

# Parent Square for Families

Fresno Unified School District Department of Communications



#### What is it?

Premier leading school to home communications platform for K-12 education. ParentSquare is the best fully unified product that engages every family with communications—all the way from the district office to the classroom teacher, and all in one place.

# Why did we get it?

To continue our work towards Fresno Unified's family goal – to increase inclusive opportunities for families to engage in their students' education. Also to respond to the preferences of our families based on data and feedback.



#### **Survey Specifics and Methodology**

Dates	June 15-July 3, 2022					
Survey Type	Dual Mode Parent/Guardian Survey					
Research Population	Parents and guardians of students in Fresno USD					
Total Interviews	733					
Margin of Sampling Error	(Full Sample) ±4.0% at the 95% Confidence Level (Half Sample) ±5.2% at the 95% Confidence Level					
Contact Methods	Telephone Email Text Calls Invitations					

**Data Collection Modes** 





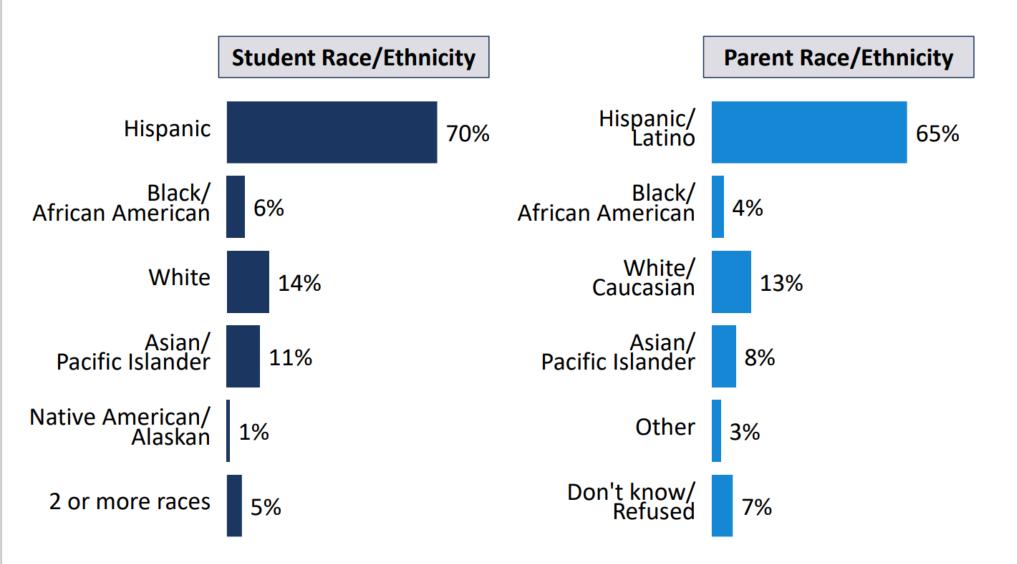
Languages

English, Hmong, Spanish



(Note: Not All Results Will Sum to 100% Due to Rounding)

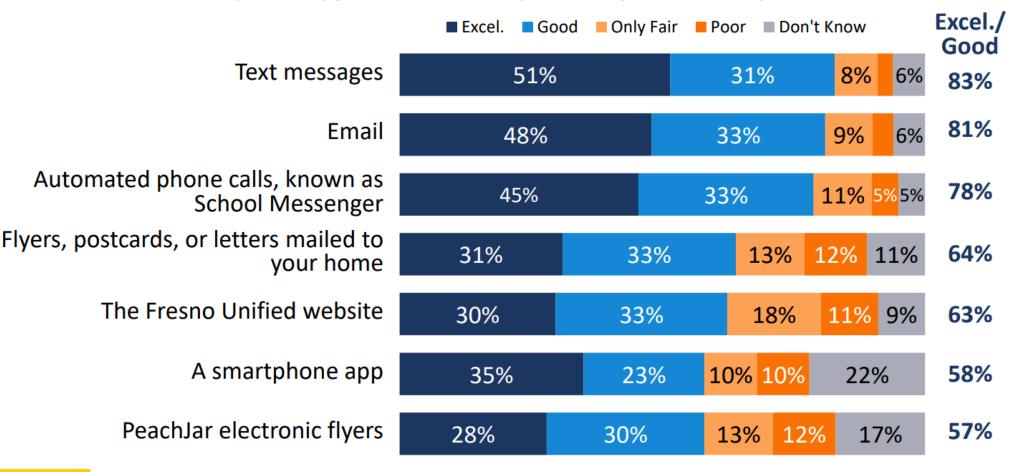
#### Nearly seven-in-ten students of respondents are identified as Hispanic, as are nearly two-thirds of respondents.





# Text messages, email, and automated calls, top the list of ways for Fresno USD to communicate—and with nearly every subgroup.

Please tell me if (each) would be an excellent, good, only fair, or poor way for the District to provide information to you.



29 a-d, j, p, r. The Fresno Unified School District would like to determine how to best provide you with information. For each of the following ways the District could communicate with you, please tell me if it would be an excellent, good, only fair, or poor way for the District to provide information to you.

RESEARCH

## Texts, emails, and automated calls are top communication sources with nearly all subgroups

• Text messages; email; and automated phone calls, known as School Messenger are the top sources of communication with virtually all subgroups analyzed. These sources are generally followed by flyers, postcards, and letters mailed to your home; the Fresno Unified website; and a smartphone app. Below are the top overall sources by Latino respondents, English learners, and those who say they are dissatisfied with District communication or receive too little communication.

(Total Excellent/Good)

	Total	Latino	English Learners	Dissatisfied with comm.	Receive too little comm.
Text messages	83%	83%	84%	64%	74%
Email	81%	79%	81%	61%	70%
Automated phone calls	78%	79%	85%	56%	71%
Flyers, postcards, and letters mailed to your home	64%	66%	77%	52%	61%
FUSD website	63%	65%	68%	33%	44%
Smartphone app	58%	57%	65%	39%	50%
PeachJar Electronic flyers	57%	54%	55%	36%	50%





- Auto-translate language capability
- User preferences
- Private messages
- Intuitive interface makes it easy to navigate even with low tech skills
- Easier to have your voice heard
- Data that leads to improved educational experience for both families and students





# What you need to know today

- Pilot phase 2022-2023
- Full implementation 2023-2024
- FREE training (English & Spanish) available at fresnounified.org
- Contact your school first

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