

# Athens City Schools Family Engagement Survey 2017-2018

## Demographics

1 My child presently attends:	<b>North City</b> <b>179-Surveys Returned</b>					
2 My child's grade in school is:	3rd- 54, 4th- 63, 5th- 62					
3 I am the child's:	Parent 160	Guardian 15	Other 1			
4 Ethnicity:	Caucasian  137	African American 15	Bi-Racial  9	Hispanic/ Latino 18	Pacific Islander/Asian 4	American Indian 1

<u>Instruction</u>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Have No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
5 My child is provided quality instruction each day.	91	72	8	3	1
6 If I need help assisting my child with schoolwork, the school will explain how to help my child.	74	76	18	4	3
7 I know what my child is expected to learn at his/her grade level.	74	80	11	10	0
8 I am aware of the higher expectations and increased difficulty in the subjects at my child's grade level.	72	81	13	8	1
9 I believe my child is safe at school.	87	75	10	3	0
10 I am aware of extracurricular activities (intramurals, clubs, sports, etc) provided at my child's school.	87	76	8	3	1
11 I would be interested in more extracurricular activities (intramurals, clubs, etc...) being offered at my child's school.	49	57	58	9	2

<u>Communication</u>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Have No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
12 I feel welcome at my child's school.	95	62	15	2	0
13 My child's teachers communicate with me weekly with grades, assignments, etc. so I can help and encourage at home.	73	65	21	10	5
14 The school's administrator is approachable, easy to contact, and helpful.	87	66	17	4	0
15 The school's staff is approachable, easy to contact, and helpful.	83	71	14	4	2
16 Communication from school to home is informative, adequate, and helpful.	73	80	11	8	2
17 I have read my child's school policies and procedures for 2017-2018 school year.	89	68	10	6	1
18 I have been informed of the school's plan to prevent and deal with bullying.	82	70	16	6	0
19 The school has a website that is updated, easy to use, and informative.	69	70	31	3	1
20 I have internet at home or at a place where I can view the school and district website.	99	63	10	2	0
21 School Cast (phone call or text message from school to home) is effective and keeps me informed.	99	64	9	1	1
22 I find that Facebook and other social media provides information about my child's school system.	61	61	51	1	0

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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 156	No 18
24	I am aware of Kids Connection (extended care) Program which is available at all schools and for all grade levels.	Yes 165	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.	86	76	10	0	0
26	My child's school provides healthy meals.	67	78	21	2	4
27	Lunchtime for my child is pleasant and relaxing.	55	77	35	11	4
28	The school cafeteria has appropriate supervision during meal times.	65	77	28	2	0
29	My child's school provides adequate health services and health information.	73	76	22	1	0

## Parent Involvement

30	How often have you visited your child's school this year?	Once or twice 41	Three to five times 72	Six times or more 49	I have not visited my child's school 2				
31	I have visited my child's school:	To volunteer 28	For sporting events 20	PTO/Parent meeting 56	Parent Conference Day 122	Personal conference with child's teacher 47	Disciplinary issues 5	System-wide parent seminars 14	Kids Connection parent involvement activities 20
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 21	Family commitments 35	Transportation 6	Work Schedule 95	Sports 15			
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 39	Math Activities 44	Parenting 17	Computer Training 25	Health and Fitness 29	ESL Activities 5	
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 20	Lunch 28	Immediately After School Dismissal 55	Early Evening 90				

## 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 117	No 28			
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 23	Student Planners 71	Changing Classes 21	Parent Involvement 12	Not Applicable 11
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 18	Student Planners 19	Changing Classes 28	Parent Involvement 12	Not Applicable 21
38	Does your child enjoy the STEM- Science, Technology, Engineering and Math activities provided by Athens City Schools?	Yes 137	No 21			
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 13	No 133			
40	Do you believe students in Pre K- 5th grade would benefit from a new school building to strengthen learning opportunities?	Yes 103	No 52			
41	Do you believe students in 6th-8th grade would benefit from building upgrades to strengthen learning opportunities?	Yes 125	No 32			
42	Do you believe students in 6th- 8th grade would benefit from increased opportunities in the areas of music, art, and drama?	Yes 138	No 17			