

## Barnsley 2008 Parent Survey

Previously MCPS has randomly distributed Climate Surveys each year to parents of students within all county schools. Due to budget constraints, the surveys were not conducted during the 2007-08 school year. As a result, members of the Barnsley community encouraged the PTA to develop our own informal survey to gather feedback. The surveys were distributed during the last PTA meeting in June. Of the 177 PTA members who could have participated, 57 individuals responded. Of those responses, 12 questions were not answered by individuals.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know/Not Applicable
<b>Parent Environment Survey</b>					
1. My child's teachers keep me informed about my child's progress in school.	22	28	5	1	
2. My child's teachers are accessible to me when needed.	29	25	2		
3. It is easy for me to talk the teaching staff about things concerning my child and they take appropriate actions to resolve my concerns.	27	24	4	1	1
4. I am satisfied with the overall instruction my child receives at Barnsley.	24	28	4	1	
5. I feel welcomed at this school.	26	17	10	4	
6. There is an atmosphere of open communication at Barnsley.	13	25	12	6	
7. The school administration is accessible to me when needed and takes appropriate actions to resolve my concerns.	14	24	7	8	4
8. My child feels safe at school.	22	27	8		
9. The school reaches out to me to be involved.	18	33	3	2	
10. The PTA is an important part of the school community.	32	24	1		
11. The PTA serves as a useful bridge between the parents and the school.	20	28	7	2	
12. PTA meetings, events, and activities are convenient to me to participate in.	16	32	7	2	4
13. PTA meetings are relevant to my interests.	8	35	7	2	4
14. PTA events and activities are relevant to my interests.	15	37	2		2
15. The PTA effectively reaches out to me to be involved.	20	32	3		1
16. The PTA does a good job of keeping me informed about important school events, activities, and decisions.	21	34	1		
17. The PTA's biweekly newsletter, the Beacon, is a useful communications tool.	32	25			
18. The PTA's website is a useful communications tool.	13	27	3		14
19. The PTA's internet listserve is a useful communications tool.	19	25	3		10
		Frequently / Almost Always	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
20. How often do you help with your child's homework and school projects?	39	14	2		
21. How often are you present in the school participating in school activities (such as school night, athletic events, drama/music performances, or classroom volunteering).	33	19	4		