

Southwest Region School District



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Tribal Council Survey

Southwest Region School District is excited for the opportunity to build partnership with your Tribal Council in an effort to provide the best and most relevant education possible for the children in your community.

SWRSD is reaching out to your Tribal Council to get feedback to support students and establish a meaningful line of communication. In order to provide that support, the district is asking for your thoughts about four main areas including (1) the educational needs of the your children; (2) how to help parents/guardians support education in the home; (3) the overall operation of educational programs; and (4) opportunities for parents to be involved in the development of educational programs

Included in this packet is a short survey that will help the district gather your input. The information will be used to evaluate programs, procedures, and policies of the district.

Survey Completion

There are a three of ways to complete the survey:

- mail survey back to the district using the provided envelope; OR
- **COMPLETE THE SURVEY ONLINE AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FY19Parent>

- **Scan the QR Code and complete online Provide Feedback**

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- The public comment time at SWRSD School Board meetings (*contact Barbara Andrew at bandrew@swrsd.org or 842 5287*).
- The public comment at local CSC meetings (*contact your local principal*)
- Participate and complete survey forms
- Participate in a parent advisory committee (*contact Jon Clouse at jclouse@swrsd.org or 842 5287*)
- Provide comment to the district at feedback@swrsd.org

In addition, information regarding equal participation in educational programs for Alaska Native/American Indian students compared to other students, will be presented at a School Board meeting this fall.

Jon Clouse, Federal Programs



Overview

Southwest Region School District realizes the importance that parents play in their child's education. SWRSD is working on increasing collaboration with parents as educational programs continue to progress and develop. This survey will provide critical information for educational programs, parent participation, and supporting learning at home.

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Your participation in this survey is greatly appreciated!

1. What do you feel are the main needs of your child(ren)?

- Reading Improvement
- Math Improvement
- Writing Improvement
- Tutoring
- Career Counseling
- Yup'ik Studies
- More parent participation opportunities
- Career & Technical Education (Shop classes, Medical classes, Commercial fishing classes, etc.)
- Science improvement

Other (please specify)

2. Please write down the top three most important need areas from the selections you made in question 1.

3. What educational programs are working well for your child?

- Reading and Writing Program
- Math Program
- After School Program/Tutoring
- Career Counseling
- Yup'ik Studies Program
- Behavioral/Discipline Program
- Exploration Weeks (Eweeks)
- Bristol Bay Regional Career & Technical Education program (BBRCTE)
- CTE program (shop classes, fab lab classes, etc.)

Other (please specify)

4. What educational programs are NOT working well for your child?

- Reading and Writing Program
- Math Program
- After School Program/Tutoring
- Career Counseling
- Yup'ik Studies Program
- Behavioral/Discipline Program
- Exploration Weeks (Eweeks)
- Bristol Bay Regional Career & Technical Education (BBRCTE) Program
- CTE program (shop classes, fab lab classes, etc.)

Other (please specify)

5. How well do the activities offered at your child's school match his or her interests?

- A great deal
- A lot
- A moderate amount
- A little
- None at all

6. How can the school/district help support your child(ren)'s education?

7. How confident are you in your ability to support your child(ren)'s learning at home?

- Extremely confident
- Very confident
- Somewhat confident
- Not so confident
- Not at all confident

8. What information, strategies, or activities can the district implement to help you support your child's education at home?

Examples including strategies to support reading, homework help, parenting tips, cultural activities, etc?

9. How often do you visit or call your school to talk about your child(ren)'s education?

- Weekly or more
- Monthly
- Every few months
- Once or twice per year
- Almost Never

Comment (please specify)

10. In the past year, how often have you attended a parent meeting at your child(ren)'s school?

Examples include parent/teacher conferences, parent meetings, CSC meetings, etc.

- More than 10 times
- Between 6 and 9 times
- Between 3 and 5 times
- Once or twice
- Almost Never

Comment (please specify)

11. How likely are you to participate in the review and development of district programs?

- Very likely
- Likely
- Neither likely nor unlikely
- Unlikely
- Very unlikely

12. Please select the best way(s) for you to provide feedback about educational programs. Choose all that apply.

- Monthly School Board Meetings
- Local CSC Meetings
- Parent Meetings
- Surveys

Other (please specify)

13. Would you be interested in serving as a Parent Advisory Committee member?

This would be a commitment to attending two meetings each year with the purpose of review educational programs, district policies, and providing feedback. You would need to review information before the meetings.

Yes

No

If yes, please enter your name and contact information below (name, email, and phone number):

14. In your opinion, the Native Alaskan/Indian students in your school are given an equal opportunity to participate in classes, programs, and education when compared to other students?

Yes

No

If no, please explain:

15. In your opinion, the Native Alaskan/Indian students in your school are given an equal opportunity to participate in sports and other after school programs when compared to other students?

Yes

No

If no, please explain.

16. In your opinion, does the district actively seek parental input for the educational programs in the district?

Yes

No

If no, how can this improve?

17. In your opinion, does the district provide meaningful opportunities for input concerning the needs of Alaska Native/American Indian students (i.e. open door policy, surveys, parent meetings, etc.)?

Yes

No

If no, how can this improve?

18. Which school does your child(ren) attend?

Aleknagik School

Chief Ivan Blunka School

Clarks Point School

Manokotak Nunaniq School

William Sonny Nelson School

Twin Hills School

Koliganek School

Togiak School

19. What is the ethnicity/race of your child(ren)

Alaska Native/American Indian

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

Asian

White (Caucasian)

African-American

Multi-ethnic/Multi-race

20. What grades is/are your child(ren) in (check all that apply)?

Elementary (grades K-5)

Middle/High (grades 6-12)