

SHADE PARENT SURVEY

SHADE is looking for ways to improve and expand the level of communication and the services we can provide to the families of our students. We need your help to accomplish this task. Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions. Your feedback will help us in our quest to determine the best ways to communicate with you as well as increase parental participation in classroom/school activities and events.

Input from this survey provides us with valuable insights that illuminate our areas of strength as well as areas for continued growth. All answers are confidential, but if you would like to discuss this survey with a SHADE Officer, please email us at shade4desa@gmail.com

Please take a moment to fill out this survey tonight:

1. What SHADE Offers: As our SHADE family grows and changes, parents may wish to change the focus of our PTO. Given this, we want to know what areas of focus you value most. Please rate the following using the following scale 1-5 with 1 meaning not important at all and 5 representing very important – any item that should be a priority:

Question	Scale of Importance				
	Not at all	Not very	No Opinion	Some-what	Extremely
Collect/Raise monetary donations to increase media/library collections/technology resources	1	2	3	4	5
Family-focused social events (Spring & Fall Family Nights, Santa Shop, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Hold periodical PTO General Meetings (Executive Committee meetings are already open to all PTO members.)	1	2	3	4	5
Grounds and arts maintenance (includes purchasing new equipment, maintaining the grounds)	1	2	3	4	5
Provide funds for supplemental classroom materials	1	2	3	4	5
Provide Staff appreciation (Teacher Appreciation Week, Supply funds, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Provide support for teachers through copy pool, class volunteers, parent education, etc.	1	2	3	4	5
Sponsor Community Education Programs (Internet safety, dealing with bullying, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Sponsor College Prep and Academic Enrichment programs such as special presentations and guest speakers that enhance curriculum, art enrichment, character education, featured authors	1	2	3	4	5
Sponsor parent-teacher-administration activities, like quarterly Parent-Principal Coffees	1	2	3	4	5
Sponsor/Support off-campus activities (Family activities at community events, JSU events, opportunity for family portraits, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Subsidize transportation expenses to reduce family costs for field trips and activities	1	2	3	4	5

Please take a moment to share your thoughts, concerns, and ideas about the following questions and topics. You can share as little or as much information as you would like. If you would like to speak to a

SHADE officer or the principal about a subject in this survey, please email shade4desa@gmail.com and someone will contact you.

2. What activities or events would you like to see the SHADE conduct?

3. What would encourage you to attend a SHADE function?

4. What would encourage you to share your time by volunteering at least two hours during the school year?

5. What do you consider the strengths of SHADE?

6. What are the weaknesses of SHADE?

7. What improvements, if any, would you like to see in SHADE?

8. Do you feel that one or more of these activities should be a part of SHADE plans for this or future years?

- Affordable family portraits (not a fundraiser)
- Academic enrichment activities
- School directory
- Family Night Activities
- Internet Safety information session for parents & older children
- College Guidance for Creative/Artistic Programs
- Study Hall Volunteers
- Volunteer Orientation
- Volunteer Recognition

9. Comments and/or suggestions for additional ways SHADE can enhance the experience of our students, families, and teachers: