Dear Parent,

Please take a few moments and complete one survey per child at CCS. We value your opinion as a school partner and participant in our annual needs assessment process in school improvement. Your answers will help us decide how to best use our resources for improving the education of the students in our community. Your answers are confidential and you will never be identified.

Thank you very much for your help.
In my school district, I am a parent of a child who attends:

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   Calhoun PreK
   Calhoun Primary School
   Calhoun Elementary School
   Calhoun Middle School
   Calhoun High School

2. In which of the following programs does your child participate? (Please select all that apply)
   AP/Honors Program
   Early Intervention Program
   English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
   Gifted Program
   Migrant Program
   Regular Classroom Program
   Special Education Program
   Other (please specify)
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   Strongly Agree
   Agree
   Disagree
   Strongly Disagree
4. Informative meetings and learning opportunities for family members are planned at different times of the day and week to ensure that all family members are able to participate.

   Strongly Agree
   Agree
   Disagree
   Strongly Disagree

5. Did you or a member of your family attend formative meetings and learning opportunities during the school year?

   Yes, someone attended one opportunity.
   Yes, someone attended more than one opportunity.
   No, we were unable to attend

6. My school/district offers a clean and safe school environment.

   Strongly Agree
   Agree
   Disagree
   Strongly Disagree

7. Parents receive timely information in a variety of ways such as: conferences, district/school website, email, home visits, newsletters, school events, parent information packets and telephone calls.

   Strongly Agree
   Agree
   Disagree
   Strongly Agree

8. Parents are encouraged to communicate to school staff any concerns they may have related to their child's academic progress.

   Strongly Agree
   Agree
   Disagree
   Strongly Disagree

9. Parents are provided with regular reports of their child's educational progress.

   Yes
   No
   Unsure

10. Parents are provided with assistance in understanding standardized tests and academic achievement standards.

    Yes
    No
    Unsure
11. Have you used Parent Portal to monitor your child's progress?  
Yes  
No  

12. What is the best way for the school to communicate with you?  
Flyers sent home  
Newsletter  
Website  
Email  
Shout Point  
Remind 101  
Social Media/Facebook  
Newspaper  
Other (please specify)  

13. Did you or a member of your family volunteer in some way at the school?  
Yes  
No  

14. Volunteers are welcomed and appreciated by school staff.  
Strongly Agree  
Agree  
Disagree  
Strongly Disagree  
Unsure  

15. Volunteers are given helpful guidance, suggestions and materials by the school that allow them to best use their skills and talents when volunteering.  
Strongly Agree  
Agree  
Disagree  
Strongly Disagree  
Unsure  

16. Parents are included in the decision-making process for developing the school's parent involvement plan, school improvement plan and the school/parent compact.  
Yes  
No  
Unsure  

17. Parents are included in making decisions related to the education of their children.  
Yes  
No  
Unsure
18. My child's school encourages parents to help with their child's education by providing learning activities that can be done at home.
   Strongly Agree
   Agree
   Disagree
   Strongly Disagree

19. Which of the following topics would you like to receive more information about?
   School policies and procedures
   Advanced placement courses
   College admissions planning
   College financial aid
   Georgia Milestones
   Test-taking skills
   Helping your child succeed in school
   Using technology
   Improving my child's reading skills
   Improving my child's math skills
   Study and homework tips
   Understanding test scores
   Other (please specify)

20. When is the best time for you to attend parent events?
   Before school
   During school, before lunch
   During school, after lunch
   Immediately after school
   Evenings
   During lunch
   On Saturday
   Other (please specify)

21. Teachers provide ideas to parents that help students do well in school.
   Strongly agree
   Agree
   Disagree
   Strongly disagree

22. My school/district makes sure that all students have the help and support they need to be successful in school.
   Strongly agree
   Agree
   Disagree
   Strongly disagree
23. **The administrators, teachers and staff at my child's school are effective**
   - Strongly agree
   - Agree
   - Disagree
   - Strongly disagree

24. **My school/district experiences low teacher and school leader turnover.**
   - Strongly agree
   - Agree
   - Disagree
   - Strongly disagree

25. **My child's school offers the resources, technology and materials needed to offer an excellent educational opportunity.**
   - Strongly agree
   - Agree
   - Disagree
   - Strongly disagree

26. **Our schools are required to set aside money that they receive for parent involvement activities that will actively engage parents in the academic achievement of their children. What are your suggestions for how this parent involvement money can best be spent?**

27. **How do you feel parent involvement can be strengthened or improved upon at your school or district?**

28. **What do you feel are the greatest strengths of our district and your child's school?**

29. **What things do you feel need to be most improved upon within our district and your child's school?**

30. **Additional Comments:**