

San Miguel Elementary School Parent/Guardian Survey

This year's survey was designed by our English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) to gather the opinion of **all parents/guardians** about our school's climate, programs and services provided to students and families. ELAC serves as one of the advisory groups in developing our School Plan for Student Achievement. Please take a moment to speak with your child(ern) and then answer the following questions and return the survey by **Friday, February 7, 2020**. If you have more than one child attending our school, you may complete separate survey(s).



Mark your answer with an "X" and add additional comments below.

My child's primary language is: _____ and participates in the following programs:				
<input type="checkbox"/> English Language Learner <input type="checkbox"/> Student with Disability <input type="checkbox"/> Gifted and Talented Education				
1. I feel welcome at my child's school.	Yes	No	Sometimes	Not sure/don't know
2. Upon entering the office, I am offered assistance in a timely manner.	Yes	No	Sometimes	Not sure/don't know
3. There is office personnel (Secretary, Social Worker, Bilingual Assistant, Principal, etc.) who are able to assist me in my native language.	Yes	No	Sometimes	Not sure/don't know
4. The school has a positive educational environment where my child feels safe.	Yes	No	Sometimes	Not sure/don't know
5. The teachers respect the students.	Yes	No	Sometimes	Not sure/don't know
6. I'm encouraged and feel comfortable volunteering at my child's school.	Yes	No	Sometimes	Not sure/don't know
If you answered "No" to any of the above questions, what changes would you like to see? Please attach comments on separate paper if needed:				
7. I understand the school's expectation for my child to submit grade level appropriate work.	Yes	No	Sometimes	Not sure/don't know
8. My child's teacher keeps me informed of his/her academic progress and communicates in a timely manner.	Yes	No	Sometimes	Not sure/don't know
9. I understand my child's report card.	Yes	No	Sometimes	Not sure/don't know
10. My child's teacher gives me tips on how to help my child with their homework.	Yes	No	Sometimes	Not sure/don't know
11a. School communication arrives in a timely manner (newsletters, phone calls, surveys, etc.).	Yes	No	Sometimes	Not sure/don't know
11b. District communication arrives in a timely manner (newsletters, phone calls, surveys, etc.).	Yes	No	Sometimes	Not sure/don't know
12. There are sufficient parent involvement activities (committees, workshops, curriculum/family nights, etc.) at our school.	Yes	No	Sometimes	Not sure/don't know
13. The best time of day for you to attend meetings at school.	Select all that apply:		Select 2 days:	
	_8:30 am _2:40 pm _5:00 pm		M T W TH F	
14. I would like to attend parent workshops on: (select all that apply)				
_____ Common Core State Standards	_____ English Language Development	_____ Report Cards	_____ Intervention Programs	
_____ "Go Math" Instructional Program	_____ "Benchmark Advance/Adelante" Language Arts Program	_____ State Assessments		
_____ English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC)	_____ Wellness & Nutrition	_____ Other:		
If you answered "No" to any of the above questions, what changes would you like to see?:				
15. The school and teachers have the materials (textbooks, technology, supplies, etc.) necessary to support my child in learning all academic areas.	Yes	No	Sometimes	Not sure/don't know
16. The teachers and support staff have the ability/training to support my child in all academic areas.	Yes	No	Sometimes	Not sure/don't know
17. My child receives appropriate instructional support and is making progress as expected.	Yes	No	Sometimes	Not sure/don't know
18. I would like to see more visual and performing arts (art, music, theater, etc.) integrated into the curriculum.	Yes	No	Sometimes	Not sure/don't know
19. There are enough after school activities/academic support (science, technology, engineering, art, mathematics, etc.) classes for students.	Yes	No	Sometimes	Not sure/don't know
If you answered "No" to any of the above questions, what changes would you like to see?:				



The following section is for parents whose children are learning English as a second language.



20. The school and teachers have the materials (textbooks, technology, etc.) necessary to support my child in learning English as a second language .	Yes	No	Sometimes	Not sure/don't know
21. The teachers and support staff have the ability/training to support my child in learning English as a second language .	Yes	No	Sometimes	Not sure/don't know
22. I am aware of my child's proficiency level in English .	Yes	No	Sometimes	Not sure/don't know
23. I attend the monthly English Learner Advisory Committee meetings.	Yes	No	Sometimes	Not sure/don't know
24. I attend the monthly District English Learner Advisory Committee meetings.	Yes	No	Sometimes	Not sure/don't know

If you answered "No" to any of the above questions, what changes would you like to see:

Please ANSWER the following questions WITH your child:

Does your child's teacher or Bilingual Instructional Assistant use Spanish, Somali, or another language to help him/her understand English in the classroom? Always _____ Sometimes _____ Never _____

Is your child encouraged to speak English, Spanish, Somali or another language:

in the classroom? Yes _____ No _____ in the cafeteria? Yes _____ No _____
during recess? Yes _____ No _____ at school in general? Yes _____ No _____

Has your child ever been discouraged from speaking another language?

in the classroom? Yes _____ No _____ in the cafeteria? Yes _____ No _____
during recess? Yes _____ No _____ at school in general? Yes _____ No _____



The following section is for parents whose children receive Special Education Services.



25. I understand what an IEP is and feel included in the process.	Yes	No	Sometimes	Not sure/don't know
26. I feel my student's needs are being met at school.	Yes	No	Sometimes	Not sure/don't know

If you answered "No" to any of the above questions, what changes would you like to see:

Suggestions/Comments: _____

The District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC) Board thanks you for your participation in this survey. We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to learn the results of this survey at our meeting on March 17th at 8:45 a.m. at Monterey Heights Elementary School (7550 Canton Drive, Lemon Grove, CA 91945).

Please return by Friday, February 7, 2020.

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