

**Grand Area Mentoring Parent Survey**

Date: **May 2014**

We want to improve the program and support you. Please take one minute to complete this anonymous form and return it in the enclosed prepaid envelope.

Answer the statements below by circling how much or how little you agree with each on a scale from 1 (absolutely disagree) to 10 (absolutely agree).

**Since being matched with a mentor, my son or daughter...**

	Disagree ←————→ Agree										% Agree?
1. has improved social skills.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8.7	9	10	100%
2. seems to care more about schoolwork or grades.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8.5	9	10	100%
3. seems to like school more, especially on mentoring days.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9.5	10	100%

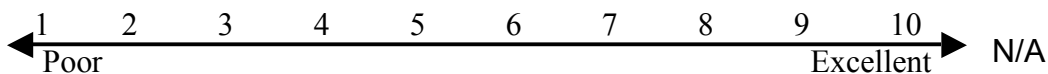
**4. I have seen positive effects of mentoring for my son/daughter in the following areas...**

- Leadership **36%**    Communication **79%**    Happiness **93%**    Self-control **71%**    Interest in class **43%**
- Etiquette **14%**    Trust of adults **64%**    Confidence **79%**    Health **29%**    Optimism **29%**
- Hygiene **21%**    Respecting others **71%**

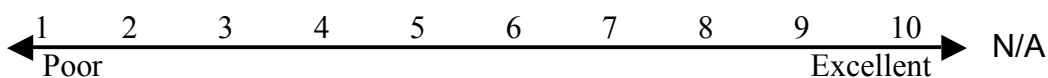
**100% of parents have seen some type of positive effect of mentoring.**

Please rate Grand Area Mentoring in the following categories. (1=POOR, 10=EXCELLENT.)

**5. Communication with parents: Average 8.4**



**6. Response to questions or concerns: Average 9.4**



**7. When I was a student in school, I got free or reduced lunch. **93% intergenerational poverty rate****

- Always **71%**
- Sometimes **22%**
- Never **7%**

**Other Comments:**

“My child is moving on to Middle School next year, and I am grateful my child’s mentor is happy to stay with her.”

"Mentoring has been such a great thing for my son. He loves it, and as a single parent, it is so nice to have another adult he has a relationship with."

"Both my children have enjoyed mentoring very much. I am so happy with the improvement of my kids."

"I really appreciate my son having a mentor. He loves coming to school. He has improved a lot. He has not gotten into trouble at all this year. So thank you for making this year amazing."

"Thank you once again. This is a great program."

"I think mentoring should go on, because some of the kids I know are coming out to get involved in activities and becoming more talkative."

"My daughter is 90% deaf, and her mentor is amazing with communicating with her. My other daughter has mental issues, and her mentor is the best thing that has happened to her. They deserve awards. They are the BEST EVER."

"Thank you Grand Area Mentoring! My son has absolutely loved being part of this amazing program and is excited/hopeful to participate again." 😊