

# Athens City Schools Family Engagement Survey 2017-2018

## Demographics

|                                  |  |                           |                     |                           |                                 |                         |
|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 My child presently attends:    | <b>Athens City Middle<br/>322-Surveys Returned</b> |                           |                     |                           |                                 |                         |
| 2 My child's grade in school is: | 6th-128, 7th- 110, 8th- 84                         |                           |                     |                           |                                 |                         |
| 3 I am the child's:              | Parent<br>292                                      | Guardian<br>23            | Other<br>1          |                           |                                 |                         |
| 4 Ethnicity:                     | Caucasian<br><br>242                               | African<br>American<br>23 | Bi-Racial<br><br>20 | Hispanic/<br>Latino<br>25 | Pacific<br>Islander/Asian<br>11 | American<br>Indian<br>2 |

| <u>Instruction</u>   | Strongly<br>Agree | Agree | Have No<br>Opinion | Disagree | Strongly<br>Disagree |
|--|-------------------|-------|--------------------|----------|----------------------|
| 5 My child is provided quality instruction each day.   | 138               | 149   | 15                 | 7        | 0                    |
| 6 If I need help assisting my child with schoolwork, the school will explain how to help my child.                           | 105               | 132   | 48                 | 18       | 6                    |
| 7 I know what my child is expected to learn at his/her grade level.  | 107               | 150   | 26                 | 24       | 2                    |
| 8 I am aware of the higher expectations and increased difficulty in the subjects at my child's grade level.                  | 126               | 149   | 26                 | 7        | 1                    |
| 9 I believe my child is safe at school.  | 112               | 140   | 31                 | 21       | 5                    |
| 10 I am aware of extracurricular activities (intramurals, clubs, sports, etc) provided at my child's school.                 | 143               | 149   | 12                 | 5        | 0                    |
| 11 I would be interested in more extracurricular activities (intramurals, clubs, etc...) being offered at my child's school. | 83                | 93    | 113                | 19       | 1                    |

| <u>Communication</u>  | Strongly<br>Agree | Agree | Have No<br>Opinion | Disagree | Strongly<br>Disagree |
|---|-------------------|-------|--------------------|----------|----------------------|
| 12 I feel welcome at my child's school.   | 158               | 133   | 13                 | 3        | 0                    |
| 13 My child's teachers communicate with me weekly with grades, assignments, etc. so I can help and encourage at home. | 79                | 111   | 48                 | 54       | 15                   |
| 14 The school's administrator is approachable, easy to contact, and helpful.  | 143               | 120   | 38                 | 5        | 1                    |
| 15 The school's staff is approachable, easy to contact, and helpful.  | 148               | 133   | 20                 | 5        | 1                    |
| 16 Communication from school to home is informative, adequate, and helpful.   | 121               | 140   | 32                 | 12       | 2                    |
| 17 I have read my child's school policies and procedures for 2017-2018 school year.                                   | 150               | 132   | 18                 | 7        | 0                    |
| 18 I have been informed of the school's plan to prevent and deal with bullying.                                       | 118               | 144   | 26                 | 14       | 5                    |
| 19 The school has a website that is updated, easy to use, and informative.  | 108               | 139   | 37                 | 21       | 2                    |
| 20 I have internet at home or at a place where I can view the school and district website.                            | 172               | 116   | 6                  | 9        | 4                    |
| 21 School Cast (phone call or text message from school to home) is effective and keeps me informed.                   | 195               | 97    | 10                 | 2        | 3                    |
| 22 I find that Facebook and other social media provides information about my child's school system.                   | 119               | 101   | 72                 | 11       | 4                    |

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## Athens City Programs

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| 23 | I am aware of the system's pre-kindergarten program (for 4 year olds) which is located at City Park and | Yes<br>260 | No<br>47 |
| 24 | I am aware of Kids Connection (extended care) Program which is available at all schools and for all     | Yes<br>275 | No<br>32 |

## 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.   | 121   | 154             | 15       | 16                | 0  |
| 26 | My child's school provides healthy meals.                                   | 77    | 140             | 47       | 32                | 10 |
| 27 | Lunchtime for my child is pleasant and relaxing.                            | 69    | 133             | 35       | 28                | 3  |
| 28 | The school cafeteria has appropriate supervision during meal times.         | 96    | 122             | 41       | 9                 | 2  |
| 29 | My child's school provides adequate health services and health information. | 101   | 150             | 49       | 6                 | 0  |

## Parent Involvement

|    |   |                           |                            |  |  |  |                           |                                   |   |
|----|---|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 30 | How often have you visited your child's school this year?   | Once or twice<br>95       | Three to five times<br>113 | Six times or more<br>84                  | I have not visited my child's school<br>11 |  |                           |                                   |   |
| 31 | I have visited my child's school:   | To volunteer<br>48        | For sporting events<br>131 | PTO/Parent meeting<br>110                | Parent Conference Day<br>192               | Personal conference with child's teacher<br>68 | Disciplinary issues<br>17 | System-wide parent seminars<br>10 | Kids Connection parent involvement activities<br>14 |
| 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<br>9            | Family commitments<br>61   | Transportation<br>19                     | Work Schedule<br>162                       | Sports<br>51                                   |                           |                                   |   |
| 33 | What type of workshops would you be willing to attend or would like to see offered? (Mark all that apply)   | Tutoring<br>94            | Reading Activities<br>62   | Math Activities<br>70                    | Parenting<br>30                            | Computer Training<br>52                        | Health and Fitness<br>59  | ESL Activities<br>14              |   |
| 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<br>36 | Lunch<br>43                | Immediately After School Dismissal<br>94 | Early Evening<br>173                       |  |                           |                                   |   |

## Athens City Schools Items of

|    |  |                             |                        |                        |                          |                      |
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| 35 | Do you find the free online ParentVue to be helpful in monitoring your child's educational experience this   | Yes<br>231                  | No<br>35               |                        |                          |                      |
| 36 | When your child changed from one school to another in our district, what areas did you find <b>beneficial and easy</b> for your child to adjust? (i.e., CP/IS to NC/WS to ACM) | Discipline Procedures<br>44 | Student Planners<br>93 | Changing Classes<br>77 | Parent Involvement<br>20 | Not Applicable<br>32 |
| 37 | When your child changed from one school to another in our district, what areas did you find <b>difficult</b> for your child to adjust? (i.e., CP/IS to NC/WS to ACM)           | Discipline Procedures<br>21 | Student Planners<br>20 | Changing Classes<br>79 | Parent Involvement<br>31 | Not Applicable<br>66 |
| 38 | Does your child enjoy the STEM- Science, Technology, Engineering and Math activities provided by Athens City Schools?  | Yes<br>221                  | No<br>58               |                        |                          |                      |
| 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<br>33                   | No<br>242              |                        |                          |                      |
| 40 | Do you believe students in Pre K- 5th grade would benefit from a new school building to strengthen learning opportunities?   | Yes<br>207                  | No<br>79               |                        |                          |                      |
| 41 | Do you believe students in 6th-8th grade would benefit from building upgrades to strengthen learning opportunities?  | Yes<br>252                  | No<br>36               |                        |                          |                      |

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| 42 Do you believe students in 6th- 8th grade would benefit from increased opportunities in the areas of music, art, and drama? | Yes<br>248 | No<br>42 |
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