

# Houston County Title I Parent Satisfaction Survey 2019- 2020

***Thanks to all those who participated in our Parent Satisfaction Survey. The following is a brief summary of the survey results. We will use all compiled data to plan, revise, and update our Family Engagement Workshops and events. Please contact Mrs. Tyler Family Engagement Coordinator in the front office if you have any other suggestions or need assistance with community resources.***

Your opinion is important to us. Please complete this survey about your child's school. It will only take a few minutes to provide input. All responses are anonymous.

Complete a survey for each child, even if you have students at different schools or more than one child at a school.

Once surveys are returned, we will provide you with a summary of those results. We appreciate your help and input.

Thank you

**\*We received 199 returned responses.**

1. My child attends Russell Elementary.

2. What grade is your child currently in?

3. My child has been enrolled at this school since

- the beginning of the school year -92.89%
- January/February 1.52%
- September/October – 4.06%
- March/April
- November/December - 1.52%

4. Please read each statement below, and indicate how much you agree or disagree.

	All the time	Most of the time	Some of the time	None of the time	Total Responses
<b>My school has high expectations for student achievement.</b>	84.42%	12.56%	3.02%	.0%	199
<i>At Russell Elementary, we believe all students can achieve great things. We are glad to see the majority of you agree.</i>					
<b>I receive information about grade-level standards and the academic requirements for my child's grade level.</b>	81.41%	14.07%	4.52%	.0.0%	199
<i>We present curriculum night at the beginning of the year to let you know the county and state academic expectations, but we are here for you throughout the year to answer any question about academics. You can also access the state standards on the Georgia Dept. of Education website. <a href="http://www.gadoe.org">www.gadoe.org</a></i>					
<b>I am informed on a regular basis about my child's academic progress.</b>	77.27%	16.16%	6.57%	00.0%	198
<i>Keeping you informed of your student's progress is important to us. We realize the importance of working together to ensure your student's academic success. Report cards, progress reports, weekly signed paper folders and Class DoJo are a few of the ways we keep you informed.</i>					
<b>I am comfortable communicating with administrators at my child's school.</b>	80.90%	12.06%	5.03%	2.01%	199
<i>We appreciate your recognition of our efforts to keep open communications with our families. Our administrators do their best to be available to all families.</i>					

	All the time	Most of the time	Some of the time	None of the time	Total Responses
<b>I am comfortable communicating with my child's teacher(s).</b>	90.40%	8.59%	1.01%	0.00%	198
<i>We are proud that over 90% of you are comfortable communicating with your child's teacher. Two way open communication helps all our students succeed!</i>					
<b>I am comfortable communicating with front office staff members at my child's school.</b>	76.88%	17.09%	3.02%	3.02%	199
<i>We appreciate your recognition of our efforts to keep open communications with our families.</i>					
<b>Administrators openly communicate with parents</b>	76.02%	15.82%	7.14%	1.02%	196
<i>Over 90% of you feel that all or most of the time we openly communicate with you. We value you as equal partners in your child's education</i>					
<b>Teachers openly communicate with parents</b>	84.92%	11.06%	4.02%	0.0 %	199
<i>We have adopted the use of several methods to keep communication open for our families. We know it is one of the main components of student success!</i>					
<b>My child's school encourages parental engagement and volunteerism.</b>	84.85%	10.61%	4.04%	.51%	198
<i>We love our totally engaged families and we appreciate you all so much when you volunteer your time and talent to work with our students!</i>					
<b>School staff members are friendly, and I generally feel welcome at the school.</b>	79.40%	14.07%	5.03%	1.51%	199
<i>We strive to make everyone feel welcome, after all this is YOUR school too. Please feel free to let us know how we can improve your experience.</i>					
<b>The school is safe and clean.</b>	87.44%	11.06%	0.50%	1.01%	199
<i>Safety is a high priority at RES and we are so glad you feel this way. We will follow all district and CDC guidelines for disinfection and cleanliness.</i>					
<b>My child's school offers workshops or activities that educate/inform parents about the curriculum and how to help improve students' success in school.</b>	84.85%	13.64%	1.52%	0.00%	198
<i>We are proud to offer workshops and activities that enhance all content areas. We are always open for program suggestions; please go to our website for a link to our Family Engagement Coordinator, Jill Tyler. Or contact her directly @ 478-929-7830</i>					
<b>I am informed in a timely manner about parent activities and events.</b>	71.63%	15.92%	10.73%	1.73%	199
<i>We try to inform you of upcoming activities in a timely manner and utilize multiple ways of advertising. Please let our Family Engagement Coordinator know if you are not receiving notifications about family events.</i>					
<b>Parent activities and workshops are offered at various times.</b>	73.87%	20.60%	5.03%	0.50%	199
<i>We do our best to offer daytime as well as evening family workshops. It has been our experience that evening workshop will accommodate the majority of our families. We offered several lunchtime parent workshops this year and received very positive feedback. We plan to continue those during the 2020-2021 school year.</i>					
<b>Parent activities and opportunities are useful and beneficial.</b>	78.39%	17.09%	4.02%	0.50%	199
<i>We are pleased to know that you find our workshops beneficial. We consistently look for new and different ways to help you be an equal partner in your child's academic success. If you have any thoughts or suggestions for a family workshop, please contact Mrs. Tyler, Family Engagement Coordinator @ 478-929-7830.</i>					

5. Please read the following statements and respond to each.

	Yes	No	Not sure	Total Responses
<b>I am informed about the Title I program at my child's school and received the Title I Handbook containing the Parent Engagement Plan and School-Parent Compact.</b>	92.93%	1.52%	5.56%	198
<b>The information provided in the Title I Parent Engagement Plan and Compact is detailed and easy to understand.</b>	90.36%	2.03%	7.61%	197
<b>I have been given opportunities to provide input in the decision making process regarding the Parent Engagement Plan, Compact, School Improvement Plan, budget and 1% set aside for parent engagement at my child's school and district.</b>	86.29%	3.55%	10.15%	197
<b>I am aware that I can participate in shared decision-making opportunities through Parent Input Meetings, the Parent Action Team, Parent-Teacher Conferences, school/district surveys and through website link.</b>	90.36%	3.55%	6.09%	197
<b>The school's Family Engagement Coordinator assists families, supports parent activities, and is available for questions or concerns from parents.</b>	90.48%	1.10%	8.42%	197
<b>I am aware of the Parent Resource/Information Center in my child's school.</b>	89.80%	2.55%	7.65%	196
<i>Informing and involving all stakeholders in the decision making process is a priority for us. We are pleased that your understanding of what it means to be a Title I school is important to you and your family. We encourage you to continue to provide feedback so that we may improve our Title I programing each school year.</i>				

6. How would you like to see parent engagement funds used? (check all that apply)

- 56.32%** - To provide academic materials for parents to use with their student at home
- 27.37%** - To improve the Parent Resource Center at the school
- 43.68%** - To fund a Family Engagement Coordinator to plan and execute family engagement activities and events
- 17.37%** - To provide transportation assistance for parents to attend Title I events at school
- 40.53%** - To fund technology resources to support parental engagement
  
- Total Reponses - 190**

7. What is the **ONE** way you prefer to receive information about school events?

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| <input type="radio"/> <b>6.06%</b><br>School Website   | <input type="radio"/> <b>16.16%</b><br>Email                             |
| <input type="radio"/> <b>6.57%</b><br>Flyers   | <input type="radio"/> <b>74.24%</b><br>Class DoJo                        |
| <input type="radio"/> <b>2.02%</b><br>Marquee  | <input type="radio"/> <b>7.07%</b><br>School Messenger (Call-out System) |
| <input type="radio"/> <b>9.09%</b><br>Text Messages  |  |
| <input type="radio"/> <b>0.51%</b><br>Infinite Campus  | <input type="radio"/> <b><u>Total Responses – 198</u></b>                |
| <input type="radio"/> <b>4.04%</b><br>Social Media (School Facebook, Instagram or Twitter pages) |  |
| <input type="radio"/> <b>13.13%</b><br>Newsletter  |  |

8. If you have been unable to attend events at your child's school, what limits your participation? (Check all that apply)

- 5.85% childcare
- 7.60% work schedule
- not enough information or notice
- 7.60% transportation
- 9.36% do not need to attend
- 5.85% language
- 0.58% physical limitations
- 19.88%** time of the event
- 0.00% event location
- 12.87%
- 61.99%**
- Total Responses - 171**

9. How many academic parent events have you attended this year?

- 34.03% None
- 28.27% 1
- 23.56% 2
- 14.14% 3 or more
- Total Responses - 191**

10. Choose the subject area that you feel your student has the most difficulty mastering content.

- 35.83% Math
- 31.02% Reading
- 13.37% English/Language Arts
- 32.62% Does not have difficulty in any subject area
- 5.88% Science
- 3.74% Social Studies
- Total Responses - 187**

11. I would benefit from workshops in: (check all that apply).

- 51.05% Help with Homework and Study Skills
- 9.28% English Learners
- 22.36% English/Language Arts Curriculum
- 12.66% Use of Technology
- 6.75% Community Resources
- 5.06% Social Studies Curriculum
- 18.14% Understanding Test Scores
- 34.60% Math Curriculum
- 7.59% Advanced Placement (AP) Courses
- 6.75% College Admissions/Financial Aid
- 7.17% Science Curriculum
- 4.64% Infinite Campus
- 33.33% Georgia Milestones
- 13.5% Parenting Classes and Resources (discipline, attendance, health and wellness, etc.)
- Total responses - 173**

