

A Community Opinion Survey

from the Scotia-Glenville Central School District

Your opinions are very important as Scotia-Glenville plans for the challenges of the 21st century.

The decisions made today will affect your children and



grandchildren for years. They and all future Scotia-Glenville students are depending on your responses to help us shape the future.

Please take the time to complete this short survey and return it by **February 18, 2005** to one of the school offices or you can mail it to the District Office, 900 Preddice Parkway, Scotia, NY 12302



Thank You!

Scotia-Glenville Central School District Community Opinion Survey

As Scotia-Glenville Schools plan for the future and take a look at the entire operation of the school district, the Board of Education wants to get a snapshot of public opinions and perceptions about the school district. The district conducted a similar survey in 1998.

Please take a moment to complete the following survey. They may be dropped off to any school office or mailed to the District Office, 900 Preddice Parkway, Scotia, NY 12302, no later than **February 18, 2005**. Thank you in advance for your help.

Part A: General Information

Please check all that apply:

1. Your age:

Less than 18 _____ 18-30 _____ 31-40 _____ 41-50 _____ 51-65 _____ 65+ _____

2. I am a:

Student _____ Parent _____ Staff _____ Community Member _____

3. I have this many children in school:

Elementary (grades K-5) _____ Middle School (grades 6-8) _____
High School (grades 9-12) _____ None _____

4. I: own my home _____ rent a home/apartment _____

5. My educational background:

In high school _____ Some high school _____ High school graduate _____
Some college _____ College graduate _____ Post graduate _____

6. Do you have a computer at home? Yes _____ No _____ Internet access? Yes _____ No _____

Part B: Survey

Please read each item carefully. Note there are five responses beside each item:

(Strongly Agree - SA, Agree - A; No Opinion - NO, Disagree - D, and Strongly Disagree - SD).

Select the response which most clearly represents your feelings and place a check mark in the appropriate column.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
	SA	A	NO	D	SD
1. The actions of the Board of Education accurately reflect the concerns of the community.					
2. Tax increases over the past few years have been reasonable for maintaining the quality of school programs.					
3. Technology should be an important part of each child's education.					
4. Technology equipment and supplies are adequate for students' education.					

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
	SA	A	NO	D	SD
5. A referendum to improve technology or the maintenance of the facilities is appropriate, if needed.					
6. Students and teachers in our schools are generally respectful of others.					
7. Reports from our schools concerning children's progress are informative.					
8. Parents are informed about educational practices of our schools.					
9. School rules and regulations affecting students in our schools are reasonable.					
10. The concerns of parents are reflected in decisions made by our schools.					
11. Our schools are helping to prepare children to cope with a rapidly changing society and to understand world problems.					
12. Our schools are doing an effective job of teaching children the basics (i.e. math, science, reading, etc.).					
13. The programs in our schools are appropriate for students planning to continue their education beyond high school graduation.					
14. Services provided by our school social workers, school counselors and guidance services are supportive of students' present needs and future aspirations.					
15. The total number of course offerings and activities in our schools are appropriate for the diverse interests of our students.					
16. Our schools are doing a good job of providing children with the opportunity to reach their full potential.					
17. The total educational program offered in our schools is of high quality.					
18. The schools in our district provide a safe and orderly environment for learning.					
19. Extracurricular activity programs are sufficient to meet the needs of children.					
20. Student participation in extracurricular activities is an important aspect of education in our schools.					

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
	SA	A	NO	D	SD
21. Staff members are dedicated, professional and accessible.					
22. School buildings are kept clean and in good condition.					
23. Maintaining the school buildings is very important.					
24. Information and publications received from the school district (newsletters, district calendar, budget information, Website, etc.) are informative and helpful.					

Part C: Questions

These questions provide you with an opportunity to use your own words in responding. Use the lined space provided in writing your answers to each question. If additional space is needed, you may attach another sheet. Do not feel compelled to respond to all items unless you desire to do so.

The programs in our schools that make the most difference are: _____

The major strength or benefits of the schools are: _____

The major problems or concerns in the schools are: _____

When my child(ren) graduates from school, I expect that they will be able to: _____

The schools would be better if: _____

The schools could better involve parents by: _____

If you answered any of the first questions with DISAGREE or STRONGLY DISAGREE, please consider providing more information below.

<i>Question</i>	<i>Information</i>
# _____	_____
# _____	_____
# _____	_____