



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)  
Parents and visitors feel welcomed and valued when visiting school.

**3. Parents and visitors feel welcomed and valued when visiting school.**

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:**