

## Anchorage Youth Court Survey Parent Survey - Defendant

Please indicate your agreement with each statement below by circling the appropriate answer.

Please rate the following statements based on your child's experience at Youth Court.					
My child was treated with respect by everyone at Anchorage Youth Court.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
My child's defense attorney represented him/her well.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
My child understood his/her sentence requirements.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
I am glad my child went to Youth Court and not regular court.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
Youth court provided my child with an educational experience.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
Youth court was a way for my child to be positively involved in the juvenile justice system.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
My child's community service work site was a positive experience.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
Did the Youth Court Director provide an accurate explanation of the Youth Court program and what is expected of your youth? (scale of 1-5, 1 being did not understand, 5 being understood clearly)	Did not understand 1	2	Some understanding 3	4	Understood clearly 5
Which of the following best describes you youth's sentence for the offense? (scale of 1-5, 1 being too lenient, 5 being too harsh)	Too lenient 1	2	Fair & Appropriate 3	4	Too harsh 5
Has your child received another citation or committed another offense since completing Youth Court?	Yes & sentenced	Yes, no sentence	Not sure	No offenses	No & improved behavior
What type of impact did Youth Court have on your child? (scale of 1-5, 1 being negative, 5 being positive)	Negative 1	2	Neutral 3	4	Positive 5
Please rate your overall experience with Youth Court. (scale of 1-5, 1 being negative, 5 being positive)	Negative 1	2	Neutral 3	4	Positive 5
<i>Since Youth Court...</i>					
My child and I talk more.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
My child resolves conflicts by talking to his/her peers.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
My child participates in community service/volunteer activities	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
My child attends school regularly	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
My child earns good grades in school.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
My child is better at solving problems.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
It is important for my child to be a law-abiding citizen.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
My child chooses his/her friends more carefully.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
My child makes more thoughtful decisions regarding her/his actions.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
My child is better prepared for her/his future.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
I feel that police are usually fair to people like my child.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
I feel that the law is fair to people like my child.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
Do you think Youth Court has helped your youth recognize that they must be prepared to accept the consequences of their behavior in a mature manner? (scale of 1-5, 1 being	None 1	2	Some 3	4	More than expected 5

*\*\*Please complete both sides of survey.*

none, 5 being more than expected)					
I am interested in my child taking Youth Court classes.				Yes	No

What did you like most about Anchorage Youth Court?

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What did you like least about Anchorage Youth Court?

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How could Anchorage Youth Court be improved?

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Additional comments?

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