Sample Text for the Parent Input Survey

One of the features of universal prevention is that adults use a 4:1 positive to negative interaction ratio with students. There is substantial research that provides evidence that high rates of positive interactions, including teacher praise reduces unwanted behavior and increases on task and engagement behavior. Research also suggests that a school-wide system of reinforcement strengthens the effects of teachers’ class management practices.

Thus, as part of our universal prevention plan, we are developing a component specific to achieving the 4:1 ratio that includes providing behavior specific feedback and using an incentive system.

This will include distributing either paper tickets or electronic points when you notice students meeting school expectations. The purpose of this survey is to get your input about important decisions we need to make.

Would you prefer to use a paper ticket that you would hand to students or an account based electronic point system that could be used on multiple types of devices?

* Ticket
* Electronic point

We are considering lots of different ways that students could their tickets or points. Read the list of possible options and let us know if there are any that you would prefer are NOT used:

* Having weekly raffles for prizes
* Trade in for special privileges or small items
* Working toward a group goal as a class and then the whole class has a celebration
* Working toward a group goal as grade and then the whole grade has a celebration
* Working toward a group goal as school and then the whole school has a celebration
* Designating a class period of month where students can trade their tickets or points to participate in an activity of their choice

Recognizing our amazing teachers and staff is important too! Which of the following are your favorite ways we can ‘spotlight’ your accomplishments? Select all that you like best:

* Staff accomplishment display or bulleting board
* Thank you note
* Peer to peer kudos
* Post on school social media pages
* Shout out during school announcements
* Shout out at Board of Education meetings
* Announcement posted on the school website
* Other:

We are also considering ways to add a little bit of fun and celebration into your day. Review ideas below and the select the options you like best.

* Insert option
* Insert option
* Open ended for students to add their own ideas

What other suggestions or ideas do you have?