



## FY18 Laurens County High School Parent and Family Engagement Survey

**Dear Parent/Guardian,**

**Laurens County Schools are continually looking to improve ways to engage parents in our programs and schools. Your input is vital in the planning and implementation of the parent and family engagement program and activities in our schools. 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 parent engagement activities and events at our schools. We appreciate your feedback, and thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.**

\* 1. What High school does your child attend?

- East Laurens High
- West Laurens High
- Diamond Academy

\* 2. Please circle the grade level(s) of your child(ren)

- 9th
- 10th
- 11th
- 12th

3. What is the best way for us to get important information to you?

- Phone call
- Email
- Text message
- Mail
- Website
- Letters/flyers sent home with student
- Social media

4. Which of the following parent activities would you be interested in participating in or attending? (Choose all that apply)

- Community Service projects with staff/students
- Family Fun learning nights
- Educational Parent workshops/classes
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Open House
- Parent Advisory Council
- Online classes/presentations
- Mentoring a student
- Classroom assistance
- Lunch N Learn lessons
- Other (please specify)

5. How welcome does the school staff at your child's school make you feel?

- Not at all
- Minimally
- Quite a bit
- A tremendous amount

6. To what extent do you know how your child is doing academically at school?

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

7. Are you registered for Aspen Parent Portal?

- Yes
- NO

8. Can you access Parent Portal?

Yes

NO

9. How often do you participate in decisions regarding your child's high school course selection?

Never

Once in a while

Frequently

Almost all the time

10. How often do you work with your child on classwork assignments?

Never

Once in a while

Frequently

Almost all the time

11. Would you be interested in receiving more information from the school regarding ways parents can help their children academically?

Yes (please provide name and email address/phone number below):

No

Name and email address/phone number:

12. Do you feel informed to make decisions about your child's schooling?

Yes

No

13. Please indicate your level of understanding of the following (1 = none, 2 = heard of it, 3 = pretty good, 4 = excellent). Please also indicate if you would like more information on the item listed.

Please click below if you would like more information on this item.

	1 (None)	2 (heard of it)	3 (pretty good)	4 (excellent)	
State adopted standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Georgia Milestones Assessments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Graduation/Promotion requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
College and career information	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Best Way to receive information? Email, or mailing address, other)

14. How well do you know the curriculum that is being used at your child's school?

- Not well at all
- Minimally well
- Quite well
- Extremely well

15. How well do you know what courses your child is expected to take each year?

- Not well at all
- Minimally well
- Quite well
- Extremely well

16. In the past year, how often did you participate in a parent and family engagement activity, event, or program at your child's school?

- Never
- Once or twice
- Every few months
- Monthly
- Weekly or more

17. How often do you communicate with your child's teachers?

- Never
- Once or twice
- Every few months
- Monthly
- Weekly or more

18. In the past year, how often did you visit your child's school?

- Never
- Once or twice
- Every few months
- Monthly
- Weekly or more

19. Please rank the following from 1 (Not well) to 4 (Extremely Well) according to how well your child's school supports each area.

	1 (Not well)	2 (Somewhat well)	3 (Minimally well)	4 (Extremely well)
Creating a friendly school climate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Establishing home-school communication	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Involving parents in the educational process	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Building community partnerships	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

- Not at all
- Minimally
- Quite a bit
- A tremendous amount

21. What is the best way for you to provide input regarding your child's school?

- Attend meetings
- Complete a survey online
- Complete and return a paper survey
- Phone calls
- Focus groups
- Other (please indicate):

22. How well do you know your rights as a parent as it relates to your child's school and education?

- Not well at all
- Minimally well
- Quite well
- Extremely well

23. How would you like to see parent and family engagement funds used?

- Provide academic materials for parents
- Fund a parent resource center
- Provide transportation assistance for parents to attend Title I events at the school
- Fund technology resources at the school to support parent and family engagement
- Other (please provide suggestions):

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
- Other (please indicate):

25. How much information does your child's school provide about parent and family engagement opportunities?

- None
- A little bit
- Quite a bit
- A tremendous amount

26. Regarding which of the following topics would you like to receive more information? (Choose all that apply)

- School policies and procedures
- Georgia Milestones Assessments
- Understanding high school curriculum
- Helping your child succeed in school
- Using technology in education
- Other (please indicate):

27. How well do you feel your child's school provides you with information to support your child's learning outside of school?

- Not well at all
- Minimally well
- Quite well
- Extremely well

28. When is the best time for you to attend a school event for parents?

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

Preferred day/time (Please indicate)

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

30. How well do you feel that the school's parent and family engagement policy and plan provides opportunities for effective involvement of parents and family members to support student academic achievement?

- Not well at all
- Minimally well
- Quite well
- Extremely well

31. What ways can parent and family engagement be strengthened at your child's school?

32. What can we do to support you to ensure your child graduates and receives a high school diploma?

33. Please indicate any skills, knowledge, work or education experience that you could share with the parents, staff or students of your child's school.

34. How can the school improve on actively engaging parents and the community in the activities of our school?

35. What training do you think teachers and other school staff should have related to engaging parents?



36. **(OPTIONAL)** 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 surveys.

Parent/Guardian Name

Email Address

Phone Number

Address

Child's Name

37. What topics should teachers and school staff should be trained in to engage parents in the academic success of their child?