

SURVEYS

315 surveys were sent out; 45 surveys were returned

29 – do not have a child of Pre-K age

16 – have a child of Pre-K age (3 are in Pre-K)

6 that did qualify for Pre-K did not attend Pre-K because:

- 1 did not have his/her immunizations updated
- 5 chose to go to Headstart

6 others that qualified for headstart chose not to attend headstart because:

- 1 immunization not updated
- 1 not potty trained
- 1 Headstart did not provide transportation
- 3 are on the waiting list

Of the 45 surveys:		
29 are interested in Open Enrollment	8 are not	8 did not comment

17 of the 29 are willing to pay tuition

Parents feel that a Pre-K program would provide:

- 1) *social skills*
- 2) *readiness*
- 3) *what parents can't offer due to lack of time*

1 parent felt that 4 year olds should stay at home.

32 parents said they are not aware of the Pre-K program at BISD

34 said they understand that students must follow compulsory attendance laws.

13 are interested in ½ day Pre-K programs

18 are interested in full day programs

When parents were asked what would keep them from sending their child to Pre-K:

- ① 16 - said nothing
- ② 1 - tuition too high
- ③ 1 - qualification
- ④ 1 - illness
- ⑤ 1 - learning environment
- ⑥ 1 - qualified teacher
- ⑦ 1 - teacher
- ⑧ 1 - little ones need to be at home