Parent Survey Sample: K-8 Programs

*A survey like this can be created and administered both through an online survey creator (such as* [*www.surveymonkey.com*](http://www.surveymonkey.com/) *) and by paper. If you give parents and students the chance to also be entered in a raffle for various prizes, it helps in getting responses back. As you create surveys for parents especially, think carefully about what responses you wish to receive. If you use negative language, you will get negative answers. For example, don’t ask “what don’t you like about the Japanese program?” Instead, ask if they would like to see any changes to the program. Also, include answers that you will be able to respond to in terms of your future actions. If you can never take students to Japan, don’t include “Japan Trip” as one of the choices.*

*Note: Special notes to teachers are in blue: be sure to read and remove before using this survey.*

1. Child's Name: (You may include this if you want to be entered in a raffle for Japanese-themed prizes, but please feel free to be honest in your responses.)

2. What grades does your child attend? Check all that apply. *Create list here for your school situation.*

3. Overall, how satisfied are you with the Japanese Program?

* Very satisfied
* Satisfied
* Somewhat satisfied
* Not satisfied

4. What Japanese Program activities have you done with your child? Check all that apply.

* did Japanese homework together
* went on Japanese website together
* visited a class during Parent Visitation Week
* met with Japanese teacher at Open House
* went to “Lunch with the Senseis” at the Japanese restaurant
* went to the Summer Festival
* went to Japan
* Other (please specify)
* *Add to or change this list depending on your school situation.*

5. Which of these activities would you like to see MORE of? Check all that apply.

* homework my child can do alone
* homework in which my child teaches me something
* Japanese DVDs or CDs sent home
* craft projects done in class
* opportunities to observe classes
* big events such as the Summer Festival
* "Lunch with the Senseis"
* Other (please specify):
* *Add to or change this list depending on your school situation.*

6. What topics would you like more information about? Check all that apply.

* the Japanese curriculum
* my child’s progress in the language
* the benefits of early language learning
* where to buy Japanese foods
* where to buy Japanese books, at home study materials
* after-school class for students in grades 6-12
* Japan Trip
* *Add to or change this list depending on your school situation.*

7. What changes, if any, would you like to see in the Japanese program?

* No changes.
* These changes:

8. For our website, we are collecting stories of how children use or talk about Japanese outside of school. Has your child done or said anything in Japanese outside of school (at Epcot, a Japanese restaurant, or just in your family) that you would like to share? Please explain....

*These responses made for very powerful advocacy as the stories that parents sent us were very cute and wonderful!*

Thank you so much for your time and your support of the program!