In 2002, a new law gave the mayor of New York direct control over public education. That’s given our children a real chance to learn. Of course there is still room to improve.

We want to continue what is best for our children. We want to hear from you. Please let us know what you think about your child’s education and learning environment.

In what ways, if any, do you think the schools have made progress under Mayoral Control? (Think about areas like student achievement, teacher quality, school safety, increased funding, parent engagement).

1. How satisfied are you with your child’s school?
   
   ______ Very
   ______ Somewhat
   ______ Not at all

2. As a parent, how satisfied are you with the information and resources provided to you by the school (principal, teachers, counselors, other administrators)?
   
   ______ Very
   ______ Somewhat
   ______ Not at all

3. Do you feel that your child’s school is getting better, getting worse or has experienced no real change?
   
   ______ Getting better
   ______ Getting worse
   ______ No real change

4. Did you have children in the school system prior to 2002 before Mayoral Control of the schools was instituted?
5. Do you think city schools have made progress under Mayoral Control?
   ______ Yes
   ______ No

6. In what ways, if any, do you think the schools have made progress under Mayoral Control?
   ______ Student achievement
   ______ Class size
   ______ Increased funding
   ______ Overcrowding
   ______ Teacher quality
   ______ School choice
   ______ School safety
   ______ Programs for English limited speakers
   ______ Parental involvement
   ______ Other
   ______ None

7. Can you provide two examples of areas that work well in your school as it relates to parent involvement?
   ______ Access to teachers/counselors
   ______ Ability to participate in CEC meetings
   ______ Understanding report cards
   ______ Information on new programs & services
   ______ Information on test scores
   ______ Other
   ______ Ability to comment on programs
   ______ None

8. Can you provide two examples of areas that work well in your school as it relates to your child/ren’s academic programs or other services?
   ______ Tutoring
   ______ Arts
   ______ After School
   ______ Counseling and support services
   ______ Special Education
   ______ College readiness
9. Do you feel the school personnel have generally been responsive to you?
   ______ Very
   ______ Somewhat
   ______ Not at all

10. If you have a question at your school, who do you contact first?
    ______ Parent    ______ Parent coordinator
    ______ Teacher   ______ Friend
    ______ Principal ______ Other
    ______ Assistant principal ______ None

11. Can you provide two examples of things that need improvement in your school as it relates to parent involvement?
    ______ Access to teachers/counselors ______ Ability to participate in CEC meetings
    ______ Understanding report cards    ______ Information on new programs & services
    ______ Information on test scores ______ Other
    ______ Ability to comment on programs ______ None

12. Can you provide two examples of areas that need strengthening in your school as it relates to your child/ren’s academic programs or other services?
    ______ Tutoring    ______ Arts
    ______ After School ______ Counseling and support services
    ______ Special Education ______ College readiness
    ______ Special and Gifted ______ Other
13. Do you have a better understanding of the issue of Mayoral Control of Schools now that you have heard our presentation?

_______ Yes
_______ No
_______ Somewhat

14. Comments: