Parents want to hear more about assessment data and how school leaders use it in decision-making



Research shows that parents want to be part of the conversation about how statewide assessments are shared and can shape the academic growth of students and the spending decisions of schools/districts.

A series of in-depth interviews with school district leaders and a survey of parents revealed how schools are engaging students' families, what's most effective and where there's room for improvement.

There's a big gap between how parents want assessment information and what's happening

% of parents who say • ... it's helpful • ... it's happening

Discussing your child's scores during a parent-teacher conference

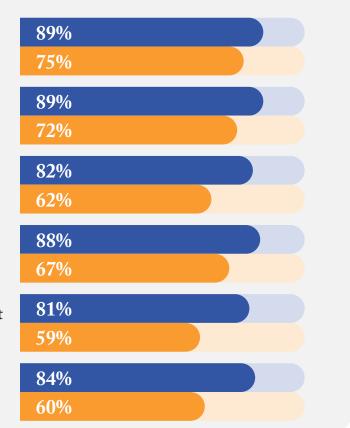
Providing access to your child's test results through an online portal

Training some parents to help others understand test score reports

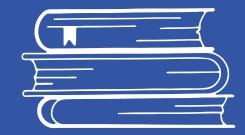
Mailing a printed report of your child's test results to your home

Presenting performance results of district schools at school board meeting

Translating a student's test score reports into the language used at home



Parents want to be involved in how schools/districts use assessment data



% of parents who would...

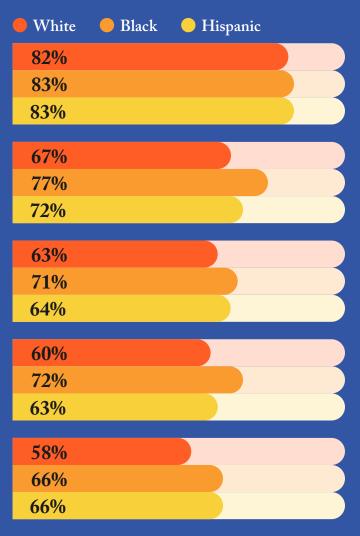
Complete a survey about the programs that are offered at their child's school

Attend monthly meetings about how their child's school is working to improve student performance

Join a parent advisory council to give feedback on investment proposals and other decisions

Provide feedback at a meeting where leaders present plans for their child's school

Take training on how to help other parents understand test score reports



Learn more about what parents think of annual state assessments at <u>assessmenthq.org/testing-1-2-3/</u>





