

Annual Parent Involvement Survey

Response Summary

September 10, 2026

Here are the key themes:

Meeting Preferences

- **Timing:** Strong preference for evenings (after 5pm) and mornings; avoid Wednesdays (church conflicts)
- **Format:** 30-60 minutes maximum, monthly meetings, hybrid options (in-person + Zoom)
- **Support needed:** Childcare and meals to increase attendance

Increasing Parent Involvement

- **Communication:** Use multiple channels (emails, texts, calls, letters, social media) since not all parents use email
- **Incentives:** Gas cards, gift cards, food (donuts, coffee, pizza)
- **Accessibility:** Offer short volunteer opportunities, childcare during events, and build trust with the community

Funding Suggestions

- Meals and refreshments for meetings
- Childcare services during events
- Interactive/hands-on family activities (science experiments, crafts)
- Door prizes and gas cards
- Reading materials and educational supplies

Sharing Academic Achievement

- Bi-weekly progress reports and newsletters via ParentSquare
- Send home specific areas needing improvement
- Recognize and celebrate student success
- Ensure families have internet access
- Teachers share what's being taught regularly

Parent Training Requests

- **Top priority:** Current math methods (many parents don't understand new approaches)
- Technology/AI skills and using school online tools
- Supporting reading at home
- Communication strategies for different age groups
- Safety procedures (fire drills, campus shooter protocols)

Policy/Procedure Suggestions

- Use plain language and welcome all families
- Increase communication frequency
- Create parent advocate positions
- Seek parent feedback before implementing changes
- Make policies more accessible and transparent