

## 2019-2020 Fall Parent Survey Summary

Cowan Road Elementary School had 226 responses to the Title I Fall Parent Survey.

### Grades reporting:

Pre-Kindergarten – 9%      Kindergarten – 17%  
First – 13%                      Second – 19%  
Third – 24%                      Fourth – 18%  
Fifth – 18%

### Responses from parents of students in:

Regular Classroom Instruction – 92%  
English to Speakers to Other Languages (ESOL) – 2%  
Gifted Program (Program Challenge) – 10%  
Migrant Program – 0%  
Special Education Program – 13%  
AP (Advanced Placement) Program – 4%  
College and Career Academy – 0%  
Dual Enrollment – 1%

98% of parents believed their child was prepared to transition to the next grade.

98% of parents are aware of what their child is expected to learn in all subject areas.

99.6% of parents feel their child's school should provide parents with opportunities to share feedback and ideas regarding the school's parental engagement program and activities

### The following are important to improve communications:

#1 — Progress Reports and Report Cards; 100%  
#2 — Sharing how my child is doing often and in many ways; 100%  
#3 — Parent-teacher conferences; 99%

### Most effective communication methods in giving parents information regarding school/district parent engagement activities:

#1 — Automated phone calls (ParentLink); 76%  
#2 — E-mail; 76%  
#3 — Parent-Teacher conferences; 61%  
#4 — Parent Meetings; 41%  
#5 — System/School website; 36%

### Top 3 staff training topics:

#1 — How to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners; 71%  
#2 — Building ties between parents and the school; 62%  
#3 — Encouraging and supporting parents in more fully participating in the education of their children; 61%

### Parent Struggles:

#1 — Attending School Functions; 57%  
#2 — Helping with Homework; 43%  
#3 — Meeting with teachers; 34%

75% of parents indicated they plan to use the school or district Parent Resource Center.

78% of parents are interested in attending classes, workshops or programs on how parents can help their children have more academic success.

### Top 5 topics of interest:

#1 — Math skills; 61%  
#2 — Homework help; 53%  
#3 — Reading Strategies; 50%  
#4 — Preparing for Standardized tests; 48%  
#5 — Enhancing Family and Parent Engagement; 48%

### Parent needs for workshops:

Access to information online – 40%  
Meetings offered at various times – 40%  
Transportation – 23%  
Child Care – 35%  
Translator – 6%

97% of the responding parents feel that the school is the most convenient location to attend a workshop or meeting.

50% of the responding parents feel that Monday is the most convenient day to attend a workshop or meeting.

54% of the responding parents feel that evenings after school are the most convenient times to attend a workshop or meeting.

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