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To: Link Families

From: Hannah Kennedy, Principal

Re: Q1 Parent Survey Results

Forty-three parents completed the First Quarter Survey, in which we asked for feedback/input on the school year to date. Thank you to those who responded thoughtfully. Unfortunately, the number of respondents was small: only about 12% of Link's families. We are sharing a summary of the survey results with you, but we wish more had responded to ensure a more complete measure of parental opinion.

We plan to send a similar survey at the end of the Second Quarter. Your feedback plays a crucial role in helping us tailor our academic, social-emotional, and operational strategies to better serve our scholars and families. By participating, you help shape the direction of our school community.

Summarizing the responses of 43 parents, we found that:

- 91% are satisfied to highly satisfied that their child's academic needs are being met.
- 90% state they have seen academic growth, as evidenced by increased reading and math skills, better comprehension, greater independence in doing homework, and greater confidence about school.
- 88% are satisfied with Link's support of their child's social/emotional learning.
- 89% have seen social/emotional growth in their children.
- 93% are satisfied to highly satisfied with Link's overall environment.
- 93% are satisfied with the school's discipline response and its effectiveness in maintaining a positive learning environment for their child. Parents indicate that their communication with the school regarding discipline has been good. (Note: Several respondents have not had their children experience issues.) They also offer the following ideas for improvement: update parents on situations the same day they happen, help students deal with peer pressure so they make good choices in situations ("it's ok to say no to your peers"), ensure fairness in handing out discipline, practice restoration, hold parent sessions on discipline.
- 97% are satisfied to highly satisfied that the school campuses are safe and secure.
- Parents mentioned the following as specific aspects of the school with which they are satisfied: security, visibility of teachers and staff at school opening and dismissal, core values, and communications with the school.

- Parents would like to see improvement in the following areas:
 - Expanding clubs and after-school programs.
 - Introducing mentoring and mindfulness programs to help students manage stress.
 - Reviewing the possibility of establishing a direct phone line for the Halsey Campus.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement. We look forward to receiving even more feedback in our next survey later this month and working together to ensure every Link scholar thrives. We value your opinions about the school and your ideas for improvement and are actively exploring ways to enhance every child's experience at Link. Your suggestions help us prioritize initiatives that matter most to our families. If you have immediate concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's advisor, or any member of the Leadership Team. Together, we can make this a successful and rewarding school year!

Sincerely,

Hannah M. Kennedy, Principal