

**St. Maries Joint School District No. 41
Parent/Guardian and Community
Input Form for Teachers**

This input form allows for ongoing parent/guardian input, which is important in improving the quality of education for all our students. This form will only be provided for those parents who contact the teacher directly. Teachers will have the right to review and/or rebut any signed, written parental input form within ten working days of receipt of the form. Any rebuttal(s) by the teacher shall be attached to the parental input form.

Teacher: _____ School location: _____

Date form submitted: _____

Check the type of contact(s) you have had with this teacher during this school year (please check all that apply). Parents may be asked to provide documentation of contact(s) they have had with the teacher.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent teacher conferences | <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone conversations | <input type="checkbox"/> Classroom Visits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open House | <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Review of my child's work | <input type="checkbox"/> Note to or from teacher | |

★Read each question below and place a check mark in the box which most closely matches your experience with this teacher.

★If you do not know about a particular aspect or feel the item does not apply, please check the "Not Sure" box. Many parents are unable to visit the classroom, but all parents are able to develop perceptions of a teacher through contacts. Please answer only those questions you feel comfortable responding to.

1. The teacher understands how students learn and develop, and applies that knowledge in classroom activities.

	Yes	Sometimes	No	Not Sure
Teaches using an appropriate variety of plans and approaches.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teaches the way my child learns best.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments: _____

2. The teacher teaches students with respect.

	Yes	Sometimes	No	Not Sure
Responds to my child in a respectful and positive manner.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstrates respect and understanding of my child's personality and temperament.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments: _____

3. The teacher knows the subject area and knows how to teach it.

	Yes	Sometimes	No	Not Sure
Has knowledge of subject area taught to my child.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Passes on subject knowledge to my child.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments: _____

4. The teacher facilitates, monitors, and assess student learning.

	Yes	Sometimes	No	Not Sure
Provides appropriate individual assistance to my child.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Returns corrected papers within a reasonable time period.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lets my child know how he or she is doing in class.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Through tests, corrections and other methods, provides useful information about my child's progress which reinforces my child's learning.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments: _____

5. The teacher creates and maintains a learning environment in which all students are actively engaged.

	Yes	Sometimes	No	Not Sure
Maintains a classroom in which my child feels physically and emotionally safe.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The teacher has high expectations and helps my child reach them.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments: _____

6. The teacher works as a partner with parents/guardians and with the community.

	Yes	Sometimes	No	Not Sure
Regularly communicates with me in a clear way about my child's attendance, behavior and academic progress.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Responds to my concerns and welcomes my ideas.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lets me know when special concerns arise.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provides appropriate assistance so I can help my child at home.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments: _____

(TEACHERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ADD COURSE SPECIFIC ITEMS HERE WHEN APPROPRIATE)

If you want to make additional comments, please feel free to attach a separate page.

Complete and sign the form, place in a sealed envelope, and forward to your student's school.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please check one: Parent/Guardian Community Member Other