# Gladstone 2009-2010 Parent/Guardian Survey

## Results Overview

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**1. I have a student(s) in grade(s). (Check each grade for each child)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Preschool | 3 | 1% |
| Kindergarten | 45 | 18% |
| 1 | 56 | 22% |
| 2 | 58 | 23% |
| 3 | 42 | 17% |
| 4 | 67 | 27% |
| 5 | 63 | 25% |

**2. To what extent do you feel you receive effective overall communication from Gladstone?**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Excellent | 118 | 47% |
| Very Good | 88 | 35% |
| Good | 35 | 14% |
| Fair | 4 | 2% |
| Poor | 5 | 2% |
| Total | 250 | 100% |

**3. What means of communication are most effective for you to receive information about things happening at school? (Check top 3 choices)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Personal phone calls | 62 | 25% |
| Email | 210 | 84% |
| PTA newsletter | 44 | 18% |
| Gladstone web site | 57 | 23% |
| School marquee | 10 | 4% |
| Your child | 51 | 20% |
| Teacher contact | 91 | 37% |
| Teacher Web site | 30 | 12% |
| Notes/flyers home | 126 | 51% |

| Teleparent phone calls | | 58 | 23% |
|---|---|---|---|
| Other, please specify | | 5 | 2% |

**4.** About how much time does your child spend doing homework each night?

| 0-30 minutes | | 70 | 28% |
|---|---|---|---|
| 31-60 minutes | | 121 | 49% |
| 61-90 minutes | | 41 | 17% |
| 91 minutes or more | | 9 | 4% |
| Other, please specify | | 6 | 2% |
| | Total | 247 | 100% |

**5.** Which of the following best describes your feelings about homework? (Check all that apply)

| Homework is important to my child's growth and learning | | 182 | 74% |
|---|---|---|---|
| The amount of homework is about the right for my child's age and grade | | 134 | 54% |
| My child is being assigned too much homework for my child's age and grade | | 24 | 10% |
| My child completes their homework regularly | | 149 | 60% |
| Homework is a daily struggle at home | | 40 | 16% |
| Homework seems like busy work | | 13 | 5% |
| Other, please specify | | 29 | 12% |

**6.** How often does your student(s) read with an adult or read independently at home for 15-20 minutes or more?

| One day a week | | 8 | 3% |
|---|---|---|---|
| Two or three days | | 38 | 15% |

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|---|---|---|---|
| a week | | | |
| Five days a week | | 81 | 33% |
| Every day | | 83 | 34% |
| Four days a week | | 28 | 11% |
| Other, please specify | | 8 | 3% |
| | Total | 246 | 100% |

**7.** How important is reading in your household?

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Reading is a high priority and we read most days | | 156 | 63% |
| We read some days during the week, but schedules make it hard to get to | | 77 | 31% |
| Students read every day in school and it's up to my child if he/she wants to read at home | | 3 | 1% |
| The school is placing too much importance on reading practice | | 3 | 1% |
| Other, please specify | | 7 | 3% |
| | Total | 246 | 100% |

**8.** I feel my child is safe at Gladstone Elementary.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Strongly agree | | 110 | 45% |
| Agree | | 113 | 47% |
| Don't know | | 12 | 5% |
| Disagree | | 4 | 2% |
| Strongly Disagree | | 4 | 2% |
| | Total | 243 | 100% |

**9.** Which of the following best describes your feelings about the Gladstone campus? (Check one)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Leave the school grounds as they are and monitor | | 115 | 47% |

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|---|---|---|---|
| visitors | | | |
| Build a fence across the front of the school | | 10 | 4% |
| Build a fence dividing the park and playground | | 66 | 27% |
| Build a fence around the school | | 45 | 18% |
| Other, please specify | | 10 | 4% |
| | Total | 246 | 100% |

**10.** Which of the following best describes your feelings about student uniforms?

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Keep uniforms and the enforcement of wearing them the way it is currently | | 151 | 62% |
| End uniforms and let students dress by the district dress code | | 46 | 19% |
| Keep uniforms and enforce the uniform guidelines better | | 38 | 16% |
| Other, please specify | | 10 | 4% |
| | Total | 245 | 100% |

**11.** I feel my child receives a well-rounded, solid academic education at Gladstone

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Strongly agree | | 138 | 56% |
| Agree | | 93 | 38% |
| Not sure | | 8 | 3% |
| Disagree | | 1 | 0% |
| Strongly disagree | | 0 | 0% |
| Other, please specify | | 5 | 2% |
| | Total | 245 | 100% |

**12.** Which of the following best descibes what you know about the sound amplification system in your child's classroom?

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nothing | | 75 | 31% |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| My child has talked about it | | 20 | 8% |
| My child likes it | | 23 | 9% |
| I've heard it used in the classroom | | 63 | 26% |
| I don't know what it is | | 58 | 24% |
| Other, please specify | | 6 | 2% |
| | Total | 245 | 100% |

**13.** How often does your child eat in the cafeteria

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Every day | | 60 | 25% |
| Many days | | 39 | 16% |
| 1-2 times a week | | 38 | 16% |
| Occasionally | | 77 | 32% |
| Never | | 28 | 12% |
| | Total | 242 | 100% |

**14.** How would you rate the quality of the cafeteria food?

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Excellent | | 8 | 4% |
| Very Good | | 77 | 34% |
| Fair | | 116 | 52% |
| Poor | | 24 | 11% |
| | Total | 225 | 100% |

**15.** Which of the following best describes your opinion about the salad bar?

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| It is great, increase the number of days a week | | 91 | 39% |
| It's a nice change, keep it the same for next year | | 73 | 31% |
| I didn't know Gladstone had a salad bar | | 29 | 12% |
| It's a great idea, but needs improvement | | 14 | 6% |
| Other, please specify | | 26 | 11% |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | 233 | 100% |

**16.** How frequently do you check information on the Gladstone School website?

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Daily | | 14 | 6% |
| Weekly | | 86 | 35% |
| Once in a while | | 124 | 51% |
| Never | | 20 | 8% |
| | Total | 244 | 100% |

**17.** What information do you find most helpful on the Gladstone School web page? (Check all that apply)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Home page with weekly activtities and current events | | 156 | 65% |
| Lunch menu | | 114 | 48% |
| Resource links page--Home Connect, AR, Standards Score, etc. | | 123 | 51% |
| Calendar page | | 158 | 66% |
| PTA page | | 36 | 15% |
| Student handbook | | 26 | 11% |
| Forms--permit, registration, health office, etc. | | 47 | 20% |
| I don't find the Gladstone website helpful | | 9 | 4% |
| Other, please specify | | 22 | 9% |

**19.** How often do you access the school's PTA web site (Gladstone PTA)?

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Daily | | 0 | 0% |
| Weekly | | 17 | 7% |
| Once in a while | | 113 | 47% |
| Never | | 113 | 47% |
| | Total | 243 | 100% |

**20.** Which of the following additions would you most support PTA purchasing for the school

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Shade structure at the Shellman dismissal gate | | 42 | 18% |
| Electronic marquee at the corner of Shellman and Gladstone | | 21 | 9% |
| More classroom computers | | 80 | 34% |
| More field trips for students | | 71 | 30% |
| Other, please specify | | 24 | 10% |
| Total | | 238 | 100% |

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