

# Continuous Improvement Monitoring Process Parents Survey

(Please return completed surveys to the Special Education Department by **April 9.**)

School \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Age of your child \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Disability \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years your child has received special education \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** You do not need to give your name. Replies will contribute to overall information on the special education services provided by the school system. Individual replies will not be reported. However, if you would like to be contacted, please remember to add contact information.

1. Are you aware of activities in your school system to find and evaluate children who are suspected of having disabilities? (GS, pg. 1)  
Yes  No
2. **Parents of 3, 4, or 5 Year Olds:** If your child received early intervention services between birth and age 2, were you involved in transition planning (from home to school) in the 90 days before your child's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday? (ECT, pg. 14)  
Yes  No  Don't Know  Not Applicable
3. **Parents of 3, 4, or 5 Year Olds:** Did your child receive special education and related services (Speech, Occupational Therapy, etc.) by his or her third birthday? (ECT, pg. 15)  
Yes  No  Don't Know  Not Applicable
- 4a. Have you participated in program improvement activities such as parent-teacher nights, school open houses, school or county sponsored training sessions? (PI, pg. 19)  
Yes  No  Don't Know
- 4b. If yes, was this a positive, useful experience? (PI, pg. 19)  
Yes  No  Not Applicable
- 4c. Did the results match needs you identified for yourself or your child(ren) with disabilities? (PI, pg. 20)  
Yes  No  Don't Know  Not Applicable
5. Are you informed of your child's progress at least as often as parents of general education students are? (PI, pg. 21)  
Yes  No  Don't Know
6. Are you informed of your rights and responsibilities (verbally or in writing, that is a "rights brochure") annually? (PI pg. 22)  
Yes  No
7. Are you actively involved in making education-related decisions for your child's education? (PI, pg. 23)  
Yes  No
8. Have you participated in the school's local self-assessment process, advisory panel, steering committee, etc.? (PI, pg. 24)  
Yes  No  Don't Know

9. Is the need for Extended School Year (ESY) Services (to work on IEP goals over the summer or during school breaks) discussed at IEP meetings? (FLRE, pg. 29)  
 Yes  No  Don't Know
10. Are the educational facilities (classroom, work areas, etc.) provided for your child's educational program comparable to those provided for non-disabled students?(FLRE, pg. 34)  
 Yes  No  Don't Know
11. If your child is 14 or older have they participated in transition planning or in their Individual Education Plan meeting? (ST, pg. 47)  
 Yes  No  Don't Know  Not Applicable
12. Is the possible need for *special* transportation for your child (such as a less crowded bus or one with a lift) discussed at least annually at IEP team meetings?(FLRE, pg. 33; ECT pg. 15)  
 Yes  No  Don't Know  NA (Don't use school bus)

#	Yes		No		Don't Know	N/A
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2003	
1	444	365	44	40		
2	71	13	39	23	8	23
3	40	16	77	30	5	22
4a	207	265	252	128	13	1
4b	201	249	31	13	7	63
4c	230	229	34	14	32	66
5	462	389	13	14	8	
6	494	403	4	12		
7	489	398	7	11		
8	169	121	275	204	77	
9	241	174	224	117	97	4
10	442	319	29	12	38	3
11	91	50	75	43	35	24
12	61	103	387	149	55	32
<b>All</b>	<b>3,643</b>	<b>1,491</b>	<b>3,094</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>238</b>

Thank you for completing this survey!

This is the third year the Special Education Department has collected this information from parents. Last year we sent out 713 surveys and received 418 replies. The previous year we sent 1,284 surveys and 498 parents returned them. The accompanying table shows how the replies broke out the past two school years. (The "don't know" and "not applicable" replies did not start until 2003.) Thanks for your continued interest and involvement as we work together to improve special education services for Sevier County students. **Please return the survey through your child's teacher by April 9, 2004.**

If you have any questions, please call.

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