



Dear Mountain Island Lake Academy Parents/Guardians:

We believe that all children can learn. They only need a school environment that is supportive, challenging and engaging. At Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, we're passionate about creating that environment — to maximize academic achievement for every child every day.

While I'm confident in the work of our teachers and staff, I know we cannot succeed alone. We must partner with you and other parents to ensure our students' success.

That is why we are launching our School Climate Survey of Parents, asking for your feedback. The survey launches Monday, March 30, 2015 and is open to all CMS parents.

The survey asks about important topics such as academic preparation, parent/guardian engagement, safety and behavior, school operations and school leadership, among other topics.

When you take this survey it's completely anonymous. CMS works with an independent partner, K12 Insight, to give this survey. Results go directly to them. No one at CMS will know if you participated or be able to connect you to your answers. So, please answer honestly. Your candid feedback is critical to ensuring we move CMS in the right direction.

If you have a current email address on file, you'll receive a personal survey invitation. If not, you can participate by going to [www.k12insight.com/CMS/Parent2015.html](http://www.k12insight.com/CMS/Parent2015.html) or clicking the link on our district website. If you don't have easy access to the Internet, paper surveys are available upon request by contacting Tina Rogers, School Registrar at (980) 343-6948.

By sharing your experiences and opinions, you can help spur meaningful change at CMS. I hope you will partner with us and make your voice count!

Thank you,

Christie Lyles, Principal