



## Baldwin County School District Title Programs Family Engagement Survey

2015-2016 School Year

As we continuously seek to improve the Baldwin County School District, we want to know how you, as a parent or guardian, feels the schools and the district are doing to meet your needs. The information that you provide will help us evaluate and improve how our schools, families and parents work together to help all students achieve academically. All information provided is confidential and will be used to assist us with planning for family engagement activities and events in the district and schools for the 2016-2017 school year. Your opinions and suggestions are very valuable, and we thank you for your time to complete this survey.

All surveys may be **returned** to *Shameka Walker* at the BCSD board office, return to your child's school, mail to BCSD at 110 North ABC Street; Milledgeville 31061, or complete online at [www.baldwin-county-schools.com](http://www.baldwin-county-schools.com) . If you have children who attend different schools in the Baldwin County School District, we ask that you complete separate surveys for each school that your children attend.

1. What school does your child attend that you are completing this survey for?

Early Learning Center  Midway  Creekside  Blandy Hills  Oak Hill Middle  Baldwin High  Ga. College Early College

2. In what grade is your child enrolled? (circle grade) Pre-K K 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 8½th 9th 10th 11th 12th

3. What is your relationship to your child?

Mother  Father  StepParent  Grandparent  Aunt  Uncle  Foster Parent  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### **School Environment**

4. How well does your child's school create an environment that helps your child learn?

Not well  Minimally Well  Fairly Well  Quite Well  Extremely Well

5. How often do you communicate with teachers at your child's school?

Never  Once or twice a year  Once a month  Weekly or more

6. How confident do you feel in making sure your child's school meets the learning needs of your child?

Not confident at all  Somewhat confident  Rather confident  Very confident  Extremely well

7. Do you feel informed when it comes to making decisions about your child's schooling?

Yes  No

If not, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Are you satisfied with the services provided by the school to help you support your child academically?

Yes  No

If not, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Parental Input Offered by Schools and District**

9. How often does your child's school give you the opportunity to be involved in your child's learning?

Not at all  A little bit  Some  Quite a bit  A tremendous amount

10. How satisfied are you with the way your child's school works with parents?

Very dissatisfied  Dissatisfied  Satisfied  Very satisfied



11. Have you been given the opportunity to participate in the planning and implementation of the parental involvement program at your child's school?

\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_ No

12. Would you like to participate in the planning and implementation of the parental involvement program at your child's school or within the district?

\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_ No

13. Did you participate in any of the following decision making opportunities requiring parent input and partnership?

- \_\_\_ Your Child's school Title I program planning and evaluation    \_\_\_ Development of school parental involvement plan  
 \_\_\_ BCSD Title I program planning and evaluation                      \_\_\_ Development of LEA parental involvement plan  
 \_\_\_ Development of school-parent compact                                \_\_\_ Development of flexible learning program  
 \_\_\_ Your Child's School Parent Advisory Council/committees            \_\_\_ Parent-Teacher conferences  
 \_\_\_ BCSD Parent Advisory Council/committees                              \_\_\_ Parent University Parent Meetings  
 \_\_\_ Your Child's School Annual Title I Meeting  
 \_\_\_ I was not aware the decision making opportunities for parents    \_\_\_ I did not participate in any decision making opportunities

14. How often does your child's school consider parent suggestions when decisions are made about the school?

- Never                       Sometimes                       Most of the time                       Always

### **Parent and School Communication**

15. In the **past year**, how often have you communicated with the school about how they can help your child learn?

- Never                       Once or twice                       Every few months                       Weekly or more

16. In the **past year**, how often have you communicated with the school about ways that you can help your child's learning at home?

- Never                       Once or twice                       Every few months                       Weekly or more

17. In the **past year**, how often did you participate in a parental involvement activity, event, or program held by **your child's school**?

- Never                       Once or twice                       Every few months                       Weekly or more

18. In the **past year**, how often did you participate in a parental involvement activity, event, or program held by **the school district**?

- Never                       Once or twice                       Every few months                       Weekly or more

19. How often do you visit the school **district** website?

- Never                       Once or twice a year                       Every few months                       Weekly or more

20. Please indicate how effective each source(s) is in ensuring that you receive information about parental involvement workshops, presentations, meetings or other information offered by the school district and your child's school in received by you?

	Least effective	Somewhat effective	Rather effective	Most effective
Your child				
Classroom teacher				
School newsletter				
School website				
District website				
Automated phone call				
Newspaper				
Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)				



## **Parent Resource Center**

21. Have you visited the Parent Resource Center in the past year?

\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_ No      \_\_\_ I was not aware of the Parent Resource Center

22. Do you think a Parent Resource Center is beneficial to you as a parent?

\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_ No      \_\_\_ I was not aware of the Parent Resource Center

23. What ideas do you have to utilize the Parent Resource Center and make welcoming for parents?

## **How Can We Improve Family Engagement?**

24. Which of the following prevent you from being able to participate in school functions, activities, and planning events?

- Transportation
  - Child care
  - Communication
  - Family schedule
  - Time of events
  - Your child not wanting you to attend
  - School not making parents feel welcome
  - Topics offered not meeting needs
  - I'm not interested in attending any parent events
  - Other (please indicate):
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25. Regarding which of the following topics would you like to receive more information? (Choose all that apply)

- Advanced placement (AP) courses
- College admission planning & financial aid
- Common Core Georgia Performance Standards (CCGPS)
- Studying, Test-taking, and Homework Skills
- Understanding the "Every Student Succeeds Act" (signed into law 2015)
- Learning about the Math, Science, English/Language Arts, and Social Studies curriculum so that you can help your child at home
- High school graduation requirements
- Using technology at home with students to support academic achievement
- Georgia Milestones & Understanding test scores
- Georgia Career Cluster/Pathway courses/Dual Enrollment
- Move On When Ready Program
- Developing student independence and responsibility skills
- Improving family relationships and communication
- Information on Transitioning to Kindergarten, 6th Grade, and 9th Grade
- Improving student motivation and the Parents role
- English as a Second Language Resources for Parents/Guardians
- Other (please indicate): \_\_\_\_\_



26. What type of family and school friendly activities would you like to see to begin to build a more parent and school friendly environment? \_\_\_\_\_

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27. When is the best time for you to attend a parent event?

- Before school (M-F-7:30am)
- During school, before lunch (M-F-10am)
- During school, after lunch (M-F-1pm)
- Immediately after school (M-Th-3:30pm)
- Evenings (M-Th-5pm)
- Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Early Morning (8am) \_\_\_\_\_ Late Morning (10am) \_\_\_\_\_ AfterNoon (12pm)
- Preferred day/time (please indicate): \_\_\_\_\_

28. In the past year, how often have you helped out at your child’s school?

- Almost never
- Once or twice
- Every few months
- Weekly or more

29. Please describe any hobbies, talents, interests, or work experiences that you could share with the parents, staff, or students at your child’s school. \_\_\_\_\_

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29A. Provide name, telephone number, and e-mail address if you would like to be contacted about sharing your stated talents, hobbies, or interests. \_\_\_\_\_

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30. What ways can parent engagement be strengthened within the school district?

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31. What ways can parent engagement be strengthened at your child’s school?

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**Thank you for taking the time to complete this very important survey. Your feedback is greatly valued and sincerely appreciated.**

**Return this survey to Shameka Walker, Family Engagement Specialist at BCSD Board Office**