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Meadows Valley Parental Involvement Survey Winter 2010

Meadows Valley School is working to strengthen its partnership with families in order to help children perform better in school. To do this, we need to collect information regarding the involvement of parents. The purpose of this survey is to get your opinion on the level of parental involvement at Meadows Valley Elementary School. There are no "right or wrong" answers. The findings of the survey will be summarized and used to make improvements. PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED SURVEY TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM TEACHER BY:

March 5, 2010

DIRECTIONS: Please check the selection that most closely matches your answer for each item.

Number of Children: _____ Grade level(s): Pre-K – K – 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 – 10 – 11 – 12 [Circle all that apply]

Language(s) spoken at home: _____

A. COMMUNICATION (Circle Yes, No, or Somewhat).

1. When you visit the school...

Do you feel welcome? Yes, Somewhat, No

Is the reception staff friendly and helpful? Yes, Somewhat, No

Are the teachers easy to talk to? Yes, Somewhat, No

Is the principal easy to talk to? Yes, Somewhat, No

2. The best way to communicate with you and/or your family is through... (You may check more than one).

- ___ School letters
- ___ Letters from your child's teacher(s)
- ___ Monthly school newsletter
- ___ School website
- ___ School Counselor
- ___ Parent representative

3. Check the programs you received sufficient information about.

- ___ Title I programs
- ___ English-as-a-second language programs
- ___ Special education programs
- ___ Gifted and talented programs
- ___ Report cards
- ___ Testing
- ___ Academic activities & programs

4. How many parent-teacher conferences did you attend last year? None, 1, 2 or more

5. Are report card grades fully explained to you? Yes, Somewhat, No

6. Are standardized tests fully explained to you? Yes, Somewhat, No

B. LEARNING AT HOME

7. Do teachers suggest homework activities for you and your child? Yes, Somewhat, No

8. Do you listen to your child read or read aloud to your child? Yes, Somewhat, No

C. VOLUNTEERING

9. Were you asked about your interests, talents, and availability for volunteering at school? Yes, No

10. Did you volunteer at school? Yes, No

If **YES**, please indicate for what type of activity and the frequency.

- ___ Helping on field trips or at parties. Frequency_____
- ___ Assisting in the classroom (Tutoring or helping students). Frequency_____
- ___ Assisting the teacher with classroom duties (copying, bulletin boards...) Frequency_____
- ___ Leading a class or club or other activity. Frequency_____

If **NO**, please indicate why:

- ___ Have never been asked
- ___ I don't know how
- ___ Conflict with work schedule
- ___ Have other children to care for
- ___ I do not feel comfortable
- ___ Not interested
- ___ Other [please specify: _____]

11. What kind of support would you like the school to offer to you and your family?

- ___ Family literacy (reading) programs or workshops?
- ___ Articles on how to help your child academically at home, (on the website or written)?
- ___ Computer training programs for adults?

Other ideas for programs, articles, workshops or helps for families...
