

Participate in SurveyWorks!

Help measure family-school relationships and improve your school

Importance of Family Engagement

Research shows that engaging families in their children's education is critical to improving student success. Measuring families' perceptions and their capacities to support students' learning is an essential step in finding opportunities to build stronger partnerships between families and schools.

Measure and Understand Family-School Relationships

The [Family-School Relationships Survey](#) was developed by Dr. Karen Mapp and researchers at the Harvard Graduate School of Education to provide schools and districts with a clear picture on important topics related to family engagement.

From February 6-March 31, parents across the state of Rhode Island have the opportunity to take the Family-School Relationships Survey as part of the SurveyWorks program. By participating, families can provide important feedback about their children's school experience and learning environments.

Benefits of Participating in SurveyWorks:

- ✓ Parents' voices will be heard and their anonymous feedback can help their children's schools improve.
- ✓ Schools will collect reliable and actionable feedback data using the Family-School Relationships survey instrument.

To Participate in SurveyWorks:

- ✓ Parents should look for an email from their schools on or after **February 6, 2017** inviting them to participate in the Family-School Relationships survey.
- ✓ Beginning on February 6th, parents can go to: <https://surveys.panoramaed.com/ride> and enter the access code provided to them by their school to take their survey.
- ✓ Parents should contact their schools directly or email support+RIDE@panoramaed.com for assistance taking the survey online or to request a paper version of the survey.



“Working with Panorama, our results have been remarkable. We collected three times as many surveys from families than we did last year. We have made a huge leap forward in a positive direction with our survey program.”

Jonathan Carvalho

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