

May 4, 2015

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Glen Rock Board of Education Stakeholder Survey 2015

In June of 2012, the Glen Rock Board of Education conducted a parent survey, the results of which were used to provide a springboard for an important exchange with district families. As a continuation of this first initiative, the trustees and I are pleased to announce that we are about to launch a series of surveys of all key stakeholders of the Glen Rock School District: the students, staff and parents.

Beginning in mid-May and continuing to early June, we will be utilizing "OurSCHOOL," an online survey tool created by The Learning Bar, which easily and effectively captures student, teacher and parent insight into the unique factors that are known to affect student learning outcomes as well as school health and safety.

The planned schedule for these surveys is:

Students: May 18

Parents: May 26

Staff: June 1

We would like to emphasize that while participation by members of all groups is extremely important to a meaningful outcome for the district, the survey is completely voluntary and anonymous. Parents are receiving a letter explaining the launch of the student survey and will be asked to complete a permission slip for their child to participate. Parents will also be given the opportunity to preview the actual student survey.

Launch of the parent and staff surveys will also be announced through similar letters to those stakeholders.

The trustees and I wish to extend our gratitude for participation by all parties and we look forward to sharing the results and "next steps" in the future.

Regards,

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