

What is going well for your child right now? What is something you feel proud of?

- East Avenue has an intentionality around Black students
- School community knows we care about Black students and we are trying to help them so they feel like they can trust us

What is your biggest challenge or frustration about their school experience?

- Black families are not engaging
- COVID affect number of engaged families

What should we know about your beliefs, values, and/or culture to best support your family and child?

- School culture/AASAI culture has been affected by past conflict
- A parent mentioned that at a past school, the school required all families and school staff sign a partnership agreement, school did home visits, school had required volunteer hours for families, school used family-center language, and there was collaboration to create a positive environment

What changes would you like to see (in class or school), and why do they matter to you?

- School used to allow families to walk their kids into the school – now families may feel shut out
 - Walking in kids create community
- Walking kids into school may be a safety issue
- Having a Kwanzaa table at the read aloud

What feedback do you have for me to improve your child's experience or the school in general?

- Math tutoring programs for students
- Focus on Black History in academics and the positive impacts of AA folks so students can see themselves reflected
- Introducing more information on Kwanzaa
- Focus on Black students w/o focusing on other students – being unapologetic
- Host parent workshops
- Emphasize academics and the resources available to students
- Focus on how math foundations are related to careers like engineering

- Shift meeting times to accommodate different parents
- Include QR codes in homework to videos or other resources for parents to be able to support students with concepts parents may not be familiar with