

**Perry Middle School Title I Parent Satisfaction Survey 2016-17
Results Summary**

The following is a summary of the results of the Title I Parent Satisfaction Survey for 2016-17.

Of the 857 surveys distributed, there were 640 returned (75%).

Of the respondents, 34% were 6th grade, 37% were 7th grade and 29% were 8th grade.

Survey Statement <i>(PERRY MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMENTARY IS BELOW THE SURVEY STATEMENT IN BOLD ITALICS)</i>	All the Time	Most of the Time	Some of the Time	None of the Time
My school has high expectations for student achievement.	69%	25%	6%	0%
<i>Perry Middle School is very proud of our student achievement. We continue to excel in standardized testing. We had the highest CCRPI (College and Career Readiness Performance Index) rating of any Title I middle school in Houston County. The mission of Perry Middle School is to motivate, to educate and to perpetuate learning. Students are reminded of these expectations every morning during morning announcements.</i>				
I receive information about grade level standards and the academic requirements for my child's grade level.	59%	30%	8%	3%
<i>Grade level standards and academic requirements were discussed at the beginning of the year at grade level Open Houses. All grade level standards are also available on the Perry Middle website under the "Academics" tab, as well as on Infinite Campus through the SLDS Portal.</i>				
I am informed on a regular basis about my child's academic progress.	64%	24%	10%	2%
<i>Progress reports are issued at 6 and 12 weeks of each semester. Report cards are issued every 18 weeks at the end of the semester. Infinite Campus accounts are available for all parents and students and provide up to date information on grades and assignments. Parent-Teacher conferences are held in the Fall and can be scheduled throughout the year as needed.</i>				
I am comfortable talking with administrators at my child's school.	71%	20%	8%	1%
I am comfortable talking with teachers at my child's school.	76%	18%	5%	1%
I am comfortable talking with front office staff members at my child's school.	77%	17%	5%	1%
<i>At Perry Middle School, we make every effort to make our families feel comfortable.</i>				
Administrators, teachers and staff members openly communicate with parents.	63%	27%	9%	1%
<i>Perry Middle uses several methods to communicate with parents such as newsletters, flyers, the school's sign, Infinite Campus, Edmodo, Facebook, emails, personal phone calls and callouts. Administration, teachers and staff always encourage, welcome and expect open communication with families. Our school has an open door policy.</i>				
My child's school encourages parental involvement and volunteerism.	65%	26%	8%	1%
<i>Families are encouraged from the first day of school to volunteer and be involved in their child's education. Groups such as Panther Parents and School Council are just some of the ways parents can be involved. We could not do all we do for our students at Perry Middle without the incredible help of our volunteers. Thank you for your support.</i>				
School staff members are friendly, and I generally feel welcome at the school.	73%	20%	6%	1%
<i>We strive to provide a friendly, welcoming environment at Perry Middle School.</i>				
The school is safe and clean.	73%	20%	5%	2%
<i>Perry Middle requires all visitors to stop by the front office and check in. Exterior doors are locked during the instructional day. Students can only be checked out by authorized individuals. Administrators and the school emergency team conduct various safety drills throughout the school year in preparation of any emergencies. Our custodial staff works hard to keep our school clean.</i>				
My child's school offers workshops or activities that educate/inform parents about the curriculum and how to help improve students' success in school.	62%	28%	10%	0%
<i>Perry Middle parent involvement events include an open house/curriculum night, technology training (Infinite Campus and Edmodo), homework help, Georgia Milestones testing readiness and Middle School 101. Resources are available for parents at these events and through our Parent Information Center. We are happy to provide tools that parents need to help their children succeed.</i>				
I am informed in a timely manner about parent activities and events.	58%	31%	10%	1%
<i>We make every effort to notify parents about events in a timely manner. Events are in the newsletter, on the school sign and in the front office. Callouts and emails are used as reminders. We also post on Facebook.</i>				
Parent activities and workshops are offered at various times.	56%	29%	13%	2%
<i>This year at Perry Middle, we held events during the day and evening. We also held several workshops at multiple times (morning, noon & evening). Workshop handouts are available to be sent home. Individual assistance by phone or in person is available anytime upon request. We try to accommodate as many parent schedules as possible. Parent input on best time for workshops is always welcome.</i>				
Parent activities and opportunities are useful and beneficial.	56%	32%	11%	1%
<i>Parent activities and opportunities at Perry Middle are based on student needs determined by testing data. Parent input on the previous year's Title I Survey is also considered. Panther Parents is another opportunity for parents to have input on the year's activities. We want to be sure you receive information and skills that are worthy of your time.</i>				
	Yes	No	Not Sure	
I am informed about the Title I program at my child's school and received the Title I Parent Handbook containing the Parent Involvement Plan and School-Parent Compact.	91%	2%	7%	
<i>The Title I Parent Handbook is distributed at the beginning of the year and to new students as part of their admission packet. The Handbook contains information about the Title I Program at Perry Middle and also contains the Parent</i>				

<i>Involvement Plan and the School-Parent Compact. Copies of these documents are also available on the school website and in our Parent Information Center. The Title I Program at Perry Middle is discussed at the Annual Title I Meeting and other parent involvement programs throughout the year.</i>			
The information provided in the Title I Parent Involvement Plan and Compact is detailed and easy to understand.	88%	2%	10%
<i>The Perry Middle School Title I Parent Involvement Plan and Compact are distributed in the Title I Parent Handbook at the beginning of the school year and are available on the school's website and in our Parent Resource Center. Parents have input into the content and language of these documents through our shared decision making meetings and Panther Parents. Any questions or concerns about these documents can be addressed to Thomas Moore, Principal or Jackie Lampley, Parent Involvement Coordinator.</i>			
I have been given opportunities to provide input in the decision making process regarding the Parent Involvement Plan, Compact, Schoolwide Plan and Budget at my child's school and district.	75%	8%	17%
I am aware that I can participate in shared decision making opportunities through parent input meetings, the Parent Action Team and School Council.	83%	7%	10%
<i>Parents have the opportunity to provide input in the decision making process through Panther Parents, School Council and the shared decision making meetings held in the spring. Parent input is also welcome any time during the year. An open invitation to give input is given at the Annual Title I Meeting, on the school website and at other parent involvement activities during the year. This information has also been in the newsletter. Meetings are announced in the newsletter, the school's web page, flyers, Facebook and the school sign.</i>			
The school's Parent Involvement Coordinator assists families, supports parent activities, and is available for questions or concerns from parents.	84%	3%	13%
<i>The Parent Involvement Coordinator is located in the main office. She maintains the Parent Information Center and coordinates our parent activities and volunteer needs. She is also available for individual assistance with Infinite Campus and other on-line resources.</i>			
I am aware of the Parent Resource/Information Center in my child's school.	81%	9%	10%
<i>The Parent Information Center is located in the main office at the front counter. We have academic information for all grade levels as well as information on parenting, Infinite Campus, upcoming events and Title I. If you have attended an event and received any handouts, it probably came from the Parent Information Center.</i>			

How would you like to see parent involvement funds used?

To provide academic materials for parents to use with their student at home.	59%
To fund technology resources at school to support parental involvement	45%
To fund a Parent Involvement Coordinator to plan and execute parental involvement activities and events	32%
To improve the Parent Resource Center at the school	18%
To provide transportation assistance for parents to attend Title I events at school	15%

576 (92%) of the returned surveys answered this question.

Choose the top 2 ways that you prefer to receive information about school events.

Email	54%
School Messenger (Call-out System)	40%
Text	31%
Newsletter	20%
Infinite Campus (middle & high only)	18%
Flyers	18%
Social Media (School FB or Twitter)	14%
School Website	15%
Sign	2%
Dojo	>1%

627 (98%) of the returned surveys answered this question.

If you have been unable to attend events at your child's school, what limits your participation?

Work schedule	68%
Time of the event	40%
Not enough information or notice	17%

Do not need to attend	12%
Transportation	8%
Childcare	8%
Event location	2%
Language	1%

565 (88%) of the returned surveys answered this question.

Choose the subject area that you feel your student has the most difficulty mastering content.

Math	47%
Does not have difficulty in any subject area	25%
Language Arts	21%
Social Studies	14%
Science	11%
Reading	8%

623 (97%) of the returned surveys answered this question.

I would benefit from workshops in:

Help with Homework & Study Skills	43%
Math Curriculum	42%
Georgia Milestones	21%
Infinite Campus	18%
Use of Technology (BYOD)	18%
College Admissions and Financial Aid	17%
English/Language Arts Curriculum	14%
Advanced Placement (AP Courses)	13%
Science Curriculum	11%
Social Studies Curriculum	11%
Understanding Test Scores	10%
Community Resources	9%
English Learners	5%

534 (83%) of the returned surveys answered this question.