

Survey Questions

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As an enrollee of the National PTA School of Excellence program, Patton Elementary and the PTA are making a year-long commitment to identify and implement an action plan to address the needs of our school community and enrich the education and overall well-being of our students.

Please take a few minutes to take this survey (2 pages) so that we can learn how to best support you and your student(s) this year. **To submit your responses, take a digital photo or scan both sides, and email it to pattonptaforms@gmail.com or drop it off at the Patton school office.** Or you can complete this survey online at: <https://tinyurl.com/pattonptaexcellence> or scan the QR code to the left.

	Unknown	Never	Sometimes	Frequently	Always
1. Our school has friendly signs and messages in multiple languages as needed.					
2. Our school translates communications and provides interpreters as needed.					
3. Our school encourages families to volunteer.					
4. Our school shows respect to all families regardless of differences (e.g. age, gender, race, cultural background).					
5. Our school communicates with families in multiple ways (e.g., email, phone, website).					
6. Our school provides clear, two-way conversations about student progress or needs.					
7. Our school helps families understand how they can support their child's learning.					
8. Our school involves parents in planning for student transitions (e.g. middle school, high school, post-secondary, careers).					
9. Our school uses technology to meet the needs of today's students.					
10. Our school includes students as active participants in discussions of expectations and work quality (e.g. parent teacher conferences).					
11. Our school explains the academic standards and how the curriculum is connected to those standards.					
12. Our school informs and encourages families to advocate for students at the school, local, state or national level.					
13. Our school listens to families' concerns and demonstrates a genuine interest in developing solutions.					
14. Our school provides information on family rights and responsibilities under federal and state laws.					
15. Our school establishes policies that recognize and respect diversity (e.g. cultural, ethnic, religious, socioeconomic).					
16. Our school considers families to be equal partners in decision making (e.g. policy, curricula, budget, safety, personnel).					
17. Our school provides families with information on our school improvement plan.					
18. Our school distributes information on community resources that serve the needs of families within the community.					
19. Our school has partnerships with local businesses, community organizations and service groups to advance student learning, or assist the school or families.					
20. Our school is a central part of the community.					

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21. What should Patton PTA's primary focus be for the 2020-21 school year? Choose one.

- Improving communication
- Fostering school-family engagement
- Equity and inclusion
- Creating a sense of community
- Student & family wellness
- Other: _____

22. How likely are you and/or your student to participate in the following types of programs/events?

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not likely
Virtual family fun nights (e.g. game nights, paint nights)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other virtual or limited contact events (e.g. neighborhood scavenger hunts, spirit week contests, healthy challenges)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Virtual community education events for parents (e.g. mental wellness, distance learning support, internet safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Virtual enrichment activities for students outside of school hours/learning time (e.g. STEAM, mental wellness, fitness)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Virtual or limited contact fundraisers to help raise money for enrichment programs and activities, supplies, and/or equipment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

23. How do you prefer to receive communication from the school and PTA? Check all that apply.

- E-mail
- Text
- Social media
- Parent Square App
- Phone
- Website
- Hard copy/student's backpack
- Other: _____

24. Please note any additional questions or feedback here, and note your contact information if you are requesting a response.
