

Baldwin County School District Title I Parent Survey

This template is one of four different surveys developed by the 2013 State Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council with assistance from the Georgia Department of Education's (GaDOE) Parent Engagement Program.

Local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools may use this template to guide them in meeting the compliance requirements of Section 1116(a)(2)(D)-(E). Each sample survey provided by the GaDOE may contain questions that are more or less suitable to address the needs of different LEAs and/or schools; therefore, it is highly encouraged that LEAs and schools review all surveys and select the best questions to guide the development of a survey that is suited to individual objectives and needs.

As we continuously seek to improve the Baldwin County School District, we want to know how you, as a parent/guardian or family member, feels the schools and the district are doing to meet your needs. The information that you provide will help us evaluate and improve how our schools, families, and parents work together to help all students achieve academically. All information provided is confidential and will be used to assist us with future planning for parent and family engagement activities and events in the district and schools. Your opinions and suggestions are very valuable, and we thank you for your time to complete this survey.

All surveys may be returned to Karen R. Stanley in the BCSD board office, mailed to BCSD 110 north ABC Street Milledgeville, 31061 or completed online at www.baldwin-county-schools.com. If you have children who attend different schools in the Baldwin County School District, we ask that you complete separate surveys for each school that your children attend.

1. What school does your child attend? _____

- Midway Hills Primary Lakeview Primary Early College
 Midway Hills Academy Lakeview Academy Baldwin Alternative
 Oak Hills Middle School Baldwin High School

2. In what grade is your child enrolled? _____. (circle one)

K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

3. What is your relationship to your child? _____

Mother Father Guardian Grandparent Foster Parent

4. How well does your child's school create an environment that helps your child learn?

- Not well Minimally well Fairly well Quite well Extremely well

5. 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

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

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

7. 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

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

- Yes No

If not, please explain: _____

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

- Yes No

If not, please explain: _____

10. How often does your child's school give you the opportunity to engage in your child's learning?

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

11. How satisfied are you with the way your child's school works with parents and family members.

- Very dissatisfied Dissatisfied Satisfied Very satisfied

12. Have you been given the opportunity to participate in the planning and implementation of the parent and family engagement program at your child's school?

- ____ Yes _____ No

13. Would you like to participate in the planning and implementation of the parent and family engagement program at your child's school?

- ____ Yes _____ No

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

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| ____ School Title I program planning and evaluation | ____ Development of school-parent compact |
| ____ District Title I program planning and evaluation engagement plan | ____ Development of school parent and family engagement plan |
| ____ School Parent Advisory Council/committees engagement plan | ____ Development of LEA parent and family engagement plan |
| ____ District Parent Advisory Council/committees | ____ Parent-Teacher conferences |

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

- Never Sometimes Most of the time Always

16. How satisfied are you with the way you are included in the decisions made about your child's school.

- Very dissatisfied Dissatisfied Satisfied Very satisfied

17. 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

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

- Never Once or twice Every few months Weekly or more

19. In the past year, how often did you participate in a parent and family engagement activity, event, or program

- Never Once or twice Every few months Weekly or more

20. In the past year, how often did you participate in a parent and family engagement activity, event, or program held by the school district?

- Never Once or twice Every few months Weekly or more

21. Do you have internet access?

- _____ Yes _____ No

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

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

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

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

24. Please indicate how effective each source(s) is in ensuring information about parent and family engagement workshops, presentations, meetings or other information offered by the school district and/or your child's school in received by you?

	Least effective	Somewhat effective	Rather effective	Most effective
Your child				
Classroom teacher				
School newsletter				
School website				
District website				
Automated phone call				
Newspaper				
Mail				

Other: _____

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

- To provide academic materials for parents and family members to use with their student in the home
 - To fund a district parent resource center
 - To fund a family engagement coordinator to plan and execute parent and family engagement 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 parent and family engagement
 - Other (please provide suggestions):
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26. Which of the following prevent you from being able to participate in school functions, activities, and planning events?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> School not making parents feel welcome |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child care | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please indicate): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family schedule | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Time of events | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Your child not wanting you to attend | |

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> School policies and procedures | <input type="checkbox"/> Helping your child succeed in school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helping my child with math | <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduation requirements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced placement (AP) courses | <input type="checkbox"/> Using technology in education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College admission planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Improving my child's reading skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College financial aid | <input type="checkbox"/> Study and homework tips |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State adopted standards | <input type="checkbox"/> Understanding test scores |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Test-taking skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Georgia Milestones Assessments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Math curriculum | <input type="checkbox"/> Georgia Career Cluster/Pathway courses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science curriculum | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please indicate): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English/Language arts curriculum | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social studies curriculum | _____ |

28. Would you be interested in attending a workshop at the school or in the community on any of the topics above?

_____ Yes _____ No

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> French |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please indicate): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | |

30. 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)
- Saturday
- Preferred day/time (please indicate): _____

31. 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

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

_____ Yes _____ No

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.

34. What ways can parent and family engagement be strengthened within the school district?

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

36. How can the school improve on actively engaging parents, family members, and the community in the activities of the school?

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