

**2014-2015
Griffin High School
Summary of Fall Parent Questionnaire
09/23/2014**

Griffin High School had **262** responses to the Title I Fall Parent Questionnaire. Responses were collected from keyed in hard copies, and online. Efforts were made to ensure maximum participation by having computer labs open for parents to complete surveys at all Parent/Student/Teacher events, questionnaire link being added to GHS website, and by several bear brief announcements

Grades Reporting:

- Pre-Kindergarten- %
- Kindergarten- %
- First- %
- Second- %
- Third- %
- Fourth-%
- Fifth- %
- Sixth- %
- Seventh- %
- Eighth- %
- **Ninth- 36.6%**
- **Tenth- 29.3%**
- **Eleventh- 21.7%**
- **Twelfth- 26.7%**

Responses from parents of students in special programs:

- ESOL- 6.6%
- Gifted- 17.9%
- Migrant- 0.0%
- Special Education- 9.9%

96.5% of parents believed their child was **prepared to transition** to the next grade.
3.5% of parents are aware of what their child is expected to learn in all subject areas.

Sources of information for parents:

- #1 My child- 77.3%
- #2 System/School website- 41.1%
- #3 School Phone Calls- 39.2%
- #4 School Newsletter- 37.6%

Effective Communication Channels:

- #1 Parent Link phone call "Good"- 65.6%
- #2 E-mail "Good"- 64.0%
- #3 School System Website "Good"- %

Parent Struggles:

- #1 Helping with Homework "Yes"- 10.2%
- #2 Attending school functions "Yes"- 9.8%
- #3 Motivating my child academically "Yes"- 7.14%

50% of parents are interested in attending classes, workshops, or programs on how parents can help children have more academic success.

74.7% of parents feel their child's school provides parents with opportunities to share feedback and ideas regarding the school's parental involvement program and activities?

Top 5 topics of interest, ranked in descending order:

- #1 Math Skills- 48.1%
- #2 Homework Help-41.9 %
- #3 Preparing for Standardized Tests- 34.7%
- #4 Reading Strategies- 34.2%

94.9% of the responding parents feel At the school is the most convenient location to attend a workshop or meeting.

41.4% of the responding parents feel Monday is the most convenient day to attend a workshop or meeting.

61.8% of the responding parents feel Evenings (M-F) is the most convenient time to attend a workshop or meeting.

Parent Needs for Workshops: 168 Responses

- Transportation- 19.6%
- Child Care- 18.4%
- Translator- 2.98%

Top areas where parents plan to volunteer:

- #1 Helping in your student's classroom-47.7 %
- #2 Supervising student events or field trips- 38.8%
- #3 Participating in parent leadership organizations (PTA, PTO, School council, etc.)- 34.3%

53.8% of parent indicated they plan to use the school or district Parent Resource Center.

Most effective ways to provide parents with information:

- #1 ParentLink phone call - 65.6%
- #2 Email - 64.0%
- #3 System/School website - 35.5%

Use of school level Parent Involvement Funds:

- #1 Parent Communication (newsletters, letters home)-49.77 %
- #2 Instructional activities for parents and students together-47.5 %
- #3 Parent workshops, trainings and programs- 37.5%
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Parent Internet Access:

- Both Home and Mobile- 68%
- Mobile Only- 16.4%
- Home Only- 10%
- Neither- 5.6%

When total percentages do not add up to 100%, it indicates that some participants skipped the question.