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Coweta County Schools

Newnan Crossing Elementary School

Title I Parent and Family Engagement Survey

Dear Parent/Guardian and Family Members,

Newnan Crossing Elementary School is a Title I school, and as the parent/guardian and family member of a child attending a Title I school you are an important part of the Title I team. Your input is vital in the planning and implementation of the parent and family engagement program and activities in our school. The focus of all Title I programs is to help eligible students meet the same high academic achievement standards expected of all children, regardless of their socioeconomic status and background. The following survey is confidential and will be used to assist us with future planning for parent and family engagement activities and events at Newnan Crossing Elementary School. We appreciate your feedback and thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

Please return to your child's teacher or, mail to Newnan Crossing Elementary School, 1267 Lower Fayetteville Road, Newnan, GA 30265 **or complete online at** cowetaschools.org/nces.

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School Planning

1. How well do you feel your child's school provides parents and family members with opportunities to share feedback and ideas regarding the school's parent and family engagement program and activities? Information was shared at Annual Title I Mtg, Copy of Family Engagement Events were sent home in August, Coffee Chats with Principal

___ Not well **7** Minimally well **30** Quite well **35** Extremely well

2. Did you attend the Annual Title I Meeting/Open House in September? The goals and activities of the Title I program, Student/Teacher/Parent Compact were discussed with parents and family members?

21 Yes **50** No **4** Unsure

3. How would you like to see the parent and family engagement funds used at your child's school? (check all that apply)

- 19** Family engagement coordinator
- 19** Parent workshops
- 41** Technology resources
- 22** Educational materials for parent use
- 16** Parent resource center
- 24** Other: STEM Night
- 1** tutor

4. What would help you participate more in decision making and the overall academic achievement in your child's school?

- 13** More encouragement from the school to engage in my child's education
- 15** More information on how to engage in my child's education
- 27** More information about school issues to be addressed
- 13** More opportunities to share my opinion about school issues
- 12** More confidence in my abilities to help
- 34** More time in my schedule
- Other (please explain) _____

5. Have you been given opportunities to provide input into school decisions? Info was shared at: Annual Title I Meeting, Coffee Chats with principal, PTO, & Parent Input Meeting

52 Yes or **19** No

6. Did you participate in the Annual Title I Meeting and/or Parent Input Meeting or Coffee Chats to discuss the Family Engagement Plan, Compacts and/or Annual Title I meeting?

17 Yes, I participated **45** No, I did not participate **4** I was not informed **3** I do not know

School-Home Communication

7. How well does your child's school provide information that is easy to understand? Monthly Newsletters, Weekly Teacher Newsletter, etc.

1 Not well **4** Minimally well **25** Quite well **38** Extremely well

8. How does your child's teacher communicate with you about your child's progress?

- 58** Letters/flyer, etc. sent home with students
- 52** Email
- 8** Website
- 17** Phone call
- 3** Social media
- 20** Text message
- 42** Conference
- 5** Other (please indicate): **Remind App, Soar Folder, IC, Progress Reports, Agenda, Class Dojo**

Helping Your Child with School

9. Are you aware of what you child is expected to understand in all subject areas? Information shared at Open House regarding goals and shared on the Teacher/Parent/Student Compact.

68 Yes or **1** No

10. What type of informational programs would you like the school to provide for parents? (check all that apply)

- 5** Navigating the school
- 29** Reading strategies
- 18** Technology assistance
- 36** Math skills
- 28** Homework help
- 3** Other (please describe) **STEM, helping gifted students**

11. Please indicate whether you received the following information from your child's school.

- 57** Information about what the school teaches your child (Open House - September)
- 38** Information on the Georgia Milestones Assessments (GMAS Night - January)
- 34** Information on how your child scored on the Georgia Milestones Assessments (End of School Year when reports are returned from the State)
- 34** What a score on the Georgia Milestones Assessments means (reviewed at GMAS Night-January)
- 53** How to keep track of your child's progress (Parent/Teacher/Student Compact, Report Card and Progress Report)
- 44** Information used to determine whether your child moves to the next grade or repeats the same grade (Student/Parent Handbook received in August, posted on school website)
- 50** How you can work with teachers to help your child in school - Parent Volunteer. PTO, Annual Title I Meeting, Parent/Teacher/Student Compact)

55 Received and very helpful **1** Received, but not helpful

1 Definitely did not receive **9** Uncertain

Parent Participation

12. How frequently do you participate in activities at your child's school?

- 17** Never **41** Once or twice **17** Every few months **11** Weekly or more

13. How well do you feel the school creates a welcoming environment for parents?

- 0** Not well **5** Minimally well **29** Quite well **34** Extremely well

14. Which of the following would enable you to participate in parent meetings and school activities? (check all that apply)

- 15** Child care assistance
- 5** Transportation assistance
- 13** Morning meetings (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)
- 42** Evening meetings (6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)
- 28** Access to information online
- 2** Other (please explain): **Automated calls, emails**

15. Please check all attended and indicate overall how you feel about the activities:

Parent and Family Engagement Activity

- 53** Open House Night/Annual Title I Meeting Sept 2017
- 10** Parent Input Meeting August 2017
- 10** Technology Night August 2017
- 8** Parent Workshop - Improving Academics (Reading, Math, Writing Strategies) Sept 2017
- 4** School Council Meetings
- 1** PTO Board Meetings Monthly
- 5** Coffee Chats with Principal (February (2018 and October 2017)
- 44** Family Fun Night and Book Fair (Sept 2017)
- 34** STEM/Book Fair Family Night (March 2018)
- 9** Veteran's Day Program (November 2017)
- 5** Parent Workshop - Helping Your Child Achieve Success (Homework, Attitude, Behavior, Preparing for Tests) (November 2017)
- 5** Science Fair
- 24** Choral Performances and Grade Level Performances, also each grade level will have an End of Year Performance
- 9** Beta Club Inductions (December 2017)
- 52** Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 3** Spelling Bee (December 2017)
- 2** Academic Bowl Meets
- 3** Science Olympiad Meets
- 7** Parent Workshop - GMAS night for 3rd - 5th grade (January 2018)
- 12** Family Dinner and Movie Night (January 2018)
- 29** Food Spirit Nights
- 36** Field/Fun Day will host in May 2018
- Other suggestions for parent activities:

- 0** Not Valuable **1** Little Value **14** Rather Valuable **36** Very Valuable **6** Did Not Participate

Please provide your contact information if you would like for the school to follow up with you about any feedback provided or ways to engage you more in the school as indicated on the survey.

Contact Information (OPTIONAL) Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Email address:
_____ Phone number: _____ Address:

_____ Child's name: _____