

**Title 1 Parent Survey Results
2019-2020**

Pinellas County Title 1 Schools

San Jose Elementary School

2019 - 2020 Responses n = 145 (45% Response Rate) (2018 - 2019, 38%)

The Pinellas County District's Title I office conducted a parent survey during October 2019 to assist Title I schools in evaluating their current family engagement practices. The survey was offered online and distributed in paper/pencil form to all students to increase parent participation. Schools may use the survey data to identify areas of success and areas that need improvement. Survey results can also be used to determine priority areas and to guide planning of strategies and actions steps to strengthen family engagement.

This report contains a summary of the parent survey results for San Jose Elementary School.

Survey Considerations:

When interpreting parent response results, keep the following cautions and limitations in mind:

It is difficult to generalize to all parents from small numbers of responding parents. Under the assumption that these data represent random sampling, the total Title I district program did have a response rate from parents large enough to be considered representative of all parents; 9423 parents (24%) from the district's Title I parent population responded.

145 (approximately 45%) parents from San Jose Elementary School responded to this survey. San Jose Elementary School's response rate was high enough to be considered representative of parent opinions at this school; for the purposes of this survey, the necessary threshold was found to be around 18%. In the table below, this school's responses are compared to all of the district's Title I parent responses.

Percentages in tables have been rounded to the nearest whole percentage to assist with readability, although comparisons to prior years and to district results may be based on further decimal places.

Survey Results and Explanations:

Table 1 displays parent responses to questions relating to the quality of the overall implementation of the Title I program within the district.

These percentages reflect parents' overall agreement to how well the Title I program is being implemented at the school. San Jose Elementary School scored around the district average for this question grouping (66% vs 65%) and saw an increased score from last year for this question grouping (66% vs 61%).

Areas of Success

81% of parents at this school agreed with the statement 'I know about extended learning opportunities at my child's school'; this statement also had the highest growth in parent agreement compared to last year's Title I parent survey. Compared to the district, the statement with the highest parent agreement was 'I often review the parent compact so I know what I am expected to do' (62% parent agreement).

Opportunities for Growth

Only 57% of parents at this school agreed with the statement 'I know what programs and resources Title I provides'; this statement also had the least growth in parent agreement compared to last year's Title I parent survey. Compared to the district, the statement with the lowest parent agreement was 'I know I have the opportunity to provide input for the school's Title I budget' (60% parent agreement).

Table 1

Title 1 Basics

| <i>Statement</i> | <i>% Yes School (2019-2020)</i> | <i>% Yes School (2018-2019)</i> | <i>% Yes District (2019-2020)</i> | <i>% Yes District (2018-2019)</i> |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| I know what it means to be a "Title I" school | 71% | 65% | 71% | 67% |
| I know I have the opportunity to provide input for the school's Title I budget | 60% | 57% | 63% | 58% |
| I know about Title I events at my school | 63% | 61% | 63% | 59% |
| I know what programs and resources Title I provides | 57% | 60% | 59% | 55% |
| I often review the parent compact so I know what I am expected to do | 62% | 52% | 57% | 55% |
| I know about extended learning opportunities at my child's school | 81% | 71% | 76% | 71% |
| Total Title I Basics Average | 66% | 61% | 65% | 60% |

Table 2 displays parent responses to questions relating to parents' direct involvement at the school.

Parents indicated whether they attended the Annual Title I Meeting, volunteered at the school, or attended special events at the school. San Jose Elementary School scored above the district average for this question grouping (47% vs 33%) and saw an increased score from last year for this question grouping (47% vs 40%).

Areas of Success

74% of parents at this school agreed with the question 'During this school year, did you attend events, such as Reading Nights, Donuts for Dads, etc?'; this question also had the highest parent agreement compared to the district. Compared to last year's Title I parent survey, the question with the most growth was 'During this school year, did you attend the Title I Annual Meeting?' (41% parent agreement).

Opportunities for Growth

Only 26% of parents at this school agreed with the question 'During this school year, did you volunteer at this school?'; this question also had the least growth in parent agreement compared to last year's Title I parent survey. Compared to the district, the question with the lowest parent agreement was 'During this school year, did you attend the Title I Annual Meeting?' (41% parent agreement).

Table 2

Direct Parent Involvement

| <i>During this school year, did you...</i> | % Yes School (2019-2020) | % Yes School (2018-2019) | % Yes District (2019-2020) | % Yes District (2018-2019) |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| attend the Title I Annual Meeting? | 41% | 26% | 35% | 32% |
| volunteer at this school? | 26% | 26% | 18% | 18% |
| attend events, such as Reading Nights, Donuts for Dads, etc? | 74% | 67% | 46% | 44% |
| Total Direct Parent Involvement Average | 47% | 40% | 33% | 31% |

Table 3 displays parent responses relating to potential barriers to having direct involvement with the school.

Parents were asked to indicate whether specific challenges prevented their direct involvement at the school. Because parent involvement is one of the four cornerstones of the Title I program, these barriers should be considered when planning family events or establishing parent communication plans and processes. San Jose Elementary School scored slightly below the district average for this question grouping (12% vs 14%) and scored about the same as last year in this question grouping (12% vs 13%).

Since these are barriers to parent involvement, low parent agreement rates are desired for this table.

Areas of Success

Only 3% of parents at this school agreed that 'No phone' was a significant barrier to their personal involvement. The barrier 'No information about opportunities to become more involved' (3% parent agreement) affected parents at this school the least, when compared to the district. Compared to last year's Title I parent survey, the barrier with the largest decrease was 'No childcare' (17% parent agreement).

Opportunities for Growth

66% of parents at this school agreed that 'Work schedule' was a significant barrier to their personal involvement; this barrier also affected parents at this school the most, compared to the district and to last year's Title I parent survey.

Table 3

Barriers to Personal Parent Involvement

| <i>Do the following challenges prevent you from being more involved at this school?</i> | % Yes School (2019-2020) | % Yes School (2018-2019) | % Yes District (2019-2020) | % Yes District (2018-2019) |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Lack of transportation | 7% | 10% | 11% | 11% |
| No childcare | 17% | 21% | 17% | 17% |
| Work schedule | 66% | 60% | 61% | 59% |
| Feeling unsure about how to communicate with the school | 4% | 8% | 9% | 9% |
| Language barrier | 3% | 5% | 8% | 9% |
| No information about opportunities to become more involved | 3% | 7% | 11% | 10% |
| Lack of timely response from school staff | 3% | 2% | 7% | 6% |
| No phone | 3% | 4% | 5% | 6% |
| No internet | 6% | 5% | 6% | 9% |
| Don't feel welcome at the school | 3% | 5% | 6% | 7% |
| Total Barriers Average | 12% | 13% | 14% | 14% |

Table 4 displays responses to questions related to parents' perceptions concerning parent efficacy.

Research suggests that high levels of parental self-efficacy (beliefs about their ability to affect their child's learning) are strongly associated with educational outcomes. San Jose Elementary School scored slightly above the district average for this question grouping (92% vs 89%) and scored about the same as last year in this question grouping (92% vs 90%).

Areas of Success

96% of parents at this school agreed with the question 'Do you know what your child is learning in school?'; this question also had the highest growth in parent agreement compared to last year's Title I parent survey. Compared to the district, the question with the highest parent agreement was 'Do you read with your child?' (94% parent agreement).

Opportunities for Growth

Only 84% of parents at this school agreed with the question 'Do you know how to make sure this school meets your child's learning needs?'. Compared to the district, the question with the lowest parent agreement was 'Do you discuss educational expectations with your child?' (90% parent agreement). Compared to last year's Title I parent survey, the lowest growth occurred with the question 'Do you read with your child?' (94% parent agreement).

Table 4

Parent Self-efficacy

| <i>Do you...</i> | % Yes School (2019-2020) | % Yes School (2018-2019) | % Yes District (2019-2020) | % Yes District (2018-2019) |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| talk to your child about what he or she was learning in school? | 95% | 94% | 94% | 90% |
| read with your child? | 94% | 95% | 86% | 85% |
| know what your child is learning in school? | 96% | 91% | 90% | 86% |
| know how to make sure this school meets your child's learning needs? | 84% | 83% | 82% | 76% |
| know how to support your child's learning at home? | 93% | 92% | 92% | 90% |
| know how to set learning goals with your child? | 90% | 87% | 89% | 87% |
| discuss educational expectations with your child? | 90% | 89% | 92% | 90% |
| Total Parent Self-Efficacy Average | 92% | 90% | 89% | 86% |

Table 5 shows responses to questions concerning the school's effort to collaborate with parents.

Included were questions about whether the school works with parents to improve areas such as student discipline, student attendance, parent involvement, etc. San Jose Elementary School scored above the district average for this question grouping (98% vs 90%) and saw an increased score from last year for this question grouping (98% vs 93%).

Areas of Success

98% of parents at this school agreed with the statement 'This school works with parents to improve parent involvement'. Compared to the district, the statement with the highest parent agreement was 'This school works with parents to improve communication between teachers, parents, and students' (97% parent agreement). Compared to last year's Title I parent survey, the statement with the most growth in parent agreement was 'This school works with parents to improve student motivation' (98% parent agreement).

Opportunities for Growth

Only 97% of parents at this school agreed with the statement 'This school works with parents to improve student discipline'. Compared to the district, the statement with the lowest parent agreement was 'This school works with parents to improve parent involvement' (98% parent agreement). Compared to last year's Title I parent survey, the lowest growth occurred with the statement 'This school works with parents to improve communication between teachers, parents, and students' (97% parent agreement).

Table 5

School's Collaboration with Parents

| <i>Survey Statement</i> | % Yes School (2019-2020) | % Yes School (2018-2019) | % Yes District (2019-2020) | % Yes District (2018-2019) |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| This school works with parents to improve student discipline | 97% | 93% | 89% | 84% |
| This school works with parents to improve communication between teachers, parents, and students | 97% | 96% | 88% | 87% |
| This school works with parents to improve parent involvement | 98% | 93% | 92% | 85% |
| This school works with parents to improve student attendance | 98% | 94% | 90% | 89% |
| This school works with parents to improve student motivation | 98% | 90% | 91% | 87% |
| This school works with parents to improve the academic achievement of all students | 98% | 93% | 90% | 87% |
| Total School's Collaboration with Parents Average | 98% | 93% | 90% | 86% |

Table 6 shows parent responses relating to teachers' collaboration efforts with parents.

San Jose Elementary School scored above the district average for this question grouping (92% vs 84%) and saw an increased score from last year for this question grouping (92% vs 86%).

Areas of Success

94% of parents at this school agreed with the statement 'I communicated with teachers at this school this year about my child's learning'. Compared to the district, the statement with the highest parent agreement was 'I am informed of state and district education expectations' (85% parent agreement); this statement also had the highest growth in parent agreement compared to last year's Title I parent survey

Opportunities for Growth

Only 85% of parents at this school agreed with the statement 'I am informed of state and district education expectations'. Compared to the district, the statement with the lowest parent agreement was 'I receive information about my child's academic progress' (94% parent agreement). Compared to last year's Title I parent survey, the lowest growth occurred with the statement 'I have opportunities to share what I know about my child with teachers at this school' (94% parent agreement).

Table 6

Teacher Collaboration with Parents

| <i>Survey Statement</i> | <i>% Yes School (2019-2020)</i> | <i>% Yes School (2018-2019)</i> | <i>% Yes District (2019-2020)</i> | <i>% Yes District (2018-2019)</i> |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| I communicated with teachers at this school this year about my child's learning | 94% | 89% | 87% | 84% |
| I receive information about my child's academic progress | 94% | 88% | 89% | 85% |
| I am informed of state and district education expectations | 85% | 71% | 76% | 71% |
| I have opportunities to share what I know about my child with teachers at this school | 94% | 95% | 86% | 84% |
| Total Teacher Collaboration with Parents Average | 92% | 86% | 84% | 81% |

Table 7 displays parent responses to questions that relate to a quality school climate such as student respect for teachers, whether the school values diversity, etc.

San Jose Elementary School scored slightly above the district average for this question grouping (95% vs 90%) and scored about the same as last year in this question grouping (95% vs 94%).

Areas of Success

97% of parents at this school agreed with the statement 'My child enjoys going to this school'. Compared to the district, the statement with the highest parent agreement was 'The children at this school respect the school staff' (94% parent agreement). Compared to last year's Title I parent survey, the statement with the most growth in parent agreement was 'This school values each child' (96% parent agreement).

Opportunities for Growth

Only 93% of parents at this school agreed with the statement 'The classroom lessons at this school are motivating'; this statement also had the least growth in parent agreement compared to last year's Title I parent survey. Compared to the district, the statement with the lowest parent agreement was 'The teachers at this school respect the students' (94% parent agreement).

Table 7

School Climate

| <i>Survey Statement</i> | <i>% Yes School (2019-2020)</i> | <i>% Yes School (2018-2019)</i> | <i>% Yes District (2019-2020)</i> | <i>% Yes District (2018-2019)</i> |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| My child enjoys going to this school | 97% | 94% | 90% | 87% |
| This school values each child | 96% | 92% | 89% | 87% |
| The children at this school respect the school staff | 94% | 95% | 87% | 85% |
| The classroom lessons at this school are motivating | 93% | 94% | 89% | 86% |
| The teachers at this school respect the students | 94% | 93% | 91% | 88% |
| Administrators at this school create a school environment that helps children learn | 95% | 94% | 91% | 88% |
| Total School Climate Average | 95% | 94% | 90% | 87% |

Table 8 displays parent responses to questions that relate to family engagement activities focused on student learning.

San Jose Elementary School scored slightly above the district average for this question grouping (90% vs 84%) and saw an increased score from last year for this question grouping (90% vs 84%).

Areas of Success

92% of parents at this school agreed with the statement 'The family engagement activities that focus on student learning are very beneficial overall'; this statement also had the highest parent agreement compared to the district. Compared to last year's Title I parent survey, the statement with the most growth was 'The family engagement activities that focus on student learning give me the opportunities to practice what I have learned and get useful feedback' (89% parent agreement).

Opportunities for Growth

Only 88% of parents at this school agreed with the statement 'The family engagement activities that focus on student learning help me understand the learning goals for my child'; this statement also had the lowest parent agreement compared to the district and to last year's Title I parent survey.

Table 8

Family Engagement

| <i>The family engagement activities that focus on student learning...</i> | <i>% Yes School (2019-2020)</i> | <i>% Yes School (2018-2019)</i> | <i>% Yes District (2019-2020)</i> | <i>% Yes District (2018-2019)</i> |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| help me understand the learning goals for my child | 88% | 86% | 85% | 83% |
| help me learn new tips or tools to support my child's learning | 89% | 83% | 84% | 81% |
| give me the knowledge and skills to support my child's learning at home | 89% | 84% | 84% | 81% |
| give me the opportunities to practice what I have learned and get useful feedback | 89% | 80% | 82% | 78% |
| are very beneficial overall | 92% | 86% | 85% | 82% |
| Total Family Engagement Average | 90% | 84% | 84% | 81% |