

**ALFORD ELEMENTARY
ANNUAL PARENT SURVEY 2009-2010**

QUESTION	RESPONSES	ENGLISH %	SPANISH %
1. I know about and understand Title I.	YES	91.8	80.7
	NO	8.2	19.3
2. I am aware that my child's school receives Title I funds.	YES	88.1	84.9
	NO	11.9	15.1
3. I am aware of the academic services/programs provided by Title I at my child's school	YES	88.8	82.8
	NO	11.2	17.2
4. I am aware that parents can be involved in making decisions about the Title I Program.	YES	85.8	81.8
	NO	14.2	18.2
5. I am a member of the school's Title I Committee	YES	14.1	13.6
	NO	85.9	86.4
6. I am a member of the District's Title I Parent Advisory Committee.	YES	4.5	9.0
	NO	95.5	91.0
7. I have participated in the District's Parent Leadership Academy.	YES	6.0	5.6
	NO	94.0	94.4
8. I am aware that my child's school has a Parent Center.	YES	98.5	98.9
	NO	1.5	1.1
9. The Parent Center at my child's school is open at times that are convenient for me.	YES	88.1	85.4
	NO	11.9	14.6
10. I am aware that the Parent Center provides resources for all students, including ESOL, and students with special needs.	YES	98.5	95.2
	NO	1.5	4.8
11. I am aware that the Parent Center Coordinator is available to assist me.	YES	98.5	97.6
	NO	1.5	2.4
12. If you have visited the Parent Center, please choose the main reason: (Choose one.)	Learn strategies to help my child at home	42.9	53.8
	Needed an interpreter	1.1	17.9
	Check out learning materials	45.1	15.4
	Enroll child in tutoring	0.0	1.3
	Volunteer in the school/classroom	7.7	2.6
	Other	3.3	9.0

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13. If you have not visited the Parent Center, please choose the main reason: (Choose one.)	Unaware that the Parent Center was available to me	8.5	17.6
	Unaware of the resources available through the Parent Center	6.4	29.4
	Parent Center hours not convenient	12.8	17.6
	My child does not need any additional assistance	51.1	8.8
	Other	21.3	26.5
14. My child's school communicates regularly with me.	YES	94.7	90.1
	NO	5.3	9.9
15. I prefer to receive information from my child's school by: (Choose one.)	School website	4.5	2.4
	Automated phone system	1.5	7.1
	Email	26.1	13.1
	School newsletter	5.2	4.8
	Student agenda book	10.4	11.9
	Sent home with student	52.2	60.7
16. I receive letters/flyers about parent workshops and meetings.	YES	97.8	98.8
	NO	2.2	1.2
17. I have attended at least one school-related event this year.	YES	82.1	83.3
	NO	17.9	16.7
18. The workshops held at my child's school have helped me to assist my child.	YES	78.2	94.9
	NO	21.8	5.1
19. If you have not attended any school related events, please indicate the main reason: (choose one.)	Meeting times are not convenient	73.1	47.1
	I do not have transportation	7.7	29.4
	No childcare provided	7.7	14.7
	I do not understand English and no interpreter is provided.	0.0	2.9
	The school does not offer the information that I need to help my child learn at home.	3.8	0.0
	I am not aware of any school related events.	7.7	5.9

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20. My child's school has given me a copy of the following Title I documents and explained them to me: (Check all that apply.)	GCPS Title I Parent Involvement Policy	29.0	25.3
	School's Title I Parent Involvement Policy	21.0	29.3
	School-Parent Compact	13.7	42.7
	Title I Action Plan (for your child's school)	13.7	29.3
	Parent's Right to Request Teacher Qualifications	6.5	26.7
	Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)	8.9	12.0
	Title I Complaint Procedure	8.1	12.0
	Pupil Privacy Rights Act (PPRA)	7.3	13.3
	ALL of the Above	70.2	45.3
21. Please indicate the parent involvement opportunities that your child's school has offered to you. (Check all that apply.)	Title I Committee	48.5	56.6
	Local School Council	17.7	48.2
	School Volunteer	62.3	69.9
	PTA	80.8	66.3
	Workshops through the Parent Center	65.4	72.3
	Parent/Teacher Conferences	81.5	86.7
	Parent Leadership Academy	16.2	34.9
	No opportunities offered	1.5	1.2
	I do not recall the opportunities that were offered	5.4	8.4
Other	0.0	0.0	
22. The resources I need most to help my child at home are: (Choose one)	Educational games	37.4	41.5
	Math materials	31.7	23.2
	Books on tape/CD	2.4	7.3
	Workbooks	22.8	19.5
	Videos/DVDs	3.3	8.5
	Other	2.4	0.00
23. The best time for me to attend meetings/workshops is: (Choose one.)	Before the school day begins	32.8	9.2
	During the school day	32.1	24.1
	After school	26.0	33.3
	Saturday	9.2	33.3