


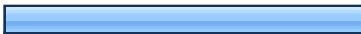


**2013-2014 Title I Parent Involvement Survey for
Jones County Schools**






1. Welcome to the Jones County Schools Title I Parent Involvement Survey. All responses are confidential and anonymous. This comprehensive needs assessment survey is an important and necessary step in developing a Title I program that meets the needs of all students, parents, and staff. This survey should take 10-15 minutes to complete. Thank you for your feedback. What is the name of the Title I school that your child attends? Please check one. You may complete the survey for each child that you have enrolled in a Jones County School.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Dames Ferry Elementary School		0.0%	0
Gray Elementary School		0.0%	0
Turner Woods Elementary School		100.0%	158
Wells Elementary School		0.0%	0
Clifton Ridge Middle School		0.0%	0
Gray Station Middle School		0.0%	0
Ninth Grade Campus		0.0%	0
Jones County High School		0.0%	0
		answered question	158
		skipped question	0




2. Did you attend a Title I meeting at your child's school where parents were informed of the school's participation in Title I and the requirements of the program were explained?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		53.8%	85
No		37.3%	59
Don't Know		8.9%	14
answered question			158
skipped question			0




3. Did you receive information from your child's school about what the school teaches your child?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		93.7%	148
No		3.2%	5
Don't Know		3.2%	5
answered question			158
skipped question			0




4. Did you receive information from your child's school about state assessments, such as the CRCT, EOCT, Writing Assessments, etc.?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		86.1%	136
No		8.2%	13
Don't Know		5.7%	9
answered question			158
skipped question			0



5. Did you receive information from your child's school about your child's progress?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		98.1%	155
No		1.3%	2
Don't Know		0.6%	1
answered question			158
skipped question			0




6. Did you receive information from your child's school about how you can work with your child to help him/her succeed? (Examples-conferences, parent workshops, letters/handouts,etc.)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		98.1%	155
No		1.3%	2
Don't Know		0.6%	1
answered question			158
skipped question			0



7. Do you feel you are welcome at your child's school?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		98.7%	156
No		1.3%	2
Don't Know		0.0%	0
answered question			158
skipped question			0

8. Is information received from your child's school easy to understand?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		98.1%	155
No		0.6%	1
Don't Know		1.3%	2
answered question			158
skipped question			0

9. Is information from your child's school given in a language that you understand?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		99.4%	157
No		0.6%	1
Don't Know		0.0%	0
answered question			158
skipped question			0







**10. Regarding which of the following topics would you like to receive more information?
(Choose all that apply)**

		Response Percent	Response Count
School policies and procedures		7.4%	9
Helping my child with math		33.1%	40
Advanced Placement (AP) courses		9.1%	11
College admission planning		4.1%	5
College financial aid		6.6%	8
Common Core Georgia Performance Standards		18.2%	22
Test-taking skills		28.1%	34
Math curriculum		19.0%	23
English/Language arts curriculum		15.7%	19
Social studies curriculum		11.6%	14
Helping your child succeed in school		32.2%	39
High school graduation requirements		4.1%	5
Using technology in education		13.2%	16
Improving my child's reading skills		32.2%	39
Study and homework tips		39.7%	48
Understanding test scores		19.8%	24
CRCT or EOCT		24.0%	29
Georgia Career Cluster/Pathway courses		1.7%	2
Other (please indicate)		0.8%	1
answered question			121







skipped question

37

11. How do you prefer to receive information from your child's school? Please choose all that apply.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Flyers		72.3%	112
School website		30.3%	47
Call out messages		43.2%	67
Cell phone text messages		31.6%	49
Email		52.9%	82
Social media (school's Facebook page)		9.0%	14
	Other (please specify)		1
		answered question	155
		skipped question	3

12. When is the best time for you to attend a parent event?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Before school (M-F)		8.2%	13
During school, before lunch (M-F)		17.7%	28
During school, after lunch (M-F)		12.7%	20
Immediately after school (M-F)		27.8%	44
Evenings (M-F)		51.9%	82
Saturday		12.0%	19
Other preferred day/time (please indicate):			0
answered question			158
skipped question			0

13. What ways can parent engagement be strengthened within the school district?

	Response Count
	32
answered question	32
skipped question	126

14. What ways can parent engagement be strengthened at your child's school?

	Response Count
	28
answered question	28
skipped question	130

15. How can your child's school improve on actively involving parents and the community in the activities of the school?

**Response
Count**

36

answered question

36

skipped question

122

Q10. Regarding which of the following topics would you like to receive more information? (Choose all that apply)

1 trooper bucks

May 16, 2014 7:44 AM

Q11. How do you prefer to receive information from your child's school? Please choose all that apply.

1 able to meet with teacher when we need to

May 16, 2014 7:56 AM

Q13. What ways can parent engagement be strengthened within the school district?

1	Not sure	May 16, 2014 1:19 PM
2	Parents just have to care and make the time on their own.	May 16, 2014 9:58 AM
3	work as a team with teachers and kids	May 16, 2014 9:52 AM
4	better communication between teachers and parents	May 16, 2014 9:50 AM
5	constant communication	May 16, 2014 9:47 AM
6	participating in workshop	May 16, 2014 9:36 AM
7	mutli -school event	May 16, 2014 9:33 AM
8	place flyers in local businesses	May 16, 2014 9:25 AM
9	Send home more letters on how child is doing more often	May 16, 2014 9:14 AM
10	allow parents to experience a normal school day	May 16, 2014 9:06 AM
11	hold functions during the evening or after work hours	May 16, 2014 8:59 AM
12	they are doing great	May 16, 2014 8:52 AM
13	no more fundraisers	May 16, 2014 8:48 AM
14	students doing more local performances/events	May 16, 2014 8:13 AM
15	I think the school does an excellent job with including parents.	May 16, 2014 8:04 AM
16	more after school learning activities for those with less financial benefits; in this economy, many parents can't afford some things like others.	May 16, 2014 8:00 AM
17	it's fine	May 16, 2014 7:56 AM
18	more parent volunteers	May 16, 2014 7:56 AM
19	parents should become more aware	May 16, 2014 7:52 AM
20	more information on decisions that effect our children, a better support/relationship with schools	May 16, 2014 7:39 AM
21	district wide parent day	May 16, 2014 7:34 AM
22	up to parents to find ways to participate	May 16, 2014 7:33 AM
23	EVENTS ON SATURDAY	May 16, 2014 7:30 AM
24	More parent activities	May 16, 2014 7:29 AM
25	making sure parents and teachers are aware of each other's involvement	May 16, 2014 6:40 AM
26	more evening activities	May 16, 2014 6:38 AM

Q13. What ways can parent engagement be strengthened within the school district?

27	parents are invited frequently	May 16, 2014 6:36 AM
28	direct contact	May 16, 2014 6:25 AM
29	satisfied with the school	May 16, 2014 6:24 AM
30	Family nights - reading night with AR,	May 15, 2014 6:41 AM
31	just stay informed	May 15, 2014 6:32 AM
32	More parent interest in what goes on at the district level; knowing how decisions are made and why; parent input to help make changes they (parents) think should take place	Apr 30, 2014 7:19 AM

Q14. What ways can parent engagement be strengthened at your child's school?

1	Not sure	May 16, 2014 1:19 PM
2	The school already does a great job.	May 16, 2014 9:58 AM
3	more frequent	May 16, 2014 9:50 AM
4	increase parent awareness dealing with homework	May 16, 2014 9:49 AM
5	constant communication	May 16, 2014 9:47 AM
6	I'm very happy with the way it has been this year.	May 16, 2014 9:42 AM
7	parents should be involved in PTO's and helping around the school	May 16, 2014 9:36 AM
8	Personal letter or email from child's teacher stressing the importance of activity and inviting parents to come.	May 16, 2014 9:33 AM
9	TWES is a very parent oriented school.	May 16, 2014 9:25 AM
10	TWES encourages parents to get involved all the time so change nothing.	May 16, 2014 9:23 AM
11	come more often	May 16, 2014 9:15 AM
12	have more time talking to teachers	May 16, 2014 9:14 AM
13	welcome parents; allow parents to be involved. It seems parents are welcome only for fundraisers.	May 16, 2014 9:06 AM
14	the school makes a good effort at this already	May 16, 2014 8:59 AM
15	TWES is wonderful	May 16, 2014 8:52 AM
16	I think they already do everything	May 16, 2014 8:04 AM
17	more parent involvement	May 16, 2014 8:00 AM
18	it's fine as long as a parent is welcome to talk to child's teacher	May 16, 2014 7:56 AM
19	a good relationship between staff, faculty and parents with good communication	May 16, 2014 7:39 AM
20	parent day	May 16, 2014 7:34 AM
21	I have to work to much sorry	May 16, 2014 7:33 AM
22	DONATIONS	May 16, 2014 7:30 AM
23	conferences	May 16, 2014 6:38 AM
24	parents are engaged frequently	May 16, 2014 6:36 AM
25	direct contact	May 16, 2014 6:25 AM
26	more conferences	May 16, 2014 6:24 AM

Q14. What ways can parent engagement be strengthened at your child's school?

27	parents need to involve ourselves in PTO and such	May 15, 2014 6:32 AM
28	Create an atmosphere where parent's realize their child/children's school is also "their" school. Encourage input from parents; come up with incentives to get parents to come to PTO meetings, council meetings and school functions.	Apr 30, 2014 7:19 AM

Q15. How can your child's school improve on actively involving parents and the community in the activities of the school?

1	Not sure	May 16, 2014 1:19 PM
2	already does a good job.	May 16, 2014 9:58 AM
3	welcome effective communication to coordinate events	May 16, 2014 9:47 AM
4	continue to provide opportunities for involvement	May 16, 2014 9:43 AM
5	They are doing a great job.	May 16, 2014 9:42 AM
6	I think the school has plenty for parents to do.	May 16, 2014 9:36 AM
7	Personal requests - Many parents ignore a generic invite but respond to personal one, because it makes them feel special to be singled out and asked.	May 16, 2014 9:33 AM
8	continue what you're going	May 16, 2014 9:25 AM
9	Continue what they are doing because TWES involves parents all the time.	May 16, 2014 9:23 AM
10	Very pleased with school/family relationship	May 16, 2014 9:21 AM
11	send an e-mail	May 16, 2014 9:15 AM
12	have more days where parents can go see what child is doing in class	May 16, 2014 9:14 AM
13	It does great!	May 16, 2014 9:12 AM
14	Allow parents to come to events, such as spelling/math bees and Olympic days; offer workshops at more than one time.	May 16, 2014 9:06 AM
15	same as above	May 16, 2014 8:59 AM
16	Nothing	May 16, 2014 8:52 AM
17	continue to be informed	May 16, 2014 8:49 AM
18	involve more community leaders in the classroom	May 16, 2014 8:14 AM
19	social media; more events	May 16, 2014 8:13 AM
20	They can't. They do a great job already.	May 16, 2014 8:04 AM
21	at it's best.	May 16, 2014 7:56 AM
22	our school does a great job in this area	May 16, 2014 7:50 AM
23	TWES does an amazing job	May 16, 2014 7:40 AM
24	they do a good job but a more welcoming atmosphere for parents and students would go along way in improving their image	May 16, 2014 7:39 AM
25	currently doing a great job	May 16, 2014 7:35 AM

Q15. How can your child's school improve on actively involving parents and the community in the activities of the school?

26	involve chamber of commerce	May 16, 2014 7:34 AM
27	HAVING ACTIVITIES ON SATURDAY	May 16, 2014 7:30 AM
28	More school functions	May 16, 2014 7:26 AM
29	Parents need to get involved on their own.	May 16, 2014 7:25 AM
30	They seem to be doing it well.	May 16, 2014 7:22 AM
31	all is acceptable as is	May 16, 2014 6:38 AM
32	They already go above and beyond.	May 16, 2014 6:36 AM
33	satisfied with the system	May 16, 2014 6:24 AM
34	Does a good job already at trying to get parents involved. They just don't show up.	May 16, 2014 6:18 AM
35	School has plenty for parent involvement	May 15, 2014 6:32 AM
36	Create "parent teams" for each classroom, not just a room mother; have those teams coordinate activities and events and recruit fellow parents to participate; teachers need to build relationships with their students' parents to draw them into the TWES "family"	Apr 30, 2014 7:19 AM