

Athens City Schools Family Engagement Survey 2017-2018

Demographics

1 My child presently attends:	1248 System-wide Surveys Returned ACM-322, CP-305, IS-287, NC-179, WS-155					
2 My child's grade in school is:	Pre K- 111, K- 161, 1st- 152, 2nd- 168, 3rd- 109, 4th- 122, 5th- 103, 6th-128, 7th- 110, 8th- 84					
3 I am the child's:	Parent 1089	Guardian 84	Other 10			
4 Ethnicity:	Caucasian 899	African American 81	Bi-Racial 84	Hispanic/ Latino 91	Pacific Islander/Asian 41	American Indian 6

<u>Instruction</u>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Have No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
5 My child is provided quality instruction each day.	668	443	33	15	1
6 If I need help assisting my child with schoolwork, the school will explain how to help my child.	547	435	127	38	13
7 I know what my child is expected to learn at his/her grade level.	555	483	72	47	3
8 I am aware of the higher expectations and increased difficulty in the subjects at my child's grade level.	566	496	73	22	3
9 I believe my child is safe at school.	593	463	63	34	7
10 I am aware of extracurricular activities (intramurals, clubs, sports, etc) provided at my child's school.	559	451	98	47	5
11 I would be interested in more extracurricular activities (intramurals, clubs, etc...) being offered at my child's school.	346	359	397	52	2

<u>Communication</u>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Have No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
12 I feel welcome at my child's school.	714	385	45	9	3
13 My child's teachers communicate with me weekly with grades, assignments, etc. so I can help and encourage at home.	562	340	107	86	5
14 The school's administrator is approachable, easy to contact, and helpful.	647	387	100	17	5
15 The school's staff is approachable, easy to contact, and helpful.	659	412	62	19	4
16 Communication from school to home is informative, adequate, and helpful.	600	437	69	39	11
17 I have read my child's school policies and procedures for 2017-2018 school year.	651	418	64	20	3
18 I have been informed of the school's plan to prevent and deal with bullying.	539	433	105	67	12
19 The school has a website that is updated, easy to use, and informative.	523	423	163	42	5
20 I have internet at home or at a place where I can view the school and district website.	697	380	45	25	9
21 School Cast (phone call or text message from school to home) is effective and keeps me informed.	770	329	32	12	13
22 I find that Facebook and other social media provides information about my child's school system.	508	356	253	29	10

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Athens City Programs

23	I am aware of the system's pre-kindergarten program (for 4 year olds) which is located at City Park and Ingleside	Yes 1046	No 109
24	I am aware of Kids Connection (extended care) Program which is available at all schools and for all grade levels.	Yes 1086	No 69

Healthy Schools

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Have No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	
25	My child has a daily recess/free time period, either indoors or outdoors.	619	468	43	18	1
26	My child's school provides healthy meals.	467	459	142	64	17
27	Lunchtime for my child is pleasant and relaxing.	413	425	201	90	20
28	The school cafeteria has appropriate supervision during meal times.	476	442	194	33	4
29	My child's school provides adequate health services and health information.	502	494	136	15	2

Parent Involvement

30	How often have you visited your child's school this year?	Once or twice 278	Three to five times 422	Six times or more 386	I have not visited my child's school 30				
31	I have visited my child's school:	To volunteer 295	For sporting events 234	PTO/Parent meeting 421	Parent Conference Day 781	Personal conference with child's teacher 315	Disciplinary issues 43	System-wide parent seminars 84	Kids Connection parent involvement activities 140
32	Are there any reasons that prevent you from attending school functions such as Open Houses, PTO Meetings, Family Reading Nights, etc? (Mark all that apply)	Childcare 99	Family commitments 211	Transportation 62	Work Schedule 634	Sports 124			
33	What type of workshops would you be willing to attend or would like to see offered? (Mark all that apply)	Tutoring 292	Reading Activities 286	Math Activities 268	Parenting 126	Computer Training 156	Health and Fitness 239	ESL Activities 46	
34	What time of day would be best for you to attend a parent involvement activity or meeting? (Mark all that apply)	Before School Hours 102	Lunch 183	Immediately After School Dismissal 350	Early Evening 658				

Athens City Schools Items of Interest

35	Do you find the free online ParentVue to be helpful in monitoring your child's educational experience this school	Yes 747	No 176			
36	When your child changed from one school to another in our district, what areas did you find beneficial and easy for your child to adjust? (i.e., CP/IS to NC/WS to ACM)	Discipline Procedures 114	Student Planners 271	Changing Classes 150	Parent Involvement 70	Not Applicable 205
37	When your child changed from one school to another in our district, what areas did you find difficult for your child to adjust? (i.e., CP/IS to NC/WS to ACM)	Discipline Procedures 71	Student Planners 92	Changing Classes 159	Parent Involvement 78	Not Applicable 254
38	Does your child enjoy the STEM- Science, Technology, Engineering and Math activities provided by Athens City Schools?	Yes 827	No 157			
39	Would you or someone at your workplace be interested in volunteering to provide additional STEM activities for ACS students? If so, please provide info in comment section.	Yes 139	No 834			
40	Do you believe students in Pre K- 5th grade would benefit from a new school building to strengthen learning opportunities?	Yes 737	No 295			

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41	Do you believe students in 6th-8th grade would benefit from building upgrades to strengthen learning opportunities?	Yes 839	No 186
42	Do you believe students in 6th- 8th grade would benefit from increased opportunities in the areas of music, art, and drama?	Yes 937	No 97