



Hart County *Charter System*

Spring 2023 Parent Involvement Survey For Federal Programs (Titles I-A, II-A, III, & IV)

Our district is continuing to explore ways to better serve our students and meet their needs. One way is through parent involvement. By working together, schools and parents can help all students be successful. We would appreciate your input by completing the following survey. Thank you for taking an active part in your child's education.

General Information

1. Which school does your child (or children) attend? (Please check all that apply.)

- ☐ Hartwell Elementary
- ☐ North Hart Elementary
- ☐ South Hart Elementary
- ☐ Hart Co. Middle School

2. In which grade level is your child (or children) currently enrolled? (Circle all that apply)

Kindergarten 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th

3. What is your relationship to your child?

Father	Mother	Uncle
Stepfather	Stepmother	Aunt
Grandfather	Grandmother	Guardian

4. My family has access to the internet in our home..... Yes No

5. What additional instructional services does your child receive? (Please check all that apply.)

- ☐ English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
- ☐ Gifted
- ☐ Migrant
- ☐ Special Education
- ☐ Early Intervention Program (EIP) (Elementary only)
- ☐ Remedial Education (HCMS only)
- ☐ None of the Above

School Planning

6. 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

7. 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



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8. 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.

9. How would you like to see the **1% set-aside** parental involvement funds used at your child's school? (Check all that apply.)

- ☐ Parent Involvement Coordinator
- ☐ Parent Workshops
- ☐ Technology Resources
- ☐ Educational Materials for Parent Use
- ☐ Grade to Grade Transition Camps for Parents and Students
- ☐ Other: _____

10. What would help you participate **MORE** in decision making and the overall academic achievement in your child's school? (Check all that apply.)

- ☐ Encouragement from the school to get involved
- ☐ Information on how to get involved
- ☐ Information about school issues to be addressed
- ☐ Opportunities to share my opinion about school issues
- ☐ Confidence in my abilities to help
- ☐ Time in my schedule
- ☐ Other (please explain) _____

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

Yes No Unsure

12. 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

13. 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				

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

School-Home Communication

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

Not Well Minimally Well Quite Well Extremely Well



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16. 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

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

- ☐ Letters/Newsletters/Flyers, etc. sent home with students
- ☐ Email
- ☐ School Website
- ☐ Automated Phone Call
- ☐ Social Media (Facebook, Twitter)
- ☐ Text message
- ☐ Other (please indicate) _____

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

Yes No

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

Helping Your Child with School

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

Yes No

21. How often do you meet in person and/or virtually with your child's teacher?

Never Once or twice Every few months Weekly or more

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

Not Well Minimally Well Quite Well Extremely Well

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

- ☐ Reading/ELA Strategies
- ☐ Writing Strategies
- ☐ Technology Assistance
- ☐ Math Skills
- ☐ Science Workshops
- ☐ Homework Tips
- ☐ Study Skills
- ☐ Career Pathways
- ☐ Other (please describe) _____

24. In the past year, how often did you attend a parent meeting/event or view a school-created video to help you work with your child to do better in school?

Never Once or twice Every few months Weekly or more



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25. Please indicate whether you received the following information from your child's school by checking the appropriate box.

	Received & very helpful	Received, but not helpful	Definitely did not receive	Uncertain
Information about what the school teaches your child (curriculum)				
Information about how the school teaches your child (instructional strategies)				
Information on the Georgia Milestones End of Grade Assessment				
Information on how your child scored on Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)				
The meaning of your child's MAP score				
How to use Infinite Campus to track of your child's progress				
How to understand your child's Standards Based Report Card				
Information used to determine whether your child moves to the next grade or repeats the same grade				
How you can work with your child's teacher(s) to help your child in school				

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

Never

Once or twice

Every few months

Weekly or more

27. 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

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

Parent Participation

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

Not Well

Minimally Well

Quite Well

Extremely Well



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30. Which of the following would enable you to participate in future parent meetings and school activities? (Check all that apply.)

- ☐ Morning Meetings (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)
- ☐ Evening Meetings (6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)
- ☐ Lunch and Learn Sessions (12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.)
- ☐ Access to Information Online
- ☐ Other (please explain) _____

31. For each activity listed below, please provide us with your feedback by checking the box that best describes your opinion.

	Not Valuable	Little Value	Rather Valuable	Very Valuable	Did Not Participate	N/A
Curriculum Night						
Georgia Milestones Informational Session						
Parent-Teacher Conferences						
Literacy/ELA/Reading Strategy Session						
Science Strategy Session						
Math Strategy Session						
Social Studies Strategy Session						
Writing Strategy Session						
Grade Level Standards Session						
Technology At Home (Study Island, MAP, etc.)						

32. 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

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

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34. Indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
My child's school provides students with a well-rounded education, including access to an enriched curriculum and educational experience.					
My child's school promotes a positive learning and work environment.					
The teachers within my child's school are effective.					
The administrators within my child's school are effective.					
My child's school offers a clean learning environment.					
My child's school offers a safe learning environment.					

35. As a parent, what topics do you feel we need to train staff on that promotes useful ways to deal with parent and family engagement? _____

36. What do you feel are problems for parents and families when they are meeting with school staff? _____

37. As a parent, how can we do a better job of working with families to improve student achievement? _____



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38. Would you be willing to help with staff training on ways to better work with parents and families?

Yes

No

39. If you answered yes to question 38, please list your name and email address or phone number.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this important survey.

Your feedback is valued and appreciated!