

## Sample Survey

Our class is researching effectively communication methods using technology. Thank you very much for completing our survey.

1. Do you use the following communication tools? Indicate how often you use each of the tools listed in the table.

| Communication Tool                         | All the Time—<br>Cannot Live<br>without It! | Frequently | Sometimes | Once or<br>Twice | Never |
|--|---|------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
| E-mail                                     |   |            |           |                  |       |
| Phone calls                                |   |            |           |                  |       |
| Face-to-face meetings                      |   |            |           |                  |       |
| Paper flyers or newsletters                |   |            |           |                  |       |
| Text messages                              |   |            |           |                  |       |
| Microblogging updates, such as Twitter*    |   |            |           |                  |       |
| Social networking sites, such as Facebook* |   |            |           |                  |       |
| Web sites                                  |   |            |           |                  |       |
| Wikis or blogs                             |   |            |           |                  |       |
| Videoconferencing, such as Skype*          |   |            |           |                  |       |

Comments:

2. What information is important to you? Rate them.

| Site Information   | 5<br>Very<br>Important | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1<br>Not<br>Important |
|--|------------------------|---|---|---|-----------------------|
| Directory of teachers' and administrators' e-mail addresses              |                        |   |   |   |                       |
| Emergency notifications  |                        |   |   |   |                       |
| Information about volunteer opportunities at school                      |                        |   |   |   |                       |
| Data on how my child's grades and test scores compare with others        |                        |   |   |   |                       |
| Information about my child's attendance                                  |                        |   |   |   |                       |
| Information about online courses available to my child                   |                        |   |   |   |                       |
| Data on how our school's achievement levels compare to other schools     |                        |   |   |   |                       |
| Information updated daily about my child's grades and progress in school |                        |   |   |   |                       |
| Online classes to help me improve my parenting skills                    |                        |   |   |   |                       |
| Daily information on homework assignments, projects, and tests           |                        |   |   |   |                       |
| School calendar, general school news, and list of upcoming activities    |                        |   |   |   |                       |

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| Special alerts for missing assignments, low grades, or failing a class |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tips for helping my child become a responsible digital citizen         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Collaboration and communication tools for my child, teacher, and me    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tools to help me assess my child's achievement levels                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Teacher updates about current class activities and topics studied      |  |  |  |  |  |
| Videos or podcasts of lectures from my child's teacher                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ways to connect with other parents with similar interests              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tools for evaluating Web sites, software, and online games             |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other:   |  |  |  |  |  |

Comments:

3. What would be your preferred method of communication for receiving information from your child's teachers and school? Complete the table to show your preferences.

| <b>Communication Tool</b>                  | <b>Preferred Communication Method</b> | <b>Okay to Receive Communication This Way</b> | <b>Do Not Communicate This Way</b> |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| E-mail                                     |                                       |   |                                    |
| Phone calls                                |                                       |   |                                    |
| Face-to-face meetings                      |                                       |   |                                    |
| Paper flyers or newsletters                |                                       |   |                                    |
| Text messages                              |                                       |   |                                    |
| Microblogging updates, such as Twitter*    |                                       |   |                                    |
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