



# OCEAN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT – SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Parent Involvement Survey

Address:     OC             UT             SIC             CHOICE

**TOTAL = 698**

**N/A = Does not apply            N/K = Do not know**

1. The school is preparing students to deal with challenges they will face in the future.	<u>Yes</u> 87.9%	<u>No</u> 1.5%	<u>N/A</u> .5%	<u>N/K</u> 8.73%
2. The school climate is friendly and has a welcoming atmosphere for family and other visitors.	<u>Yes</u> 97.4%	<u>No</u> 1.2%	<u>N/A</u> 0	<u>N/K</u> 1.4%
3. School personnel are easily accessible to all parents.	<u>Yes</u> 93.8%	<u>No</u> 1.7%	<u>N/A</u> 1%	<u>N/K</u> 3.2%
4. School procedures and rules are clearly communicated to parents at the beginning of each year or when children are enrolled.	<u>Yes</u> 95.8%	<u>No</u> 2.5%	<u>N/A</u> .2%	<u>N/K</u> 1.2%
5. Parents know how to support their child’s education.	<u>Yes</u> 95.1%	<u>No</u> 1.7%	<u>N/A</u> .1%	<u>N/K</u> 2.5%
6. Parents are informed of homework policy.	<u>Yes</u> 95.2%	<u>No</u> 2.8%	<u>N/A</u> .4%	<u>N/K</u> 1.4%
7. Parents are provided specific ways to monitor their child’s homework.	<u>Yes</u> 86.2%	<u>No</u> 5.4%	<u>N/A</u> 2%	<u>N/K</u> 5%
8. As a parent, do you have trouble with any of the following?				
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>To Some Degree</u>	<u>Don’t Know</u>
a. Understanding your child’s homework assignment	7.5%	72.5%	14.7%	2.1%
b. Supervising the amount of your child’s work	8.4%	76.9%	7.5%	.8%
c. Attending school functions	6.8%	79.7%	6.3%	.5%
d. Getting to see your child’s teacher	6.5%	82.2%	2.5%	4.1%
e. Knowing school procedures	7.3%	83.2%	.1%	1.4%
f. Motivating your child	8.8%	76.6%	8.8%	.5%
g. Accessing the Guardian Home Link	11.8%	68.4%	5%	11.6%
9. Would you be interested in attending a class or workshop on how parents can help their children learn?				
Yes - 46.4%	No - 44.4%			
10. If you checked “Yes” for question above, please indicate below the types of workshops you would like to participate in to help you help your children learn. (Check all that apply)				
Helping with homework -32.6%	Improving reading skills - 22.3%	Grade level expectations – 15.7%		
Improving math skills - 18.1%	Exploring art or music – 9.5%	Social & behavior issues – 13.1%		
Testing programs and what they mean - 15.4%	Helping your child - 16.3%	Child developmental issues – 8.1%		
	explore career choices			
11. If you checked “Yes” for question above, where would you like these programs to be held? (Check one)				
In the school - 32.8%	In the Ocean City Free Public Library - 20.6%	In another community/public facility - 3%		

12. Parents are aware of programs offered during/after school.	<u>Yes</u> 69.5%	<u>No</u> 9.5%	<u>N/A</u> 1.5%	<u>N/K</u> 5%
13. Parents are invited into the school on a routine basis as volunteers and/or to serve as resources.	<u>Yes</u> 50.8%	<u>No</u> 12.4%	<u>N/A</u> 4.7%	<u>N/K</u> 17.4%
14. Parents know how to be involved with the school.	<u>Yes</u> 62.6%	<u>No</u> 10.8%	<u>N/A</u> .7%	<u>N/K</u> 9.4%
15. Parent communications are written clearly so a family can understand.	<u>Yes</u> 78.5%	<u>No</u> 1.5%	<u>N/A</u> 1.2%	<u>N/K</u> 3.8%
16. Methods of communications are varied and convenient.	<u>Yes</u> 79.2%	<u>No</u> 3.2%	<u>N/A</u> 1%	<u>N/K</u> 28%
17. There are adequate resources/communications to support parent involvement activities.	<u>Yes</u> 66%	<u>No</u> 6.8%	<u>N/A</u> 1.7%	<u>N/K</u> 8.3%
18. From what source do you get most of your information about school? (Please check all that apply)				
<p>Newsletter – 21.4%                      TV - 0                                      PTA/PTO Website/re: blasts – 17.7%</p> <p>Children – 52.4%                      Internet/Web – 33.3%                      Other –2.2%</p> <p>Teachers - 23.3%                      Take Home Folders – 23.3%</p> <p>Principal -10.7%                      Global Connect – 21.7%</p> <p>Friends - 20.9                      District Website – 27%</p> <p>Newspaper – 5.7%                      Individual School Website – 38.9%</p>				
19. Did you know that you can access our website for information on community services and resources for parents and families?				
<p>Yes - 68.6%)                      No – 13.4%                      N/A – .4%                      N/K - 2.5</p>				
20. Check the kinds of resources and services you would like to see made available at the school.				
<p>Homework hotline – 37.2%                      E-mail listserv for parents – 25.7%</p> <p>Parent resource center – 23.9%                      Parent support group – 7.3%</p> <p>Family use of gym or school library – 18.7%</p>				