

NWCS 2006 Parent Survey

Parent Name (Optional):

I. Our Teaching Staff

1. Of all the teachers you or your child have had at NWCS, what are some of the things you like most about what the teacher(s) did or does?
2. Of all the teachers you or your child have had at NWCS, what are some of the things you dislike most about what the teacher(s) did or does?
3. Do you have any suggestions on how the teachers can help the children learn Chinese more effectively?"

II. Our Curriculum

1. If your child is using the new text book(s) introduced this year, please answer the following; otherwise skip to the next question:

How would you rate the new text book(s) in helping your child learn Chinese?

First textbook name: _____.

Second textbook name: _____.

Poor		Fair		Excellent
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Fails		Meets		Exceeds
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

2. How does the school's curriculum meet your expectation?

3. What is the one thing you like most about the current curriculum?

4. What is the one thing you strongly dislike about the curriculum and would like to see it changed?

5. There are suggestions to have mandatory third hour to increase instruction time but not additional material.

Please circle the statement that best describes your view:

- a. I would like to see it implemented for all grades.
 - b. I would like to see it implemented for some grades only. Which grade(s)? _____
 - c. I am totally against it.
 - d. I am not sure.
6. Any suggestions for electives to be offered for the 3rd hour?

7. How easy is it to communicate to school staff your concerns or suggestions?

Very Difficult		Fair		Very Easy
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

III. On Homework

1. Do you find yourself spending too much time helping your child(ren) in doing the Chinese homework? Y / N
2. How much time do you spend on your child(ren)'s homework on average/night?
1st Child: _____ 2nd Child: _____ 3rd Child: _____

3. Please rate the difficulty level of the materials covered?

For the 1st child: Grade? _____

For the 2nd child: Grade? _____

For the 3rd child: Grade? _____

Too		Just		Too
Easy		Right		Difficult
1	2	3	4	5
1	2	3	4	5
1	2	3	4	5

IV. Our School

1. What are some of the things you like about the school?

2. What are some of the things you dislike about the school?

V. Fund Raising

1. Are you aware of any fundraising event held by NWCS? If so, how did you find out?

2. Our school is a not-for-profit organization. The tuition only covers a portion of the overall expense. This year we have tried to raise money through Holiday sales, raffles and book orders. Do you have any suggestion on additional fund raising activities that our school can consider?

VI. Our School Activities

1. We have had Open House in Spring in the last two years. How would you rate the effectiveness in terms of attracting new families to NWCS?

2. Please rate the following school activities:

a. Speech Contest

b. Seminars for parents

c. Chinese New Year Party Performance

d. Chinese New Year Party (Activities after the performance)

e. Year-end picnic

Poor		Fair		Excellent
1	2	3	4	5
1	2	3	4	5
1	2	3	4	5
1	2	3	4	5
1	2	3	4	5

3. Do you have any suggestion on how we can do better for any of the above activities?

4. Any other suggestions you may have in terms of ways to promote students' interest in learning Chinese and its culture? Or additional activities to promote interest in coming to the Chinese school every Saturday?

5. Approximately how much time do you and your spouse put in to volunteer for NWCS related activities per week?

Min. req'd	1-2	3-4	> 5	(Hours)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

6. How do you explain your level of commitment from the last question? Please circle all that applies.

a. I have given all the time I can afford to.

b. I'd like to volunteer more time but I don't really know how or where to start.

c. I have young child(ren) now, I will volunteer more when the child(ren) is(are) older.

d. I don't know Chinese and find it very hard to get involved.

e. I'm not interested in any of the activities.

f. Others. Please specify: _____

7. Please comment on the Breakfast/lunch service.

8. If there are any special events occurring in the school, through what form of communication would you prefer?

- a. School newsletter
- b. Email
- c. Bulletin Board by the office
- d. Others. Please specify: _____

VII. Your Family Profile

- 1. How long does it take you to drive to NWCS in the morning? _____ Hr _____ Min.
- 2. If you have at least 1 child not attending NWCS, please tell us why not?

3. Please tell us about the language usage at home:

Mother:

- a. Speak Mandarin or other Chinese dialects
- b. Read Chinese
- c. Speak Chinese to child(ren)
- d. Does not live with child(ren)

Father:

- a. Speak Mandarin or other Chinese dialects
- b. Read Chinese
- c. Speak Chinese to child(ren)
- d. Does not live with child(ren)

	Not at All	Somewhat	Fluently/ Always		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		Once	All the		
	Never	Rarely	a Wk	Often	Time
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. How often do you check your email?

VIII. Any additional comment: