

# Farm 2 School Survey for Parents

Please take a moment to fill out this survey form ASAP regarding your child's previous knowledge of local food and farms, and their current attitude about fruits and vegetables. You will receive another survey at the end of the school year. Your participation is greatly appreciated so we can gauge the value of this project. Thank you!

## \*1. What grade is your child in?

- Elementary (Pre-K-5)                       Middle School (6-8)                       High School (9-12)

## \*2. Which school does your child attend?

- Saranac Lake-Petrova Elementary/Middle School                       Lake Placid Middle/High School  
 Saranac Lake High School                       Tupper Lake-LP Quinn Elementary School  
 Bloomingdale Elementary School                       Tupper Lake Middle/High School  
 Lake Placid Elementary School                       Newcomb Central School  
 Other (please specify)

## \*3. Which of the following activities do you think are part of a successful Farm to School program? (choose all that apply)

- School garden  
 Compost  
 Greenhouse  
 Wellness Policy  
 Local food in the cafeteria  
 Students visiting farms  
 Nutrition lessons in the classroom  
 Other (please specify)

## \*4. How often does your child purchase school lunch?

- Always                       Sometimes                       Never

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### \*5. How satisfied are you with school meal offerings?

- Unsatisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Satisfied
- Very satisfied
- I don't know

Comments

### \*6. If your school cafeteria served more fresh, local foods, would you encourage your child to eat...

- More school lunches
- Fewer school lunches
- The same number of school lunches
- I don't know

### \*7. Has your child participated in any food, farm and/or nutrition education activities at school?

- No
- I don't know
- Yes (please describe)

### \*8. How have these education activities changed your child's eating habits?

- No change
- Willing to try new foods
- Eats more fruits and vegetables
- Has shared this information with your family
- Has changed your family's eating habits
- I don't know
- Other (please specify)

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## \*9. What types of nutrition/food related activities would you like the school to offer?

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not important	I don't know
School gardening	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Composting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cooking in the classroom	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Farm field trips	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
After school programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Food/farm/nutrition education in the classroom	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## \*10. Are there other food/farm/nutrition related activities you think the school should offer?

- No
- Yes, they are...

## \*11. Does your child ask you to buy fruits and vegetables?

- Often                       Sometimes                       Rarely                       Never

## \*12. Which fruits or vegetables have you bought for your family because of your child's request? (choose all that apply)

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apples (whole)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cherry tomatoes                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Pears         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apple slices     | <input type="checkbox"/> Delicata squash                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Plums         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian pears      | <input type="checkbox"/> Grapefruit                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Pluots        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beets            | <input type="checkbox"/> Green beans                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Snap peas     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brussels sprouts | <input type="checkbox"/> Hubbard squash                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunchokes     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Butternut squash | <input type="checkbox"/> Italian plum                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweet peppers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carrots          | <input type="checkbox"/> Jicama                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Turnip        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cauliflower      | <input type="checkbox"/> Kiwi                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Zucchini      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Celery           | <input type="checkbox"/> Kumquat                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> None          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corn             | <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin oranges (clementine and satsuma) |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cucumber         | <input type="checkbox"/> Peaches                                   |  |

Other (please specify)

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**\*13. Are you willing to be involved in any of the following Farm to School activities at your child's school?**

	Yes	No	Maybe
School gardens	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Composting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Volunteer in the classroom	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Farm field trips	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
After school programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Farm to School events	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

**14. If you want to be involved with Farm to School activities, please give your contact information here:**

**15. Thanks for taking this survey! Any additional comments?**