

Please fill in marks using black ink or pencil

1. In which grade is your child at Almadinah School?

• If you have more than one child in the school ... please fill out just **one survey**

about your oldest child.

- *Pre-Kindergarten* - Kindergarten - 1st grade - 2nd grade
- 3rd grade - 4th grade - 5th grade - **6th grade** - 7th *grade*
- 8th grade - **9th grade** - 10th grade - 11th grade - 12th grade

| 2. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about Almadinah School? | Strongly Agree | <i>Agree</i> | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Does Not Apply |
|--|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| a. I feel welcome in Almadinah school. | | | | | |
| b. I know how to contact someone at the school when have questions and concerns. | | | | | |
| c. Almadinah school makes it easy for me to attend meetings by holding them when I can come, providing interpreter or in other ways. | | | | | |
| d. The school keeps me informed about my child's academic progress. | | | | | |
| e. The school contacts me when my child breaks school rules. | | | | | |
| f. The school contacts me to tell me about my child's achievements and successes. | | | | | |
| g. There is an adult at the school whom my child trusts and can go to for help with a school problem. | | | | | |

| 3. How often <u>during this school year</u> have you : | At least once a week | About Once a month | once every few months | once or twice this school year | Never |
|--|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| a. received information about what your child is studying in school? | | | | | |
| b. received information on services for your child or for you, such as: tutoring, after-school programs, or classes you can take to help your child learn? | | | | | |
| c. been invited to visit your child's classroom? | | | | | |
| d. been invited to a program or event at Almadinah school or to go on a school trip? | | | | | |
| 4. How often <u>during this school year</u> have you : | At least once a week | About Once a month | once every few months | once or twice this school year | Never |
| a. contacted a teacher or other adult at Almadinah school to share with them important information about your child's learning? | | | | | |
| b. talked to a teacher about how to help your child learn something your child is struggling with? | | | | | |
| c. talked to a teacher about your child's academic progress? | | | | | |
| d. talked to a teacher about how you can help your child learn better? | | | | | |

5. How often do you get a response when you contact Almadinah School or teacher(s) to offer information or ask questions about your child's learning?

- Always
- Most of the Time
- Sometimes
- Never
- Does not apply

6. What are the **BEST** ways for Almadinah School or teachers to get information to you about your child's education? (*Mark as fewer as many as apply.*)

- Mail
- Paper sent home with your child
- Phone
- E-mail
- School Website
- Parent Coordinator
- PA or PTA meetings
- School bulletin board
- Parent teacher conferences other
- Other organizations in your community

| 7. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about Almadinah school or teacher? | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Don't know |
|---|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|------------|
| a. The school has high expectations for my child. | | | | | |
| b. The school clearly communicates its expectations for my child's learning to me and my child. | | | | | |
| c. My child's teacher(s) give helpful comments on homework, class work, and tests. | | | | | |
| d. My child is learning what he or she needs to know to succeed in later grades or after graduating from high school. | | | | | |
| e. <i>Answer this question only if you are a <u>high school parent</u>:</i> This year, school staff helped my child select courses that he or she needs to graduate and to succeed after graduating. | | | | | |

**8. My child participates in the following courses during the regular school day.
(Please mark all that apply.)**

- Arabic
- Islamic Studies
- Computer skills/technology
- Foreign language
- Physical education
- Art
- Health
- None of these courses

9. My child participates in the following school activities before or after school. (Please mark all that apply.)

- Arabic
- Islamic Studies
- Computer skills/technology
- Foreign language
- Physical education
- Art
- Team sports and clubs
- Tutoring / enrichment activities
- Health
- None of these courses

10. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Almadinah School offers a wide enough variety of courses and activities to keep my child interested in school.

- a. Strongly Agree b. Agree c. Disagree d. Strongly Disagree e. Don't Know

| 11. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement about Almadinah school? | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Don't know |
|---|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|------------|
| a. My child is safe at school | | | | | |
| b. Almadinah school is clean. | | | | | |
| c. Discipline is enforced fairly at Almadinah school. | | | | | |
| d. I worry about crime and violence at Almadinah school. | | | | | |
| e. The presence and actions of School Staff help to promote a safe and respectful learning environment. | | | | | |

| 12. How often do you think the following problems occur at Almadinah school? | Never | Once in a While | Fairly Often | Very Often | Don't know |
|--|-------|-----------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| a. Students threaten or bully other students. | | | | | |
| b. School staff is disrespectful to students. | | | | | |
| c. There is racial or cultural bias by school staff. | | | | | |
| d. There is conflict at my child's school based on race, culture. | | | | | |
| e. Students use alcohol or illegal drugs during school. | | | | | |
| f. There is gang activity at Almadinah school. | | | | | |

13. Which of the following improvements would you most like your school to make? (Choose ONE.)

- More or better enrichment programs
- More effective school leadership
- More hands-on learning
- More or better Islamic Courses
- More challenging courses
- Better communication with parents
- More preparation for state tests
- Less preparation for state tests
- More teacher training
- Smaller class size

| 14. How satisfied are you with the following things about Almadinah school? | Very Satisfied | Satisfied | Unsatisfied | Very Unsatisfied |
|---|----------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|
| a. The quality of your child's teacher(s) this year. | | | | |
| b. How well Almadinah school communicates with you. | | | | |
| c. Your opportunities to be involved in your child's education. | | | | |
| d. The education your child has received this year. | | | | |

Thank you for taking this survey!

Please return your completed survey by May 1st, 2008. Use the envelope provided with your survey package or mail to:

Aliman Center / Educational Committee

2015 64th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11204

If you have more comments on the learning environment in Almadinah School, please contact us.

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