

# Athens City Schools Family Engagement Survey 2017-2018

## Demographics

1 My child presently attends:	<b>City Park 305-Surveys Returned</b>					
2 My child's grade in school is:	Pre K- 60, K- 89, 1st- 78, 2nd- 78					
3 I am the child's:	Parent 273	Guardian 17	Other 6			
4 Ethnicity:	Caucasian  219	African American 19	Bi-Racial  24	Hispanic/ Latino 23	Pacific Islander/Asian 13	American Indian  1

<u>Instruction</u>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Have No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
5 My child is provided quality instruction each day.	198	88	1	1	0
6 If I need help assisting my child with schoolwork, the school will explain how to help my child.	168	99	19	2	0
7 I know what my child is expected to learn at his/her grade level.	176	103	7	2	0
8 I am aware of the higher expectations and increased difficulty in the subjects at my child's grade level.	163	113	10	2	0
9 I believe my child is safe at school.	168	107	9	4	0
10 I am aware of extracurricular activities (intramurals, clubs, sports, etc) provided at my child's school.	132	99	37	19	1
11 I would be interested in more extracurricular activities (intramurals, clubs, etc...) being offered at my child's school.	89	82	104	11	2

<u>Communication</u>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Have No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
12 I feel welcome at my child's school.	191	84	8	3	1
13 My child's teachers communicate with me weekly with grades, assignments, etc. so I can help and encourage at home.	177	87	15	5	3
14 The school's administrator is approachable, easy to contact, and helpful.	175	86	19	5	2
15 The school's staff is approachable, easy to contact, and helpful.	177	89	13	8	0
16 Communication from school to home is informative, adequate, and helpful.	179	93	7	7	1
17 I have read my child's school policies and procedures for 2017-2018 school year.	176	93	16	1	1
18 I have been informed of the school's plan to prevent and deal with bullying.	140	91	33	22	1
19 The school has a website that is updated, easy to use, and informative.	144	94	42	7	12
20 I have internet at home or at a place where I can view the school and district website.	185	82	14	6	0
21 School Cast (phone call or text message from school to home) is effective and keeps me informed.	203	76	4	2	2
22 I find that Facebook and other social media provides information about my child's school system.	146	87	43	8	3

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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 School .	Yes 274	No 13
24	I am aware of Kids Connection (extended care) Program which is available at all schools and for all grade levels.	Yes 278	No 9

## 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.	180	99	5	1	0
26	My child's school provides healthy meals.	141	102	25	16	1
27	Lunchtime for my child is pleasant and relaxing.	115	84	48	28	10
28	The school cafeteria has appropriate supervision during meal times.	120	111	38	14	2
29	My child's school provides adequate health services and health information.	142	109	32	1	0

## Parent Involvement

30	How often have you visited your child's school this year?	Once or twice 47	Three to five times 100	Six times or more 123	I have not visited my child's school 9				
31	I have visited my child's school:	To volunteer 105	For sporting events 32	PTO/Parent meeting 115	Parent Conference Day 217	Personal conference with child's teacher 96	Disciplinary issues 11	System-wide parent seminars 26	Kids Connection parent involvement activities 54
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 25	Family commitments 47	Transportation 18	Work Schedule 149	Sports 124			
33	What type of workshops would you be willing to attend or would like to see offered? (Mark all that apply)	Tutoring 75	Reading Activities 80	Math Activities 60	Parenting 39	Computer Training 43	Health and Fitness 70	ESL Activities 15	
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 21	Lunch 42	Immediately After School Dismissal 93	Early Evening 177				

## 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 year?	Yes 169	No 46			
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 25	Student Planners 36	Changing Classes 11	Parent Involvement 19	Not Applicable 107
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 17	Student Planners 18	Changing Classes 20	Parent Involvement 11	Not Applicable 111
38	Does your child enjoy the STEM- Science, Technology, Engineering and Math activities provided by Athens City Schools?	Yes 213	No 30			
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 44	No 197			
40	Do you believe students in Pre K- 5th grade would benefit from a new school building to strengthen learning opportunities?	Yes 196	No 61			
41	Do you believe students in 6th-8th grade would benefit from building upgrades to strengthen learning opportunities?	Yes 202	No 44			
42	Do you believe students in 6th- 8th grade would benefit from increased opportunities in the areas of music, art, and drama?	Yes 235	No 19			