**PARENT SURVEY QUESTIONS**

1. Please check the school related to this survey
2. I feel teachers at my child’s school really care about him/her
3. My child’s school provides a caring and supportive environment
4. My child’s school provides academically challenging content
5. I believe my child will be prepared to go to the next grade level
6. I believe my child will be prepared to attend college or other post secondary opportunities.
7. I am very satisfied with my child’s school
8. I am very satisfied with Spencer County Public Schools
9. Which form of communication do you find most useful
10. I feel my child is safe in his/her school
11. The school systemically and publicly recognizes students who improve academically and succeed academically
12. The building principal supports his/her teachers
13. Students are given the time, help, and encouragement necessary to learn
14. The school has two-way communication with parents
15. This school has a workable plan for helping low achieving students
16. Everyone believes that this school is a safe place for learning
17. The staff works with parents to build a respectful climate where all can feel ownership
18. The principal is highly visible throughout the school
19. The principal is viewed as an effective communicator
20. This school is a safe and secure place to work and learn
21. Teachers hold all students accountable for completing assignments and turning work
22. Prompt attention is given to needed repairs
23. This school promotes an academic learning climate by establishing high expectations for all students
24. Parents support the school’s instructional efforts
25. Parents have opportunities to learn how to help their children be successful in school
26. Physical facilities are kept clean
27. The principal is a strong instructional leader
28. There are clearly stated school rules defining expectations of student behavior
29. Teachers appropriately praise students for adequate and outstanding performance
30. Teachers have high expectations for all children regardless of their background
31. Written feedback is vital to consider. If there are further comments that you need to expand upon, please do so in the box below
32. I am pleased with the current direction of Spencer County Public Schools
33. I am pleased with the actions and decisions of the Board of Education
34. The Superintendent is visible at school and district functions
35. The Superintendent is available to answer questions and address concerns of the school district
36. I am pleased with the leadership of the Superintendent
37. The Board of Education is accessible to listen and address concerns of the District
38. How satisfied are you with the selection of after school activities and programs offered to the children of Spencer County Schools
39. In your opinion, which unit of government do you believe should be most responsible for the education of our students in Spencer County
40. Rank in order the most obvious concerns that you perceive facing our schools today with 1 being the most severe concern and 8 being the least of your concerns
    1. Student Discipline/Behavior
    2. Lack of Financial Support
    3. Apathy or lack of interest/value for the education process
    4. Testing Regulations
    5. Overcrowded Schools/Classrooms
    6. Employing/Retaining quality teachers, administrators, and support staff
    7. Lack of resources to match the 21st century student/teacher
41. Feel free to comment additionally on the most obvious concerns that you perceive facing our schools today.