SAMPLE – This is an example tool for school/district personnel to use in gathering input from parents on how Title I Parental Involvement money should be spent. Ideally, the parental involvement budget and the parental involvement policy should be revised together as the policy drives the budget.

Parental Involvement Budget Survey
Achieve Elementary School
Georgia School District
April 15, 2014

Dear Parents,

We value your input! As a parent of a child who receives Title I services in our school, you have the right to give input into how the school district budgets and spends its Title I Parental Involvement money. Over the last few weeks our school held various meetings with parents to revise our school's parental involvement policy for next school year. We hope you had the chance to participate in one of these meetings. In the meetings we discussed the following:

1. Parents stated that they like having a District Parent Coordinator who is a liaison for them and provides parent engagement opportunities at the school.
2. Parents have asked for a place at the school where they could meet and learn how to better support their child's learning.
3. Parents asked for more resources on how to help their child at home.
4. Parents would like to have a workshop on helping their child with math.
5. Parents did not find the 123 Vendor Program helpful to their child's learning. Many parents did not participate in the program and those that did found it hard to use.

We have $30,000 in the Title I Parental Involvement budget. Last year we spent the money this way:

This year, given our parents' request to have a space where they could meet and learn how to better support their child's learning, we would like to create a Parent Resource Center at the school. Therefore, we would like to stop using the 123 Vendor Program and use that money towards supplies and materials for the Parent Resource Center. Therefore, we like to spend the Title I Parental Involvement budget this way:

Do you agree with how we have budgeted parental involvement funds for this school year?

□ Yes
□ No If no, why not? _____

Do you have any other suggestions for the use of funds? These will be taken into consideration for this school year and future school years.

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Please return this from to your child's teacher or drop it by the school office by April 30, 2014. If you have further questions please, feel free to contact Michelle Sandrock, Georgia School District's Parent Coordinator at 222-222-2222 or msandrock@gaschools.com

Thank you for taking the time to complete this very important survey.
Your feedback is greatly valued and sincerely appreciated.