

## Family Needs Assessment

Dear Parents and Guardians,

You play a vital role in the education of your child. To help support you in that role, Newark High School and the Parent Information Center of Delaware have partnered to plan and implement a family resource center at NHS.

A family resource center provides materials, information and resources families can utilize to meet basic needs as well as to support their child's success in school.

To help us ensure that resources provided at the center meet the needs of families at Newark High School, we would appreciate it if you would take a few minutes to complete this survey. Your input is critical to helping us to ensure that the family resource center is a valuable resource to our school community.

1. I am the parent/guardian of a student in \_\_\_\_\_ grade.
  
2. I would like materials at the center to be available in: (circle one)  
English  
Spanish  
Other (Please indicate language) \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. The most critical need I have as a parent of a school-aged child is: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
4. The following types of resources would be helpful to me (please circle all that apply):  
Books  
Pamphlets and brochures  
DVDs  
Computer/fax machine  
Use of a copy machine  
Directories for government agencies and services providers  
Workshops on topics of interest to me  
Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. I would like to learn more about the following topics (please circle all that apply):
  - Bullying and gangs
  - Effective discipline
  - How to get extra help if my child is struggling in school
  - Internet safety
  - How to help my child with homework
  - How to use a computer
  - How to apply for jobs, create a resume, and prepare for interviews
  - How to prepare inexpensive but healthy meals for my family
  - Student Success Planning and preparing my child for High School
  - Resources that are available if my child has been diagnosed with a learning disability
  - Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

6. The following days of the week and time of the day are best for me to attend meetings and workshops (please circle all days and times that work for you):

**Days**

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Weekend days

**Time of Day**

Mornings

Late afternoon

Evenings

7. I would be interested in participating in future planning meetings for the Family Resource Center at Newark High School. Here is my contact information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

8. I would be interested in being notified about opportunities to help at Newark (donations/projects). Here is my contact information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for completing our survey. Your feedback is appreciated!!