

Polk County Christian School - PARENT SURVEY 2009/10

Evaluation of Objectives

As priorities are established and pursued for the present and the future of PCCS, we want to know the judgment and opinions of the PCCS families. Please rate the items below, using the following measurements:

Essential - 5– a TOP priority; PCCS should strongly pursue this objective.

Important - 4– a secondary priority; PCCS should measurably pursue this objective.

Neutral - 3– perhaps a worthy objective; PCCS should not give emphasis or energy to the pursuit of this objective.

Not advantageous- 2 –This would not help PCCS.

Detrimental – 1 – PCCS should avoid this.

Supplemental comments are invited, and may be added in the designated space at the bottom of the list.

Please circle the response that best reflects your answer. You may enter a grade level if your response pertains to one grade but not the other.

| | Objective | Essential | Important | Neutral | Not advantageous | Detrimental |
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| 1. | Continue adding high school, grades through 12 incrementally | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 2. | Maintain small class size | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 3. | Provide sports after school with a coach | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 4. | Offer “elective” opportunities for specialized and/or accelerated classes | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 5. | Provide more PCCS events for fellowship | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| | Comments: (reference number) | | | | | |

| | | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | No Opinion |
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| 6. | I am pleased with the choice of textbooks for my child(ren). If displeased, what subject? | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 7. | I am satisfied with the balance of class time spent on core courses, Bible study, and special classes (art, P.E. computers, etc.) | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 8. | The amount of homework and the frequency my child(ren) bring(s) papers home for my review is satisfactory. If displeased, please indicate which grade. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 9. | I am satisfied with the dress code and uniform policy at PCCS. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 10. | My child(ren)’s teacher has been fair with grading. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 11. | When I have needed to speak to my child(ren)’s teacher, he/she has been accessible. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 12. | My child(ren)’s teacher has shown an interest in and respect for my family. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 13. | My child(ren)’s teacher has shown an interest in and respect for my child(ren). | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 14. | My child(ren)’s teacher has served as a positive ethical, behavioral, and spiritual role model for my child(ren). | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 15. | I am pleased with the discipline procedures utilized in my child(ren)’s classroom. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 16. | I am pleased with the amount of communication I have received from my child(ren)’s teacher. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 17. | When I have needed to speak to the administrator, he has been accessible. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 18. | I am pleased with the amount of communication I have received from the administrator. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 19. | If I have talked with my child(ren)’s teacher and still want to discuss issues further, I feel comfortable in approaching the administrator. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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| 20. | I feel the tuition that I pay is reasonable for a private school. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 21. | If necessary, I would be willing to pay higher tuition rates. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 22. | I would be supportive of raising the class size to keep tuition lower. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 23. | I have been pleased with the academic progress of my child(ren). | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 24. | I believe PCCS has contributed significantly to the spiritual growth of my child(ren) | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 25. | I would be supportive of music lessons being taught before or after school at an additional fee. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 26. | I believe because there are limited interruptions in the class sessions at PCCS, snow days should not be made up until after 5 days are missed. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 27. | I believe PCCS should make up every snow day. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 28. | The PCCS Board is doing a good job of establishing policies and responding to the concerns of parents. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 29. | I am pleased with the amount of communication in news letters that I have from the school board and their direction for the school. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 30. | If I have talked with the administrator and still want to discuss issues further, I feel comfortable in approaching board members | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 31. | I would recommend PCCS to other families. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

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| 32. | The one thing that has pleased me the most so far this year has been: | |
| 33. | The one thing that has concerned me the most so far this year has been: | |
| 34. | My best suggestion for improving PCCS would be: | |

Comments: Please reference number.

As far as I know at this time, our plans for next year are (mark one):

Continue having our child(ren) attend PCCS
 Only participate in preschool.

Only participate in ½ day kindergarten
 Uncertain at this point

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| 35. | Level of your child(ren) enrolled in PCCS: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | TTh Preschool | MWF Preschool | Kindergarten | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th | 6 th | 7 th | 8 th | 9 th | 10 th |

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| 36. | Please rate your overall level of satisfaction with the year so far at PCCS (10 =highest, 1=lowest) | | | | | | | | | |
| | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

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| 37. | Please rate your overall level of satisfaction with your child(ren's) teacher (10 =highest, 1=lowest). Please designate each grade in your rating. | | | | | | | | | |
| | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

Signature _____ (Optional)

POLK COUNTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
PARENT SURVEY -- 2009/10

Please return the entire survey in a sealed envelope marked "Parent Survey" to your teacher *OR* drop it in the box outside the office by **Friday, December 18**. The survey is most helpful when we have a high percentage of participation of parents.

- Your responses are extremely important.
- The results of this survey are tabulated by the PCCS School Board and used to give YOUR input for developing policies for PCCS.
- You may remain anonymous or sign your name at the end of the survey.
- If you would like to visit with a board member, teacher or administrator, about any item, please feel free to do so.
- If you complete the form for more than 1 student and there are differences in ratings, please indicate to which grade the rating applies. Otherwise, please mark one response per question.
- Marking between responses makes it very difficult for us to tabulate the results.

Please submit your survey on time so it can be tallied and included in the final report.

Thank you!

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