

**2017 CATOOSA COUNTY TITLE I ANNUAL EVALUATION  
GRAYSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Graysville Elementary School is a Title I school, and as the parent/guardian of a child attending a Title I school you are an important part of the Title I team. Your input is vital in the planning and implementation of the parental involvement program and activities in our school. The focus of all Title I programs is to help eligible students meet the same high academic achievement standards expected of all children, regardless of their socioeconomic status and background. This survey is confidential and will be used to assist us with future planning for parental involvement activities and events at Graysville Elementary School.

Please  your responses. Surveys should be returned to your child's teacher or parent involvement coordinator. If you prefer, you can mail this to (*Graysville Elementary, 944 Graysville Rd., Ringgold, GA 30736*). Your feedback will help our parent group improve parent involvement in our school. If you have children who attend different schools in the Catoosa County School District, we ask that you complete separate surveys for each school that your children attend. We appreciate your feedback and thank you for taking five minutes to complete this survey.

1. How well does the school create an environment that helps your child learn?

Not well     Minimally well     Fairly well     Quite well     Extremely well

2. How well do you feel your child's school prepares him/her for the next academic year?

Not well     Minimally well     Fairly well     Quite well     Extremely well

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

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

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

Not confident at all     Slightly confident     Rather confident     Very confident

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

Yes     No

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

Yes     No

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

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

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

Very dissatisfied     Dissatisfied     Satisfied     Very satisfied

9. 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

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

- Yes  No

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

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Title I program planning and evaluation   | <input type="checkbox"/> Development of school parental involvement plan/policy   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District Title I program planning and evaluation | <input type="checkbox"/> Development of district parental involvement plan/policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Development of school-parent compact             | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Cafe  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Parent Advisory Council (PAC)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent-Teacher conferences                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District Parent Advisory Council (DAC)           |   |

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

- Never  Sometimes  Most of the time  Always

13. 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

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

- Never  Once or twice  Every few months  Weekly or more

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

16.  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 the school district?

18.  Never  Once or twice  Every few months  Weekly or more

19. Do you have internet access?

- Yes  No

20. How often do you visit your child's school website?

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

21. How often do you visit the school district website?

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

22. Please indicate how effective each source(s) is in ensuring information about parental involvement.

	Least effective	Somewhat effective	Rather effective	Most effective
Your child				
Classroom teacher				
School newsletter				
School website				
District website				
Newspaper				
Mail				
Email				
Text Message				

23. How would you like to see parental involvement funds used?

- To provide academic materials for parents to use with their student in the home
- To fund the parent resource center
- To fund a parent involvement coordinator to plan and carry out parental involvement activities and events
- To provide transportation assistance for parents to attend Title I events at the school
- To fund technology resources at the school to support parental involvement
- Parent and family workshops
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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
- Other (please indicate): \_\_\_\_\_

25. Regarding which of the following topics would you like to receive more information? Check all that apply.

- School policies and procedures
- Helping my child with math
- State adopted standards
- Test-taking skills
- Math curriculum
- Science curriculum
- English/Language arts curriculum
- Social studies curriculum

- Helping your child succeed in school
- Using technology in education
- Improving my child's reading skills
- Homework tips, organization and study skills

- Understanding test scores
- Georgia Milestones
- Other (please indicate):  
\_\_\_\_\_

26. What is the primary language spoken in your home?

- |                                  |                                   |                                      |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> French   | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> Gujarati | <input type="checkbox"/> Bosnian     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Arabic   | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Korean  | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

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

- Before school (M-F)
- During school, before lunch (M-F)
- During school, after lunch (M-F)
- Immediately after school (M-F)
- Evenings (M-F)

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. I am willing to volunteer in our schools, but I am unsure how I can help.

- Yes     
 No

30. At the beginning of the school year, all parents were asked to sign a school-parent compact outlining the responsibilities of both the school and parents in providing the best academic experience for your child. Please check how the school-parent compact impacted your child's education this school year.

- My child was held accountable for his/her learning.
- The compact was helpful in guiding discussions in a parent/teacher conference.
- As a parent, I felt the compact helped me coordinate my child's academic progress.
- It was not helpful.

31. Do you know with whom to communicate at your child's school when you have a question or concern?

- Not at all     
 Minimally     
 Quite a bit     
 A tremendous amount

32. Please indicate whether you received the following information from your child's school.

	Received and very helpful	Received but not helpful	Definitely did not receive	Uncertain
A. Information about what the school teaches your child				
B. Information on the Georgia Milestones				
C. Information on how your child scored on the Georgia Milestones				
D. What a score on the Georgia Milestones means				
E. How to keep track of your child's progress				
F. Information used to determine whether your child moves to the next grade or repeats the same grade				
G. How you can work with teachers to help your child in school				

33. For each activity listed below, please provide us with your feedback by checking the box that best describes your opinion.

Parental Involvement Activity	Not Valuable	Little Value	Rather Valuable	Very Valuable	Did Not Participate
Open House – August 11, 2016					
Kindergarten Yahoo Breakfast! – August 15, 2016					
Title 1 Annual Meeting Video – September 1, 2016					
Volunteer Orientation – September 12, 2016 & September 16, 2016					
Wheel of Standards Booth @ the Fall Festival – October 1, 2016					
Parent Advisory Council Meeting – October 3, 2016					
Social Studies Live! – November 17, 2016					
LEGO Math Night – January 24, 2017					

34. Do you know with whom to communicate at your child's school when you have a question or concern?

Not at all

Minimally

Quite a bit

A tremendous amount

35. Overall, how much do you feel your child's school values parent input?

Not at all

Minimally

Quite a bit

A tremendous amount

36. Do you have difficulties with any of the following?

	Yes	No
Understanding school policies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accessing the school webpage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accessing the Parent Portal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS IN THE SPACE BELOW:**

37. What ways can parent engagement be strengthened within the school district and your child's school?

38. What support do you need from the school to ensure your child moves from one grade to the next?

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

Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_