

## Sumter County Elementary School Title I Parent Involvement Survey

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Sumter County 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 parent 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. The following survey is confidential and will be used to assist us with future planning for parental involvement activities and events at Sumter County Elementary. We appreciate your feedback and thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

All surveys may be returned to the front office at Sumter County Elementary or you may mail it to: Sumter County Elementary School 438 Bumphead Road Americus, Ga. 31719. You may attain a copy online at [www.sumterschools.org](http://www.sumterschools.org).

### School Planning

**1. How well do you feel your child’s school provides parents with opportunities to share feedback and ideas regarding the school’s parental involvement program and activities?**

- Not well                     
  Minimally well                     
  Quite well                     
  Extremely well

**2. Did you attend a meeting this school year where the goals and activities of the Title I program were discussed with parents?**

- Yes                     
  No                     
  Unsure

**3. 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 explain how the school-parent compact impacted your child’s education this school year?**

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**4. How would you like to see the parental involvement funds used at your child’s school? (check all that apply)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Involvement Coordinator<br><input type="checkbox"/> Parent workshops<br><input type="checkbox"/> Technology resources<br><input type="checkbox"/> Educational materials for parent use | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Resource Center<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
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**5. What would help you participate more in decision making and the overall academic achievement in your child’s school?**

- More encouragement from the school to get involved  
 More information on how to get involved  
 More information about school issues to be addressed  
 More opportunities to share my opinion about school issues  
 More confidence in my abilities to help  
 More time in my schedule  
 Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Have you been given opportunities to provide input into school decisions?

- Yes                       No                       Unsure

7. How well does the school encourage you to play a role in the school improvement planning process?

- Not well                       Minimally well                       Quite well                       Extremely well

8. In the past year, did you participate in the development and review of the following?

	Yes, I participated	No, I did not participate	I was not informed	I do not know
Parental involvement activities				
Parental Involvement Plan				
Use of Parental Involvement Funds				
School-Parent Compact				
Title I Program Services				
School Improvement Plan				

9. What ways can the school better involve parents in school planning?

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**School-Home Communication**

10. How well does your child's school provide information that is easy to understand?

- Not well                       Minimally well                       Quite well                       Extremely well

11. How often does your child's teacher communicate with you about your child's progress?

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

12. How would you prefer to receive information from your child's school? (check all that apply)

- Letters/flyer, etc. sent home with students
- Email
- Website
- Phone call
- Social media
- Text message
- Other (please indicate) \_\_\_\_\_

13. Do you know how to contact your child's teacher?

- Yes                       No

14. What ways can the school improve communication between parents and the school?

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**Helping Your Child with School**

15. Are you aware of what you child is expected to understand in all subject areas?

- Yes                       No

**16. How often do you meet in person with your child's teacher**

- Never       Once or twice       Every few months       Weekly or more

**17. How well does school leadership foster an environment in which staff, parents, and the community work together to improve student achievement?**

- Not well       Minimally well       Quite well       Extremely well

**18. What type of informational programs would you like the school to provide for parents? (check all that apply)**

- Navigating the school
- Reading strategies
- Technology assistance
- Math skills
- Homework help
- Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**19. In the past year, how often did you attend a parent meeting or event to help you work with your child to do better in school?**

- Never       Once or twice       Every few months       Weekly or more

**20. 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
Information about what the school teaches your child				
Information on the CRCT				
Information on how your child scored on the CRCT				
What a score on the CRCT means				
How to keep track of your child's progress				
Information used to determine whether your child moves to the next grade or repeats the same grade				
How you can work with teachers to help your child in school				

**21. How often have you participated in classroom activities with your child during the school day?**

- Never       Once or twice       Every few months       Weekly or more

**22. How often do you work with your child on homework?**

- Never       Once or twice       Every few months       Weekly or more

**23. How often do you have conversations with your child about what his or her class is learning at school?**

- Never       Minimally       Sometimes       Frequently       Almost all the time

**24. What ways can the school help you work with your child to do better in school?**

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**Parent Participation**

**26. How frequently do you participate in activities at your child's school?**

- Never       Once or twice       Every few months       Weekly or more



**27. Are you aware of the opportunities to volunteer at your child's school?**

- Yes                       No

**28. How well do you feel the school creates a welcoming environment for parents?**

- Not well                       Minimally well                       Quite well                       Extremely well

**29. Which of the following would enable you to participate in parent meetings and school activities? (check all that apply)**

- Childcare assistance
- Transportation assistance
- Morning meetings (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)
- Evening meetings (6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)
- Access to information online
- Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**30. 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 Night					
Literacy Night					
Science Fair					
Parent Involvement Day					
Homework Help Workshop					
Parent-Teacher Conferences					
Math Matters Night					

Other suggestions for parent activities: \_\_\_\_\_

**31. How often do you work with other parents at your child's school to plan and carry out school activities?**

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

**32. What ways can the school help parents to be involved in school activities and programs?**

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**33. 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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**Please provide your contact information if you would like for the school to follow up with you about any feedback provided or ways to get you more involved in the school as indicated on the survey.**

Contact Information (OPTIONAL)

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

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