

Houston County Title I Parent Satisfaction Survey 2021-2022

Thanks to all those who participated in our Parent Satisfaction Survey. The following is a brief summary of the survey results. We will use all compiled data to plan, revise, and update our Family Engagement Workshops and events and maintain Title I compliance.

Please contact Mrs. Tyler- Family Engagement Coordinator, 478-929-7830 ext. 3232 if you have any other suggestions or need assistance with community resources.

***We received 74 responses.**

1. My child attends Russell Elementary.

2. What grade is your child currently in?

Pre-K – 18.92%/ **K**-18.92% / **1**- 16.22%/ **2**- 4.05%/ **3**- 10.81%/ **4**-10.81%/ **5**-20.27%

3. Please read each statement below, and indicate how much you agree or disagree.

	All the time	Most of the time	Some of the time	None of the time	Total Responses
My school has high expectations for student achievement.	93.24%	6.76%	0.0%	.3.13%	74
<i>At Russell Elementary, we believe <u>all</u> students can achieve great things. We are glad to see the majority of you agree.</i>					
I receive information about grade-level standards and the academic requirements for my child's grade level.	85.14%	9.46%	5.41%	0.0%	74
<i>We present curriculum, as well as state and district expectations during our academic family workshops, but we are here for you throughout the year to answer any question about academics and curriculum. You can also access the state standards on the Georgia Dept. of Education website. www.gadoe.org</i>					
I am informed on a regular basis about my child's academic progress.	79.45%	16.44%	4.11%	0.0%	74
<i>Keeping you informed of your student's progress is important to us. We realize the importance of working together as equal partners to ensure your student's academic success. Report cards, progress reports, weekly signed paper folders and Class DoJo are a few of the ways we keep you informed.</i>					
I am comfortable communicating with administrators at my child's school.	81.08%	14.86%	4.05%	0.0%	74
<i>We appreciate your recognition of our efforts to keep school/home communications open with our families. Our administrators do their best to be available to all families. Please contact the school if you have questions or concerns.</i>					
I am comfortable communicating with my child's teacher(s).	86.49%	9.46%	4.05%	0.0%	74
<i>We are proud that over 90% of you are comfortable communicating with your child's teacher. Open communication is a key to student success!</i>					

	All the time	Most of the time	Some of the time	None of the time	Total Responses
I am comfortable communicating with front office staff members at my child's school.	78.38%	14.86%	6.76%	0.0%	74
<i>We appreciate your recognition of our efforts to keep open communications with our families.</i>					
Administrators openly communicate with parents	67.12%	27.40%	5.48%	0.0%	73
<i>We value you as equal partners in your child's education and strive to communicate with all our families.</i>					
Teachers openly communicate with parents	83.78%	13.51%	2.70%	0.0%	74
<i>We have adopted the use of several methods to keep communication open for our families. We believe communication is key to student success!</i>					
My child's school encourages parental engagement.	89.19%	10.81%	0.0%	.0.0%	74
<i>We love our totally engaged families and we appreciate you all so much. As we learn to navigate between virtual and in person events we appreciate all your support.</i>					
My child's school offers workshops or activities that educate/inform parents about the curriculum and how to help improve students' success in school.	74.32%	20.27%	5.41%	0.0%	74
<i>We are proud to offer workshops and activities that enhance all content areas. We are always delighted to hear your program suggestions; please go to our website for a link to our Family Engagement Coordinator, Jill Tyler. Or contact her directly @ 478-929-7830 ext. 3232</i>					
I am informed in a timely manner about parent activities and events.	82.19%	12.33%	5.48%	0.0%	73
<i>We try to inform you of upcoming activities in a timely manner and utilize multiple ways of advertising. Please let our Family Engagement Coordinator know if you are not receiving notifications about family events.</i>					
Parent activities and workshops are offered at various times.	78.38%	14.86%	6.76%	0.0%	74
<i>We do our best to offer daytime as well as evening family workshops. It has been our experience that evening workshop will accommodate the majority of our families. We offered several lunchtime parent workshops this year. We plan to continue those during the 2021-2022 school year.</i>					

4. Please read the following statements and respond to each.

	Yes	No	Not sure	Total Responses
I am informed about the Title I program at my child's school and have access to the Title I handbook containing the Parent Engagement Plan and the School-Parent Compact.	86.30 %	0.0%	13.70%	73
The information provided in the Title I Parent Engagement Plan and Compact is detailed and easy to understand.	84.93 %	1.37%	13.70%	73
I am aware that I can participate in shared decision-making opportunities through Parent Input Meetings, the Parent Action Team, Parent-Teacher Conferences, school/district surveys and through website link.	93.15%	0.0%	6.85%	73
The school's Family Engagement Coordinator assists families, supports parent activities, and is available for questions or concerns from parents.	85.92%	0.0%	14.08%	71
<i>Informing and involving all stakeholders in the decision making process is a priority here at RES. We are pleased that you understand what it means to be part of a Title I school and that it is important to you and your family. We encourage you to continue to provide feedback so that we may improve our Title I / Family Engagement programming each school year.</i>				

5. How would you like to see parent engagement funds used? (Check all that apply)

- **70.83%** - To provide academic materials for parents to use with their student at home
- **31.94%** - To improve the Parent Resource Center at the school
- **62.50%** - To fund a Family Engagement Coordinator to plan and execute family engagement activities and events
- **18.06%** - To provide transportation assistance for parents to attend Title I events at school
- **38.89%** - To fund technology resources to support parental engagement
- **00.00%** - Other (please be specific) – To help teacher with additional funds for their classroom needs.
- **Total Responses – 51**

6. What is the **MAIN** way you prefer to receive information about school events?

- **0.0%**
- School Website
- **1.37%**
- Flyers
- **0.0%**
- Marquee
- **10.96%**
- Text Messages
- **0.0.0%**
- Infinite Campus
- **0.0%**
- Social Media (School Facebook, Instagram or Twitter pages)
- **4.11%**
- Newsletter
- **4.11%**
- Email
- **78.08%**
- Class DoJo
- **1.37%**
- School Messenger (Call-out System)
- **Total Responses – 31**

7. How many academic parent events have you attended this year?

- 43.84%
None
- 28.77%
1
- 19.18%
2
- 5.48%
3
- 2.74%
4 or more

8. If you have been unable to attend events at your child's school, what limits your participation? (Check all that apply)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5.08%• Not enough information or notice | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10.17%• Do not need to attend | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1.69%• Technical Difficulties |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10.17%• Do not need to attend | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 0.00%• Language | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 61.02%• Work schedule |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 18.64%• Time of the event | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1.69%• Lack of Access to technology/ internet | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Other (Please Specify)• <u>Total Responses - 59</u> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6.78%• Transportation | | |

Other

- Most are for kindergarten and up
- There hasn't been any this year
- There's not that many events
- Just moved to GA
- Covid
- Child's extra-curricular Activities

9. Choose the subject area that you feel your student has the most difficulty mastering content.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> 22.86%
Math<input type="radio"/> 17.14%
English/Language Arts<input type="radio"/> 2.86%
Science<input type="radio"/> 0.0%
Social Studies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> 22.86%
Reading<input type="radio"/> 34.29%
Does not have difficulty in any subject area<input type="radio"/> <u>Total Responses - 70</u> |
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10. I would benefit from workshops in: (check all that apply).

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| <input type="radio"/> 54.24%
Help with Homework
and Study Skills | <input type="radio"/> 20.34%
English / Language Arts | <input type="radio"/> 3.39
Career Pathways |
| <input type="radio"/> 16.95%
Use of Technology | <input type="radio"/> 15.25%
Parenting Classes and
Resources (discipline,
attendance, health and
wellness, etc.) | <input type="radio"/> <u>Total responses – 59</u> |
| <input type="radio"/> 22.03%
Understanding Test
Scores | <input type="radio"/> 25.42%
Basic Reading Skills | |
| <input type="radio"/> 0.0%
College
Admissions/Financial
Aid | <input type="radio"/> 5.08%
Social Studies
Curriculum | |
| <input type="radio"/> 22.03%
Georgia Milestones | <input type="radio"/> 25.42%
Tutoring Services | |
| <input type="radio"/> 6.78%
English Learners | <input type="radio"/> 12.00%
Infinite Campus | |
| <input type="radio"/> 6.78%
Community Resources | <input type="radio"/> 5.08%
Advances Placement
(AP) Courses | |
| <input type="radio"/> 33.90%
Math Curriculum | | |
| <input type="radio"/> 10.17%
Science Curriculum | | |

11. What topics do you think teachers and administrators need to discuss or learn more about to better support your family and help your student become successful in school?

1. In my opinion the teachers and administrators are doing really good from what I have experiences in my child's growth since attending.
2. Planning for the future
3. Diversity, culture and history
4. They are doing a great job. I wouldn't change anything
5. Families are built in many different ways
6. My son's teacher Ms. ***** apparently tells the kids to shut up in her classroom. This is not okay. We all need to be respectful to each other. These children are deserving of basic respect.
7. Tell us more on what the student is having difficulty at.
8. Sending or teaching the information being taught to the parents so we can work with and help students at home with homework.
9. I think workshops to help parents with homework
10. I would like to have tutoring for math but his teacher said he didn't qualify for it or something like that. Pretty much blamed it on focus issues, which I agree on his issues with focus and other certain things but I still think tutoring is needed. He feels behind in math and feels lost.
11. The only issue I have noticed is bullying by classmates.
12. More DEI activities. I'm very disappointed that Black History Month is being handled the way it is. A video? No program? No daily lessons? Really disappointing.
13. Our school is doing a fantastic job.
14. One on one communication
15. 504 school plan accommodations and how to implement them in class even during electives. Each teacher involved with a child that has a 504 needs to be made aware of the accommodations
16. Better communication amongst teachers and administrators Half the issues I've seen have been timing issues. .

* 8 responses listed N/A *