



Pine Tree ISD - We're Listening to You!

In March 2014, PTISD conducted a parent survey to gain information and input from our parents. A total of 780 surveys were completed which represents a 17% return rate. Of the surveys returned, 673 parents responded in English and 107 responded in Spanish. The survey results were shared with the Board of Trustees, campus and district administrators, and teachers/staff. Each campus/team discussed both the positive points as well as the challenges. All groups (the Board of Trustees, District departments, and campuses) included goals and strategies in the 2014-15 plans to build on the strengths and address the areas that need improvement.

Areas of Strength	Areas for Improvement
Challenging courses with high standards of learning expected. Continue with high academic expectations for our students.	We need to make contact with good news about students rather than with only bad news.
Most teachers are highly skilled, highly trained in current teaching/learning strategies, and have a genuine concern for the students.	Parents need more information throughout the school year as to what students are learning and what is expected. PTISD has excellent technology. Please have the teachers use their websites to keep parents informed.
Dual credit courses at PTHS are great. Please consider offering more of these.	Please make sure parents are greeted and made to feel welcome at the front offices at the campuses. Someone should be able to greet and direct parents who do not speak English.
The Pre-Advanced Placement and Advanced Placement courses are excellent.	Please make sure all school personnel (teachers, administrators, coaches) return emails within 24 hours. Parents want and need timely communication.
Best way to get communications (top five): Phone message system (78.5%) District website (68.3%) Campus websites(62.2%) Skyward (62.2%) Email newsletter (58.1%)	Consider setting up a text message system for emergency alerts to parents/high school students.
Caring, helpful campus administrators and counselors	Please require teachers to update their grades in Skyward on a weekly basis.

I like the clubs/opportunities for my younger children - Robotics, computer club, student council, art classes, math/science team, field trips to the Belcher Center	Please offer training for volunteers so we can do more than copy worksheets for teachers. I would love to mentor in reading and/or math for younger students.
	No one on the campuses seems to be in charge of the volunteers (Watch Dogs). If you miss the first meeting, you can't get connected and volunteer.
	We need to do more to promote Pine Tree ISD. We are a great district but we don't have a great public perception right now.

How did parents rate the campuses:

	Number of Parent responses	Exemplary	Recognized	Acceptable	Unacceptable
PT High School	261	26.4%	41.7%	30.2%	1.7%
ExCEL	2	100%	0	0	0
PT Junior High	110	20.6%	37.3%	38.2%	3.9%
PT Middle School	121	30.1%	31.9%	32.7%	5.3%
PT Intermediate	112	34.9%	39.6%	23.6%	1.9%
PT Elementary	111	46.4%	37.3%	14.5%	1.8%
PT Primary	63	50.8%	32.2%	15.3%	1.7%

How did parents rate the **District**?

	Exemplary	Recognized	Acceptable	Unacceptable	Other
PT High School	21.8%	42.8%	31.4%	3.1%	.9
ExCEL	100%	0	0	0	NA
PT Junior High	23.8%	40.6%	29.7%	4.0%	1.9
PT Middle School	31.9%	32.7%	31.9%	2.7%	.8
PT Intermediate	34.0%	43.4%	17.9%	3.8%	.9
PT Elementary	39.1%	39.1%	20.9%	0	.9
PT Primary	34.5%	51.7%	10.3%	3.4%	.1