time at which the mother comes home from work most frequently? Write ○ for the appropriate number. (If there is no mother, you do not need to answer this question.)

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| 1. Does not work | 5. After 8:00 PM and before 10:00 PM |
| 2. Before 4:00 PM | 6. After 10:00 PM (includes early mornings) |
| 3. After 4:00 PM and before 6:00 PM | 7. There is no set time at which the mother comes home from work due to a shift system |
| 4. After 6:00 PM and before 8:00 PM | |

(11) What is your family's gross (e.g. before tax) annual household income?

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|--|---|
| 1. Less than 2,000,000 yen | 7. More than 7,000,000 yen - less than 8,000,000 yen |
| 2. More than 2,000,000 yen - less than 3,000,000 yen | 8. More than 8,000,000 yen - less than 9,000,000 yen |
| 3. More than 3,000,000 yen - less than 4,000,000 yen | 9. More than 9,000,000 yen - less than 10,000,000 yen |
| 4. More than 4,000,000 yen - less than 5,000,000 yen | 10. More than 10,000,000 yen - less than 12,000,000 yen |
| 5. More than 5,000,000 yen - less than 6,000,000 yen | 11. More than 12,000,000 yen - less than 15,000,000 yen |
| 6. More than 6,000,000 yen - less than 7,000,000 yen | 12. More than 15,000,000 yen |

(12) What is the educational background of the family's father?

(If there is no father, you need not answer this question)

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Elementary school / Junior high school | 4. University or a 4-year college |
| 2. High school / Specialized training college | 5. Graduate school |
| 3. 2-year college / Technical college /
Vocational college | 6. Other |

(13) What is the education background of the family's mother?

(If there is no mother, you need not answer this question)

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Elementary school / Junior high school | 4. University or a 4-year college |
| 2. High school / Specialized training college | 5. Graduate school |
| 3. 2-year college / Technical college /
Vocational college | 6. Other |

This last part consists of questions for the spouse of the person who responded to the questions up until this point and who is also a guardian of the child. If such a person does not exist, you do not need to answer these questions.

19 Please answer the following things you set for your child.

Write ○ for the appropriate number from ①–⑤.

	True	Somewhat true	Somewhat not true	Not true
① Encourage his/her confidence by praising his/her successes or good behavior.....	1 _____	2 _____	3 _____	4 _____
② Punish him/her for doing a misdeed or misbehaving.....	1 _____	2 _____	3 _____	4 _____
③ Encourage him/her to read books (includes e-books, but not comic books, manga, magazines, textbooks, or study-aid books) or newspapers (includes electronic newspapers).....	1 _____	2 _____	3 _____	4 _____
④ Share your feelings with him/her when finished reading a book (includes e-books, but not comic books, manga, magazines, textbooks, or study-aid books).....	1 _____	2 _____	3 _____	4 _____
⑤ Read bedtime stories to him/her when he/she was little.....	1 _____	2 _____	3 _____	4 _____

20 Do you talk with your child about the following topics in your day-to-day life?

Write ○ for the appropriate number from ①–⑨.

	True	Somewhat true	Somewhat not true	Not true
① Listen to what he/she tells you about what happened at school or about his/her friends.....	1 _____	2 _____	3 _____	4 _____
② Talk to him/her about what happened at school or about his/her friends.....	1 _____	2 _____	3 _____	4 _____
③ Listen to what he/she tells you about his/her studies or academic scores.....	1 _____	2 _____	3 _____	4 _____
④ Talk to him/her about his/her studies or academic scores.....	1 _____	2 _____	3 _____	4 _____
⑤ Listen to what he/she tells you about his/her future or career options.....	1 _____	2 _____	3 _____	4 _____
⑥ Talk to him/her about his/her future or career options.....	1 _____	2 _____	3 _____	4 _____
⑦ Listen to what he/she tells you about current events or news.....	1 _____	2 _____	3 _____	4 _____
⑧ Talk to him/her about current events or news.....	1 _____	2 _____	3 _____	4 _____
⑨ Listen to his/her worries or problems often.....	1 _____	2 _____	3 _____	4 _____

21 In your family, how do you emphasize the following in regards to the education of your child? Write ○ for the appropriate number from ①–②.

	Emphasize	Somewhat emphasize	Somewhat not emphasize	Not emphasize
① To be able to convey his/her thoughts clearly.....	1	2	3	4
② To become a person who is helpful to others, such as by contributing to the local region and society.....	1	2	3	4

22 What do you think about the education at the school that your child attends?

(1) What kind of education or coaching do you expect from your child's school?
Write ○ for all the appropriate numbers.

1. Improve academic achievements
2. Enhance motivation to learn
3. Enhance communication abilities with others
4. Acquire ability to communicate in a foreign language
5. Develop respect for social norms as well as sympathy toward others
6. Foster an attitude of contributing to the local region and society
7. Foster a sense of future or career planning
8. Improve physical health and athletic abilities
9. Know more about health and food
10. Develop computer literacy
11. Other

(2) The following question is in regard to your ○ answer(s) for (1).
Do you think your child's school fully responds to its expectations?
Write one ○ for the appropriate number.

1. I think so
2. I somewhat think so
3. I don't somewhat think so
4. I don't think so

23 How often do you do the following things?

Write ○ for the appropriate number from ①–④.

	Often	Sometimes	Not very often	Hardly ever
① Participate at the school events such as Parent’s Day and/or P.E. Festival Day.....	1 ———	2 ———	3 ———	4
② Participate in PTA activities and parents’ associations	1 ———	2 ———	3 ———	4
③ Participate as a volunteer in activities related to collaborating/cooperating with the local region and schools, such as school support, after-school learning support, Saturday learning support, etc.....	1 ———	2 ———	3 ———	4
④ Participate in local activities such as experiential activities carried out together with Residents’ Associations, Children’s Association, and your child (lifestyle/culture experiences, nature experiences, social experiences).....	1 ———	2 ———	3 ———	4

24 How would you classify the following?

Write ○ for the appropriate number.

Do you join in community events with your child?

1. Often
2. Sometimes
3. Not very often
4. Hardly ever

**This is the end of questionnaire.
We thank you very much for your cooperation.
Please put and seal this completed survey into the enclosed envelope
and submit it to your child’s school by stated deadline.**