

# Appleton Area School District-Career and Life Skills Pilot

## Follow-Up Survey for Parents

As the Appleton Area School District (AASD) continues to improve teaching and learning for all students, we know that parents, guardians, and families are our most valuable partners. Communicating student progress with families is critical to these partnerships.

Learning/work habits play an important role in a student's success. In the AASD we refer to those habits as *Career and Life Skills*. Career and Life Skills are also an important factor in your student's preparation for college and careers. Communicating with you using a separate mark indicating your student's Career and Life Skills in each course shows the importance of these skills. To report on those Career and Life Skills we are using the following three categories: **Social and Cross-cultural; Productivity and Accountability; Initiative and Self-direction.**

In early February, we sent an initial letter home informing you of our Career and Life Skills Pilot. You also received an additional letter if one of more of your child's teachers was part of the pilot for reporting out Career and Life Skills at the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.

The purpose of the Career and Life Skills pilot process is to gather input and feedback from parents, students and staff prior to using this framework in all middle level courses. We appreciate your feedback after the first round in the pilot.

Sincerely, \_\_\_\_\_ (principal name)

Please rate your overall satisfaction with the overall progress report,

\_\_\_\_ Not satisfied    \_\_\_\_ Somewhat satisfied    \_\_\_\_ Satisfied    \_\_\_\_ Very Satisfied

Please rate how satisfied you are with the information provided to you with the letters, rubric, parent guide and parent information sessions to further explain the pilot process for Career and Life Skills.

\_\_\_\_ Not satisfied    \_\_\_\_ Somewhat satisfied    \_\_\_\_ Satisfied    \_\_\_\_ Very satisfied

It is important that the progress report accurately reflects each child's progress in the course content and also the Career and Like Skills. After reviewing the progress report, how satisfied are you that the progress report gives you a better understanding of how your child is performing in the course content and Career and Like Skills separately.

\_\_\_\_ Not satisfied    \_\_\_\_ Somewhat satisfied    \_\_\_\_ Satisfied    \_\_\_\_ Very satisfied

Please provide any comments or feedback related to how we can improve our progress reports and what you liked/disliked about the additional grading marks related to Career and Like Skills:

Please list any documents or information that would be helpful to you as a family to better understand the Career and Life Skills Standards:

School: \_\_\_\_\_