

Athens City Schools Family Engagement Survey 2017-2018

Demographics

1 My child presently attends:	Westside 155-Surveys Returned					
2 My child's grade in school is:	3rd- 55, 4th- 59, 5th- 41					
3 I am the child's:	Parent 139	Guardian 7	Other 2			
4 Ethnicity:	Caucasian 111	African American 13	Bi-Racial 11	Hispanic/ Latino 8	Pacific Islander/Asian 7	American Indian 1

<u>Instruction</u>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Have No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
5 My child is provided quality instruction each day.	68	69	2	4	0
6 If I need help assisting my child with schoolwork, the school will explain how to help my child.	49	57	23	13	1
7 I know what my child is expected to learn at his/her grade level.	51	73	12	6	1
8 I am aware of the higher expectations and increased difficulty in the subjects at my child's grade level.	60	72	8	2	1
9 I believe my child is safe at school.	57	76	4	6	0
10 I am aware of extracurricular activities (intramurals, clubs, sports, etc) provided at my child's school.	63	62	8	8	2
11 I would be interested in more extracurricular activities (intramurals, clubs, etc...) being offered at my child's school.	36	48	52	11	0

<u>Communication</u>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Have No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
12 I feel welcome at my child's school.	89	50	3	1	0
13 My child's teachers communicate with me weekly with grades, assignments, etc. so I can help and encourage at home.	59	52	10	15	7
14 The school's administrator is approachable, easy to contact, and helpful.	72	55	12	2	2
15 The school's staff is approachable, easy to contact, and helpful.	81	54	6	1	1
16 Communication from school to home is informative, adequate, and helpful.	63	55	10	11	4
17 I have read my child's school policies and procedures for 2017-2018 school year.	75	58	6	4	0
18 I have been informed of the school's plan to prevent and deal with bullying.	54	63	12	13	1
19 The school has a website that is updated, easy to use, and informative.	59	58	16	8	2
20 I have internet at home or at a place where I can view the school and district website.	79	53	6	3	2
21 School Cast (phone call or text message from school to home) is effective and keeps me informed.	99	34	5	3	2
22 I find that Facebook and other social media provides information about my child's school system.	64	46	26	6	1

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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 137	No 6
24	I am aware of Kids Connection (extended care) Program which is available at all schools and for all grade levels.	Yes 136	No 7

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.	67	71	2	2	1
26	My child's school provides healthy meals.	49	63	15	14	2
27	Lunchtime for my child is pleasant and relaxing.	48	51	27	14	3
28	The school cafeteria has appropriate supervision during meal times.	57	66	18	2	0
29	My child's school provides adequate health services and health information.	53	73	15	2	0

Parent Involvement

30	How often have you visited your child's school this year?	Once or twice 28	Three to five times 48	Six times or more 61	I have not visited my child's school 4				
31	I have visited my child's school:	To volunteer 48	For sporting events 42	PTO/Parent meeting 64	Parent Conference Day 102	Personal conference with child's teacher 50	Disciplinary issues 5	System-wide parent seminars 7	Kids Connection parent involvement activities 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 10	Family commitments 30	Transportation 8	Work Schedule 66	Sports 24			
33	What type of workshops would you be willing to attend or would like to see offered? (Mark all that apply)	Tutoring 39	Reading Activities 30	Math Activities 39	Parenting 13	Computer Training 16	Health and Fitness 29	ESL Activities 4	
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 13	Lunch 27	Immediately After School Dismissal 43	Early Evening 86				

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 100	No 23			
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 17	Student Planners 52	Changing Classes 21	Parent Involvement 8	Not Applicable 21
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 10	Student Planners 19	Changing Classes 20	Parent Involvement 9	Not Applicable 30
38	Does your child enjoy the STEM- Science, Technology, Engineering and Math activities provided by Athens City Schools?	Yes 109	No 20			
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 17	No 101			
40	Do you believe students in Pre K- 5th grade would benefit from a new school building to strengthen learning opportunities?	Yes 96	No 35			

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41	Do you believe students in 6th-8th grade would benefit from building upgrades to strengthen learning opportunities?	Yes 106	No 23
42	Do you believe students in 6th- 8th grade would benefit from increased opportunities in the areas of music, art, and drama?	Yes 116	No 15