

## 2004-05 Peacock Parent Survey Results

A survey soliciting parent feedback was distributed on April 15, 2005 inside the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter report card envelope each student received. A total of 278 families received this instrument with 104 completed surveys returned. The percentage of returned surveys is the highest total in the past five years.

School year	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Percentage of returned surveys	23	28	23	N/A	37

Survey responses in parenthesis are actual numbers based upon a return of 104 completed surveys.

1. Have you ever used the district's web site?
  - Yes (81)
2. Do you have an e-mail address in your home?
  - Yes (92)
3. From which source do you gain most of your information about Peacock and its programs?
  - Principal's newsletter – (75)
  - Grade level newsletters – (48)
  - Other parents – (39)
  - My child's teachers – (37)
4. During the 2004-05 school year how many times did you have the opportunity to visit Peacock to attend school functions/events?
  - 1-3 – (20)
  - 4-6 – (27)
  - 7-10 – (26)
  - More than 10 – (31)
5. Which Peacock sponsored events brought you into our school? Events are listed in order from most to least number of parent responses.
  - Parent/teacher conferences
  - Curriculum Night
  - Music/band performances
  - Athletic events
  - Field trips
  - Volunteer
  - PTO and quarterly awards' ceremonies
  - Principal coffees

Talented and Gifted questions

6. Were you satisfied with the communication process from your child's grade level team regarding TAG activities and requirements?
 

6 <sup>th</sup> grade	7 <sup>th</sup> grade	8 <sup>th</sup> grade
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – 6
<input type="checkbox"/> No – 0	<input type="checkbox"/> No – 0	<input type="checkbox"/> No – 1

7. In your opinion, is your child receiving appropriately challenging curricular extensions as a result of being included in the District's TAG program?
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| 6 <sup>th</sup> grade            | 7 <sup>th</sup> grade | 8 <sup>th</sup> grade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – 3 | Yes – 4               | Yes - 6               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No – 0  | No – 0                | No – 1                |
8. Do you have any recommendations or suggestions for your child's grade level team regarding their TAG practices and procedures?
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade**  
-Website could be used to explain, highlight or make parents aware of projects, assignments, deadlines and expectations
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade**  
-More personalized write-ups regarding how child is doing  
-Less of a choice on what they do; make things a requirement but don't give a lesser grade for trying something difficult
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade**  
-Wonderful job in informing parents what kids are doing
9. Please place a check next to the items below you would like to know more about. Items are listed in order from most to least number of parent responses.
- Local gang issues
  - Before- and after-school tutoring
  - 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum
  - District standardized testing (Stanford Achievement Test)
  - State Report Card data (ISAT testing)
  - Clubs
  - Student newspaper
  - Community service projects
  - Teen substance abuse (alcohol/drug)

Please rate Peacock on the following items by circling the appropriate number: 1=highest; 4=lowest. If you feel you do not know enough information about an item to rate it, please circle the number 5. Numbers in parenthesis are actual responses.

1. Emphasis on basic skills	1 (47)	2 (38)	3 (10)	4 (7)	5 (2)
2. Student discipline	1 (42)	2 (44)	3 (10)	4 (6)	5 (2)
3. Teacher communication with parents/home	1 (38)	2 (42)	3 (12)	4 (7)	5 (5)
4. Appropriateness of Homework assignments	1 (42)	2 (35)	3 (12)	4 (7)	5 (8)
5. Effectiveness of grade-level newsletters	1 (52)	2 (32)	3 (10)	4 (6)	5 (4)
6. Quality of teaching	1 (67)	2 (22)	3 (8)	4 (2)	5 (5)
7. Principal leadership	1 (69)	2 (13)	3 (10)	4 (6)	5 (6)
8. Assessment and reporting of student progress	1 (69)	2 (15)	3 (10)	4 (6)	5 (4)
9. Parent/teacher conference format	1 (46)	2 (25)	3 (12)	4 (14)	5 (7)

10. Parent/teacher conference effectiveness	1 (47)	2 (31)	3 (5)	4 (13)	5 (7)
11. Core subjects (academic)	1 (65)	2 (24)	3 (6)	4 (4)	5 (5)
12. Encore subjects (fine arts)	1 (60)	2 (29)	3 (6)	4 (3)	5 (6)
13. High academic standards	1 (65)	2 (18)	3 (10)	4 (4)	5 (7)
14. A safe school environment	1 (68)	2 (20)	3 (4)	4 (8)	5 (4)
15. School-community information forums	1 (42)	2 (36)	3 (13)	4 (7)	5 (16)
16. Peacock's appearance	1 (65)	2 (24)	3 (5)	4 (6)	5 (4)
17. Before- and after-school programs	1 (40)	2 (32)	3 (9)	4 (8)	5 (15)
18. Counseling and social worker services	1 (44)	2 (18)	3 (10)	4 (8)	5 (24)

Please rate Peacock's effectiveness by checking one of the grades listed below. Numbers in parenthesis are actual responses.

- A - (55)
- B - (36)
- C - (7)
- Failing - (0)
- No Opinion - (6)