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State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report (SPP/APR) Indicator

Parent Involvement

What it measures:

The percent of parents with a child receiving special education services who report that schools facilitated parent involvement as a means of improving services and results for children with disabilities.

Why it's important:

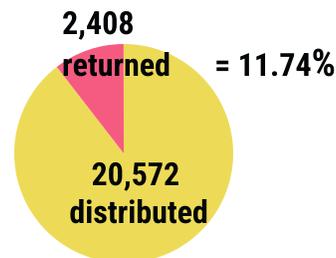
Participation in this survey will help the HIDOE to improve parent involvement in the special education process and improve outcomes for our students with disabilities and families.

How the **parent involvement rate** and **response rate** are calculated:

Hawai'i distributes the survey to the parents of all special education students. In SY 24-25 **20,572** parent surveys were distributed to parents and **2,408** surveys were returned.

▶ The **response rate** = the number of surveys returned divided by the number distributed. In SY 24-25 that percentage was 11.74%.

▶ The **parent involvement rate** shown below is the % of returned surveys that report that the school facilitated parent involvement.



The parent involvement rate in SY 24-25 was markedly higher.



HIDOE and community stakeholders created a new parent survey at the end of SY 23-24 with fewer questions and aimed at better reflecting parent involvement. In SY 24-25 **87.65%** of parents felt their school facilitated their involvement.

Some Current Improvement Activities:



Email a survey link to families at the end of the school year.



Training to school staff to offer the survey at every IEP meeting.



Provide a paper copy or a laptop to fill out the survey at school, after each IEP meeting.

* Click [here](#) for a copy of the SY 25-26 Parent Involvement survey.

