

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

- None so far
- Text would be helpful for me to communicate
- My child has only attended the school for about a week. Some things I don't know about but that's just because we are new to this school
- I think GES does a great job of giving parents opportunities to get involved and stay informed
- I feel that there is tremendous parental involvement and volunteer opportunities at Graysville Elementary. I love how they allow and encourage parents to spend time at the school, helping the teachers and students.
- Be informed
- Individual learning plans for the child at home
- Better communication with both parents
- I think the school does a great job of strengthening parent engagement already
- It can be difficult with so much paperwork coming home how to prioritize
- Both parents work during the week and would love to see more weekend activities
- Given info sooner
- Text link to webpage with important updates. Include school closure/ delay info
- Continue to show parents the importance and positive effects that parental involvement has
- Continue to offer things after 5:00PM, this really helps for the working population
- Too much paper work is sent home. Pretty overwhelming. 4th grade hasn't been "as" bad as K-3. Too much information at once.
- Having more "open house" like nights for parents to talk with teachers.
- As a parent, if I can receive a list of assignments and content material ahead of time, I can better prepare my child for tests and ensure he/she is well grounded in the material. I also would feel better versed in the material they are covering.
- No opinion
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- Have options for different times for meeting, etc. Help parents feel more welcome and understood.
- More notice on events
- Given info sooner
- Find the right schedule and improve the dynamics to encourage parents
- The school is doing an awesome job. I tell everyone what a great school Graysville Elementary is. My daughter came to this school 2 years ago and was extremely behind. Now she makes all A's. It's amazing! Keep up the great work! Thank you very much 😊
- Unsure because of work schedules.

- Parent engagement is good!
- Graysville has great resources and opportunities for parent involvement. My only minor concern is that they all focus on helping struggling students. What about the students who do well but want to advance even more?
- More one on one contact. A lot of communication these days seem to be through emails and online access. It may work for some people, but I feel one on one contact between parents and teachers should be focused on. But parents have to want to be engaged. Hold more one on one conferences, I know I get the most out of whats going on with my child this way.
- I think this is one of the best schools. Y'all are doing great! Keep up the great work!
- Open communication
- Parents could be further engaged if they were provided with examples of opportunities to volunteer. It can be a little intimidating to just show up and not have any idea what is needed. Maybe use schoolcast to request new volunteers for a specific event or use teacher/school incentives to get different individuals to give of their time. I know it is difficult to get people during school hours and I do feel our school does a good job of getting volunteers
- Use of technology and good communication between parents and teachers
- Donuts with moms/dads, father/daughter - mother/son dances
- We receive texts through the app, but the teacher has replies turned off, so not one can respond to communicate
- None
- Graysville does an excellent job with both the parents and the students.

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

- I'm satisfied with the support received.
- Support that is given is sufficient
- Give you more support by reviewing the subjects where child needs more attention
- Guidelines to promote to next grade
- The support is great
- Better grasp on bullying and name calling. Better understanding for the school with my child's learning needs
- Not sure
- Not sure
- Constant communication and any additional work to help my child understand the information given
- Better information on study materials for the GA Milestones test
- Just staying informed with their progress

- I think my son's teacher offers a great level of communication regarding school work and homework. I would love to see the whole school K-5 adopt an evidence based method to homework time and expectations of children and parents that is shown to be beneficial in educational growth, not compliance.
- For the school/teacher to give you early warnings that your child is having issues. Also continue to have the small groups where the child gets the extra help in areas of his/her weakness.
- Constant communication between myself and the teacher. I pay for my child to receive outside help, so I need to know her progress often to ensure all is being done to help her move on to the next grade.
- Continued communication of events and activities - which is already happening.
- Absolutely satisfied with my child's progress! Keep up the GREAT work! Thank you!
- Less paper communication via folder. It's overwhelming.
- Guidelines my child has to meet to promote
- I am very satisfied with all the support I receive from GES!
- More events, field trips, weekly math nights, etc, more trips to the library...my child has the same book for weeks at a time.
- Knowledge of all resources available
- I think it is ok as it is. I feel like we have the support we need to succeed. Great teachers!
- Communication with teacher
- The teachers are very approachable about giving hints and tools parents can use to help their students succeed
- To continue the great communication between my child's teachers and myself
- Communication
- Graysville is great!
- I don't know who to contact with questions and I don't know about Parent Portal
- More time to get AR books for less and then bring home to read
- The school is already being very helpful!
- I think my son's teacher is doing a great job at that
- Communication even though there is a parent portal
- Feel we have support
- I really feel my child's school staff go above and beyond in my child's education and in helping the parents in every way they can. I am so thrilled my child is able to go to this school.
- I assume she's passing due to passing grades on progress/report cards other than that I wouldn't know. I also have to assume she passes spelling tests that we study all week for because it's never sent back home with a grade because it's on the Chromebook.
- Notification promptly if grades are falling below B or C
- Things are so different now, it's hard to know if we are showing our child the right way to do things
- Correspondence (class work sent home, study guides, etc) to reinforce at home what is being taught in school.

- He would benefit from speech
- A list of school approved or provided websites or app would be nice. Our teacher has provided two this year and it helps make productive use of screen time. IXL was helpful last year for extra practice. My child loves technology and I would like to make sure she is using it for educational purposes, not just for entertainment.
- Absolutely satisfied with my child's progress! Keep up the great work! Thank you!
- Exactly what they are doing. Communicating with me in regular conferences. Parent Engagement activities are great. I just get more out of us sitting down together and discussing progress and concerns of my child, rather than reading emails or having to check the internet every day. This is my 3rd child to come through Graysville Elem. And I couldn't ask for a better school. Thank you for that!
- Two kids, different grades and class. Open house was at the same time. I felt a little lost at the beginning of the year because I was rushing and missed key info in both classes.