

Athens City Schools Family Engagement Survey 2009-2010

Demographics

1	My child presently attends:	Westside School (4-6) 159 Surveys Submitted				
2	My child's grade in school is:	4th- 57	5th- 48	6th- 54		
3	I am the child's (circle one)	Parents 147	Step Parents 2	Family Member 6	Other 2	
4	Ethnicity	Caucassian 125	African American 14	Bi-Racial 7	Hispanic/ Latino 8	Pacific Islander 4 American Indian 0

Instruction

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Have No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
5	My child is provided quality instruction each day.	58	76	7	9	0
6	If I need help assisting my child with schoolwork, the school will explain how to help my child.	43	75	23	9	0
7	I know what my child is expected to learn at his/her grade level.	42	85	12	9	2
8	I believe my child is safe at school.	45	85	12	8	0

Communication

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Have No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
9	I feel welcome at my child's school.	67	65	9	4	1
10	My child's teachers communicate with me weekly with grades, assignments, etc. so I can help and encourage at home.	49	75	9	11	2
11	The school's administrator and staff are approachable, easy to contact, and helpful.	54	69	15	6	2
12	Communication from school to home is informative, adequate, and helpful.	54	71	10	9	2
13	I have read my child's schools policies and procedures for 2009-2010 school year.	61	69	7	4	1
14	I have been informed of the school's plan to prevent and deal with bullying.	37	71	18	15	5
15	I prefer receiving grade cards every 9 weeks (4 times per year) instead of every 6 weeks (6 times per year).	37	47	23	22	15
16	The school has a website that is updated, easy to use, and informative.	27	68	38	12	1
17	I have internet at home or at a place where I can view the school and district website.	56	65	15	5	6
18	School Cast (phone call from school to home) is effective and keeps me informed.	63	66	12	2	4

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Athens City Programs

	Yes	No
19 I am aware of Kid's Connection (before and after school) Program.	124	20
20 I am aware of the city's school's pre-kindergarten program (for 4 year olds) at the Four Star Academy.	121	23

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Have No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
21 My child's school provides healthy meals.	36	76	16	11	5
22 Lunchtime for my child is pleasant, relaxing, and well monitored.	32	74	29	9	1

	Yes	No
23 My child has a daily recess/free time period, either indoors or outdoors.	124	20

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Have No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
24 My child's school provides adequate health services and health information.	44	73	23	3	1

Athens City Schools Items of Interest

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Have No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
25 I would be interested in learning about the educational and economical benefits of different ways to schedule the 180 required class days.	45	49	41	4	5
26 I would support the adoption of a dress code for grades 4th-9th.	35	30	25	33	21
27 I would like report cards to reflect what is being taught in the classroom by linking grades to state curriculum standards.	50	57	28	7	2