

Information for Parents 2016-17 Student Stakeholder Survey

The Student Stakeholder Survey will be administered in Osseo Area Schools again this year in November in grades 6-12, and in November, December or January in grades K-5. The survey serves the following purposes:

1. Collecting feedback from students on their engagement in class.
2. Providing teachers with student feedback for reflection on their classroom instruction and student engagement strategies.
3. Providing leaders with student feedback to learn about strengths and opportunities for school and district improvement.
4. Meeting state requirements for Principal and Teacher Development and Evaluation.

Student Stakeholder Survey results have been encouraging so far. Over the past three years, student perceptions have increased between 5 and 12% on each of the six survey scales included in the district's Balanced Scorecard: Achieving Dreams, Contributing to Community, Lifelong Learning, Welcome, Respect and Trust. You can access a summary of the results (which includes sample questions) here:

<http://district279.org/raa/2016-english>. More detailed results are available here:
<http://www.district279.org/images/Dept/RAA/student-stakeholder-trend-14-16.pdf>.

The survey is voluntary for students. Student survey responses are kept confidential. After students log in to the survey system using their regular username and password, all of the questions are optional. Teachers and other school staff only see summary information for groups of at least five students. Only specific staff in the Research, Assessment and Accountability Department has access to individual student responses.

You may choose to have your son or daughter not participate in the survey by completing and returning the form below. If you have questions about the survey or would like to see all of the questions and scales on the survey, please contact Amy Gust at GustAmy@district279.org.

I am requesting that my student **not** participate in the 2016-17 Student Stakeholder Survey.
(Please print.)

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Relationship to student: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return to Amy Gust, RAA Dept, Osseo Area Schools, 11200-93rd Ave. N., Maple Grove, MN 55369
by October 28th, 2016.