

Title I Parent/Family Engagement Survey

St. Tammany Parish Public School System is working to strengthen partnerships between schools and families in order to help children meet academic standards. In order to be successful, we need to collect information from stakeholders. Since parents and families are valuable stakeholders, this survey is to get your opinion on how well the school has met your family and child(ren)'s needs. The findings of this survey will be summarized and used to make improvements. Please complete one survey per family for each school your child(ren) attend. **Please return this survey to your child's school by Friday, April 20, 2018.**

School Name: _____

Please select the grade level(s) of your child(ren) at THIS SCHOOL for the current year.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Pre K	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fourth Grade
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kindergarten	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fifth Grade
<input type="checkbox"/>	First Grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sixth Grade
<input type="checkbox"/>	Second Grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seventh Grade
<input type="checkbox"/>	Third Grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eighth Grade

Every school develops a School Improvement Plan (SIP) for each academic year. Through this SIP, schools set goals and outline a plan for students to meet academic standards.

At the beginning of this school year (2017-18) were the results of last year's (2016-17) School Improvement Plan shared with you? *Please mark only one answer.*

- Yes
- No
- I do not know

Are you aware that your school has a School Improvement Plan for the 2017-18 school year?

- Yes
- No

Do you know how to access this School Improvement Plan?

- Yes
- No

Is the 2017-18 School Improvement Plan written in an understandable format?

- Yes
- No
- I did not read the School Improvement Plan

Were you given the opportunity to provide feedback on your school's 2017-18 School Improvement Plan?

- Yes
- No

As a stakeholder, you make decisions that impact your child(ren). From teacher/parent conferences, SAT meetings, IEP meetings, school events and activities, etc., you should be provided the opportunity to give input.

Overall, are parents viewed as a valuable stakeholders (members) in the school and in your child(ren)'s education?

- Yes
- No

Was your input on your child(ren)'s educational decisions valued and taken into consideration?

- Yes
- No

Were you given the opportunity to give your input in school-wide decisions?

- Yes
- No

Schools use many methods of communication to keep parents and families informed. Some of these include: Robo Calls, Meet and Greet, Open House, School and Teacher Websites and newsletters, teacher phone calls and emails, conferences, Student Progress Center (jPams), etc.

Please rate the effectiveness of the school's communication in each of the below categories.

Please mark only one answer per row.

	Not Effective	Somewhat Effective	Highly Effective
School's Goals and Expectations			
School's Strengths and Weaknesses			
School Events			
Class Events			
Grade Level Curriculum			
Your Child(ren)'s Grades/Academic Achievement			

What is your preferred method of communication with the school? *Please mark only one answer.*

- Robo Calls
- Websites
- Newsletters
- Emails
- Phone Calls
- Student Progress Center
- Other _____

Limited English Proficient Parent and Families may require either written or verbal translation services.

Did you require the use of translation services this year?

- Yes
- No

If yes, did the translation services meet your and/or your child(ren)'s needs in a timely manner?

- Yes
- No

The school provides activities for parents and families to learn how to work with their child(ren) to improve academic achievement. Also, transition activities are provided for students who are transitioning from one school to the next due to grade level configurations at the individual schools.

Were you able to attend any of the Parent and Family activities that were held at your child(ren)'s school?

- Yes
- No

If NO, mark as many as apply.

- I have to work when the activity is held.
- I don't have child care during the activity.
- I don't have transportation.
- The topic(s) were not useful.
- The time is not convenient.
- The time conflicted with prior engagements.
- I was unaware of when they were held.

If YES, please indicate if the Parent/Family Engagement Activities provided the following.

Please mark only one answer per row.

	YES	NO
Information on your child(ren)'s grade specific standards and curriculum		
Information on how to monitor my child(ren)'s academic progress		
Methods/strategies to use at home to help my child(ren)		

If your child(ren) transitioned to a new school at the beginning of this school year due to school grade level configurations, was an activity held to help assist with this transition?

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable to my child(ren)

If a transition activity was provided due to grade level configurations, was this activity beneficial to your child(ren)?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

St. Tammany Parish Public School System strives to have strong partnerships between schools and parents. Please complete the following question.

How can your child(ren)'s school better help you assist your child(ren) reach academic goals?

If you answered NO to any of the questions, please give more information and/or suggestions.

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