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RE: Parents asked to help shape Rocky View Schools' educational services

How successful is Rocky View Schools?

Staff, students from Grades 4 – 12, and parents will help determine the jurisdiction's success towards achieving its goals and outcomes in May, when they are asked to participate in Rocky View Schools' second annual satisfaction survey.

Staff and students will be asked to complete the online survey between May 3 to 14, 2010, while parents will have from May 3 to May 31, 2010, to express their viewpoints.

The surveys contain between 21 and 25 questions and will take no longer than 10 minutes to complete.

“As a system that encourages collaboration and participation at all levels, I hope parents will take the time to help us pave the way to meeting their child's educational needs by completing the survey,” said Superintendent of Schools Greg Bass. “At both the jurisdictional and school levels, results of the survey are used to help us plan for the upcoming school year. Satisfaction levels inform our practice by identifying areas of success and areas for improvement.”

Bass said results of the survey will be published in School Annual Result Reports in November 2010, and in RVS' Annual Education Results Report, published each December.

Staff and students will be asked to complete the survey at school. Parents wanting to gain access to the survey should contact their child's school for information on the survey's entry points.

To learn of the jurisdiction's current results go to “Publications” on its public website at www.rockyview.ab.ca and access its 2008/09 Annual Education Results Report.

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