

Parent perception survey

In May of this past school year all parents of students at Peacock received a survey of opinion on the job being done at our school. A total of 275 surveys representing the number of families we have, was sent out.

School year	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Percentage of returned surveys	37	23	28	31	35	26

Survey responses in parenthesis are actual numbers based upon a return of 71 (26%) completed surveys. Not all categories will add up to 71 responses as some respondents chose not to answer entire or portions of questions.

Please tell us a little about yourself.

1. Have you ever used the district's web site?
 - o Yes (64)
3. Have you accessed your child's academic information (grades, homework assignments, test, etc.) using our on-line system called STI?
 - o Yes (53)
2. Do you have an e-mail address in your home?
 - o Yes (66)

Please tell us how you obtain information about F. E. Peacock Middle School?

1. From which source do you gain most of your information about Peacock and its programs? *During the 2009-10 school year, all written communiqués were placed on the District 10's Website and no longer mailed home.
 - o Principal's newsletter - (27)
 - o Grade level newsletters - (11)
 - o *District 10's Website - (40)
 - o Other parents - (21)
 - o School open houses - (15)
 - o My child's teachers - (15)
2. During the 2009-10 school year how many times did you have the opportunity to visit Peacock to attend school functions/events?
 - o 1-3 - (21)
 - o 4-6 - (17)
 - o More than 7 - (33)
3. 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
 - Science Fair
 - Field trips
 - Volunteer
 - PTO and quarterly awards' ceremonies
 - Principal Coffee
4. 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.
- Club activities
 - Before- and after-school tutoring
 - 6th through 8th grade curriculum
 - Musical/play production
 - Community service projects
 - Local gang issues
 - Teen substance abuse (alcohol/drug)
 - Student newspaper
 - Student council
 - Peer mediation

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 (36)	2 (23)	3 (4)	4 (3)	5 (5)
2. Student discipline	1 (38)	2 (21)	3 (5)	4 (2)	5 (5)
3. Teacher communication with parents/home	1 (34)	2 (14)	3 (19)	4 (1)	5 (3)
4. Appropriateness of homework assignments	1 (26)	2 (28)	3 (11)	4 (1)	5 (5)
5. Effectiveness of grade-level newsletters	1 (26)	2 (23)	3 (10)	4 (3)	5 (9)
6. Quality of teaching	1 (42)	2 (22)	3 (3)	4 (2)	5 (2)
7. Principal leadership	1 (51)	2 (15)	3 (0)	4 (2)	5 (3)
8. Assessment and reporting of student progress	1 (47)	2 (15)	3 (6)	4 (0)	5 (3)
9. Parent/teacher conference format	1 (26)	2 (18)	3 (14)	4 (8)	5 (5)
10. Parent/teacher conference effectiveness	1 (29)	2 (21)	3 (12)	4 (3)	5 (6)
11. Core subjects (academic)	1 (40)	2 (23)	3 (4)	4 (0)	5 (4)
12. Encore subjects (fine arts)	1 (42)	2 (20)	3 (4)	4 (1)	5 (4)
13. High academic standards	1 (41)	2 (22)	3 (4)	4 (1)	5 (3)
14. A safe school environment	1 (51)	2 (11)	3 (2)	4 (2)	5 (5)
15. School-community information forums	1 (35)	2 (24)	3 (3)	4 (2)	5 (7)
16. Peacock's appearance	1 (45)	2 (15)	3 (6)	4 (2)	5 (3)

- 17. Before- and after-school programs 1 (42) 2 (18) 3 (3) 4 (2) 5 (6)
- 16. Counseling and social worker services 1 (31) 2 (15) 3 (3) 4 (3) 5 (19)

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

- A – (44)
- B – (22)
- C – (4)
- Failing – (0)
- No Opinion – (0)

Student perception survey

Also this past May, all students at Peacock were asked a series of questions about their experiences at Peacock. A total of 290 surveys were distributed with 238 usable surveys returned for tabulation. Numbers are reflected in percentages.

School Year	Returned Surveys
2002	95
2003	80
2004	93
2005	88
2006	93
2007	N/A
2008	91
2009	81
2010	82

1. Our school provides sufficient opportunities for student involvement.

School Year	Yes	No	Do not know
2004	66	14	20
2005	76	13	11
2006	85	12	3
2007	N/A		
2008	70	14	16
2009	76	8	16
2010	73	8	19

2. Check the range of minutes that reflect the average time **per day** for homework you spent this year for all core and encore classes.

School Year	0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	More than an hour
2004	13	31	23	13	20
2005	15	31	18	11	25
2006	10	24	17	16	33
2007	N/A				
2008	7	25	23	20	25
2009	7	19	40	15	19
2010	7	26	24	22	21

3. During this school year have you used the following resources at Peacock?

School Year	Internet	Broadcast Studio	Computer Labs	Classroom Computers	Tutorials AM or PM
**2004	98	77	94	91	71
**2005	98	75	88	99	62
**2006	97	77	96	93	73
2007	N/A				
**2008	96	93	99	93	88
**2009	97	91	99	97	90
**2010	94	89	100	91	93

4. In our school, there is always someone available to speak with if I have a problem or a concern.

School Year	Yes	No	Do not know
2004	70	14	16
2005	78	12	10
2006	79	11	10
2007	N/A		
2008	83	5	12
2009	86	4	12
2010	80	6	14

5. I believe our school is a safe place in which to learn.

School Year	Yes	No	Do not know
2004	70	14	16
2005	78	12	10
2006	79	11	10
2007	N/A		
2008	83	5	12
2009	89	5	6
2010	92	3	5

6. Our school is doing a good job of helping students understand their moral and ethical responsibilities.

School Year	Yes	No	Do not know
2004	51	14	20
2005	58	21	21
2006	48	23	29
2007	N/A		
2008	58	12	30
2009	59	13	28
2010	74	8	18

7. My teachers hold high

expectations for my learning.

School Year	Yes	No	Do not know
2004	39	40	23
2005	51	29	19
2006	46	33	21
2007	N/A		
2008	53	29	18
2009	59	30	11
2010	79	5	16

8. Our school rules are fair and reasonable.

School Year	Yes	No	Do not know
2004	64	11	25
2005	72	9	18
2006	74	9	17
2007	N/A		
2008	73	9	18
2009	83	5	12
2010	63	21	15

9. My teachers are available to give me assistance with assignments.

School Year	Yes	No	Do not know
2004	69	11	12
2005	72	9	13
2006	78	9	13
2007	N/A		
2008	76	9	15
2009	83	5	12
2010	82	4	14

10. The school counselor is available if I need help or support.

School Year	Yes	No	Do not know
2004	60	13	27
2005	66	16	14
2006	68	12	20
2007	N/A		
2008	67	9	24
2009	71	8	21
2010	79	5	16

11. Please list the school activities that you have been involved in during this school year.

School Year	Band	Athletics	Leo Club	Choir	Newspaper/ Yearbook	Musical Play
**2004	33	81	4	24	8	10
**2005	33	60	4	25	9	12
**2006	27	74	5	24	7	14
2007	N/A					
**2008	29	76	3	28	8	33
**2009	28	74	2	24	6	39
**2010	34	78	4	26	6	48

Please note that students had listed several other activities as a part of their involvement at Peacock. Among these were Cheerleading, Chess Club, Spanish Club, craft club, Intramurals, Video Crew, Broadcast Studio, Peer Mediation, Math Team, Color Guard, and Student Council.

12. Please list any school activities or clubs that are not currently being provided at Peacock that you would recommend for the 2010-2011 school year.

Dance team, book club, art club, soccer, debate team, gymnastics, movie club, and baseball

13. Do you have any recommendations to improve Peacock?

- more dances
- more time between classes (5 minutes)
- longer recess
- suggestion box
- more study sessions
- no detentions for chewing gum
- dress code too strict
- less homework
- more "stuff" at school store

**Students made multiple selections