



## Calcasieu Parish Schools: Central Office Staff Opinion Inventory

Total Number of Respondents: 352

	Quality of the Instructional Program	Number of Responses		Standard Deviation	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply or Do Not Know
		N	Avg		(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)	(0)
1.	The education offered to students at Calcasieu Parish Schools is of high quality.	334	3.97	0.81	<b>78</b> (23.4%)	<b>170</b> (50.9%)	<b>48</b> (14.4%)	<b>18</b> (5.4%)	<b>1</b> (0.3%)	<b>19</b> (5.7%)
2.	The curriculum at Calcasieu Parish Schools is based on clearly defined learning standards.	332	4.17	0.75	<b>105</b> (31.6%)	<b>162</b> (48.8%)	<b>38</b> (11.4%)	<b>3</b> (0.9%)	<b>3</b> (0.9%)	<b>21</b> (6.3%)
3.	Calcasieu Parish Schools are doing a good job teaching language arts (reading, writing, speaking, listening.)	332	3.79	0.79	<b>44</b> (13.3%)	<b>176</b> (53.0%)	<b>58</b> (17.5%)	<b>25</b> (7.5%)	<b>0</b> (0.0%)	<b>29</b> (8.7%)
4.	Calcasieu Parish Schools are doing a good job teaching mathematics.	332	3.69	0.84	<b>37</b> (11.1%)	<b>166</b> (50.0%)	<b>66</b> (19.9%)	<b>27</b> (8.1%)	<b>3</b> (0.9%)	<b>33</b> (9.9%)
5.	Calcasieu Parish Schools are doing a good job teaching science.	332	3.73	0.80	<b>42</b> (12.7%)	<b>158</b> (47.6%)	<b>77</b> (23.2%)	<b>21</b> (6.3%)	<b>1</b> (0.3%)	<b>33</b> (9.9%)
6.	Calcasieu Parish Schools are doing a good job teaching social studies.	330	3.77	0.79	<b>42</b> (12.7%)	<b>168</b> (50.9%)	<b>67</b> (20.3%)	<b>18</b> (5.5%)	<b>2</b> (0.6%)	<b>33</b> (10.0%)
7.	Calcasieu Parish Schools are doing a good job teaching fine arts (music, visual arts, dance, drama).	330	3.67	0.89	<b>41</b> (12.4%)	<b>150</b> (45.5%)	<b>68</b> (20.6%)	<b>29</b> (8.8%)	<b>4</b> (1.2%)	<b>38</b> (11.5%)
8.	Calcasieu Parish Schools are doing a good job teaching physical education.	330	3.62	0.98	<b>44</b> (13.3%)	<b>143</b> (43.3%)	<b>68</b> (20.6%)	<b>25</b> (7.6%)	<b>12</b> (3.6%)	<b>38</b> (11.5%)
9.	Calcasieu Parish Schools are doing a good job teaching health education.	329	3.52	0.92	<b>32</b> (9.7%)	<b>129</b> (39.2%)	<b>87</b> (26.4%)	<b>29</b> (8.8%)	<b>8</b> (2.4%)	<b>44</b> (13.4%)
10.	Calcasieu Parish Schools are doing a good job teaching foreign languages.	330	3.63	0.88	<b>37</b> (11.2%)	<b>134</b> (40.6%)	<b>80</b> (24.2%)	<b>25</b> (7.6%)	<b>4</b> (1.2%)	<b>50</b> (15.2%)
11.	Calcasieu Parish Schools are doing a good job teaching career/vocational education.	331	3.64	1.01	<b>57</b> (17.2%)	<b>110</b> (33.2%)	<b>74</b> (22.4%)	<b>29</b> (8.8%)	<b>8</b> (2.4%)	<b>53</b> (16.0%)
12.	Calcasieu Parish Schools are preparing students to deal with issues and problems they will face in the future.	330	3.35	0.96	<b>25</b> (7.6%)	<b>126</b> (38.2%)	<b>93</b> (28.2%)	<b>49</b> (14.8%)	<b>10</b> (3.0%)	<b>27</b> (8.2%)
13.	Students see a relationship between what they are studying and their everyday lives.	330	3.26	0.92	<b>19</b> (5.8%)	<b>108</b> (32.7%)	<b>106</b> (32.1%)	<b>54</b> (16.4%)	<b>8</b> (2.4%)	<b>35</b> (10.6%)
14.	Teachers use a variety of teaching strategies and learning activities to help students learn.	330	3.80	0.86	<b>50</b> (15.2%)	<b>170</b> (51.5%)	<b>55</b> (16.7%)	<b>19</b> (5.8%)	<b>6</b> (1.8%)	<b>30</b> (9.1%)
15.	Teachers provide instructional activities that involve student in their learning.	330	3.72	0.84	<b>38</b> (11.5%)	<b>172</b> (52.1%)	<b>66</b> (20.0%)	<b>19</b> (5.8%)	<b>6</b> (1.8%)	<b>29</b> (8.8%)
16.	Teachers collaboratively develop instructional activities to help students learn across different subject areas.	330	3.56	0.88	<b>35</b> (10.6%)	<b>130</b> (39.4%)	<b>104</b> (31.5%)	<b>19</b> (5.8%)	<b>8</b> (2.4%)	<b>34</b> (10.3%)
17.	Teachers hold high expectations for student learning.	330	3.62	0.90	<b>42</b> (12.7%)	<b>144</b> (43.6%)	<b>88</b> (26.7%)	<b>24</b> (7.3%)	<b>7</b> (2.1%)	<b>25</b> (7.6%)
18.	Students are motivated to do their best work.	329	3.29	1.00	<b>23</b> (7.0%)	<b>117</b> (35.6%)	<b>96</b> (29.2%)	<b>44</b> (13.4%)	<b>17</b> (5.2%)	<b>32</b> (9.7%)
19.	Teachers provide a reasonable and appropriate amount of homework to help students succeed in their studies.	329	3.57	0.90	<b>29</b> (8.8%)	<b>148</b> (45.0%)	<b>74</b> (22.5%)	<b>27</b> (8.2%)	<b>8</b> (2.4%)	<b>43</b> (13.1%)
<b>TOTALS:</b>			3.65	0.91	(13.1%)	(44.3%)	(22.5%)	(8.0%)	(1.8%)	(10.3%)

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<b>Support for Student Learning</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>SA N(%)</b>	<b>A N(%)</b>	<b>N N(%)</b>	<b>D N(%)</b>	<b>SD N(%)</b>	<b>NA N(%)</b>
20. In addition to written tests, students are provided with a variety of ways to show their learning (e.g., projects, presentations, portfolios).	325	3.72	0.88	<b>41 (12.6%)</b>	<b>159 (48.9%)</b>	<b>57 (17.5%)</b>	<b>25 (7.7%)</b>	<b>5 (1.5%)</b>	<b>38 (11.7%)</b>
21. Teachers are willing to give students individual help outside of class time.	324	3.55	0.92	<b>35 (10.8%)</b>	<b>134 (41.4%)</b>	<b>83 (25.6%)</b>	<b>31 (9.6%)</b>	<b>7 (2.2%)</b>	<b>34 (10.5%)</b>
22. Students who are struggling receive additional support.	323	3.61	0.95	<b>44 (13.6%)</b>	<b>139 (43.0%)</b>	<b>77 (23.8%)</b>	<b>27 (8.4%)</b>	<b>9 (2.8%)</b>	<b>27 (8.4%)</b>
23. Calcasieu Parish Schools encourage the use of school and community resources (library, Internet, and service organizations) to help students with their schoolwork.	324	3.95	0.78	<b>65 (20.1%)</b>	<b>169 (52.2%)</b>	<b>52 (16.0%)</b>	<b>10 (3.1%)</b>	<b>3 (0.9%)</b>	<b>25 (7.7%)</b>
24. Calcasieu Parish Schools offer learning opportunities that support the full range of student abilities.	324	3.67	0.94	<b>51 (15.7%)</b>	<b>137 (42.3%)</b>	<b>75 (23.1%)</b>	<b>28 (8.6%)</b>	<b>6 (1.9%)</b>	<b>27 (8.3%)</b>
25. Calcasieu Parish Schools recognize the achievements of students for all types of accomplishments.	323	3.80	0.98	<b>67 (20.7%)</b>	<b>148 (45.8%)</b>	<b>53 (16.4%)</b>	<b>20 (6.2%)</b>	<b>11 (3.4%)</b>	<b>24 (7.4%)</b>
26. Effective procedures are in place to support communication with parents.	324	3.84	0.95	<b>68 (21.0%)</b>	<b>152 (46.9%)</b>	<b>52 (16.0%)</b>	<b>17 (5.2%)</b>	<b>10 (3.1%)</b>	<b>25 (7.7%)</b>
27. In Calcasieu Parish Schools, students have access to a variety of resources to help them succeed in their learning, such as technology, media centers, and libraries.	325	4.16	0.80	<b>106 (32.6%)</b>	<b>161 (49.5%)</b>	<b>30 (9.2%)</b>	<b>6 (1.8%)</b>	<b>5 (1.5%)</b>	<b>17 (5.2%)</b>
28. Up-to-date computers and technologies are used in Calcasieu Parish Schools to help students learn.	324	4.20	0.78	<b>113 (34.9%)</b>	<b>153 (47.2%)</b>	<b>28 (8.6%)</b>	<b>7 (2.2%)</b>	<b>3 (0.9%)</b>	<b>20 (6.2%)</b>
29. Calcasieu Parish Schools provide teaching materials and supplies that are current and in good condition.	324	4.12	0.76	<b>90 (27.8%)</b>	<b>162 (50.0%)</b>	<b>35 (10.8%)</b>	<b>5 (1.5%)</b>	<b>3 (0.9%)</b>	<b>29 (9.0%)</b>
30. Calcasieu Parish Schools' facilities are adequate to support students' learning needs.	324	3.90	0.92	<b>73 (22.5%)</b>	<b>161 (49.7%)</b>	<b>47 (14.5%)</b>	<b>13 (4.0%)</b>	<b>10 (3.1%)</b>	<b>20 (6.2%)</b>
<b>TOTALS:</b>		3.87	0.91	(21.1%)	(47.0%)	(16.5%)	(5.3%)	(2.0%)	(8.0%)

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School Climate/Environment for Learning	N	Avg	SD	SA N(%)	A N(%)	N N(%)	D N(%)	SD N(%)	NA N(%)
31. Class sizes at Calcasieu Parish Schools are appropriate for effective learning.	325	3.29	1.09	32 (9.8%)	117 (36.0%)	71 (21.8%)	60 (18.5%)	18 (5.5%)	27 (8.3%)
32. All students and staff at Calcasieu Parish Schools are treated with respect, regardless of race, religion, or gender.	323	3.57	1.04	49 (15.2%)	140 (43.3%)	61 (18.9%)	42 (13.0%)	12 (3.7%)	19 (5.9%)
33. Students are respectful of school and community property.	322	3.04	0.97	12 (3.7%)	97 (30.1%)	95 (29.5%)	82 (25.5%)	14 (4.3%)	22 (6.8%)
34. Cheating is strongly discouraged at Calcasieu Parish Schools.	323	4.13	0.82	102 (31.6%)	144 (44.6%)	39 (12.1%)	6 (1.9%)	4 (1.2%)	28 (8.7%)
35. Adequate security measures are in place at Calcasieu Parish Schools.	322	3.76	1.02	66 (20.5%)	153 (47.5%)	43 (13.4%)	32 (9.9%)	11 (3.4%)	17 (5.3%)
36. School rules apply equally to all students.	321	3.54	1.12	57 (17.8%)	126 (39.3%)	56 (17.4%)	45 (14.0%)	16 (5.0%)	21 (6.5%)
37. Calcasieu Parish Schools provide a safe and orderly environment for learning.	323	3.78	0.94	60 (18.6%)	159 (49.2%)	57 (17.6%)	20 (6.2%)	10 (3.1%)	17 (5.3%)
38. Substance abuse (e.g., drug/alcohol) is not a problem at Calcasieu Parish Schools.	323	2.56	1.09	12 (3.7%)	45 (13.9%)	79 (24.5%)	95 (29.4%)	49 (15.2%)	43 (13.3%)
39. There are no problems with bullies at Calcasieu Parish Schools.	321	2.33	0.99	7 (2.2%)	29 (9.0%)	72 (22.4%)	118 (36.8%)	57 (17.8%)	38 (11.8%)
40. School discipline is appropriately maintained at Calcasieu Parish Schools.	322	3.20	1.03	21 (6.5%)	109 (33.9%)	96 (29.8%)	50 (15.5%)	21 (6.5%)	25 (7.8%)
41. Our students' family members feel welcome at Calcasieu Parish Schools.	324	3.71	0.86	43 (13.3%)	148 (45.7%)	80 (24.7%)	13 (4.0%)	7 (2.2%)	33 (10.2%)
42. For the most part, I am satisfied with Calcasieu Parish Schools.	323	3.84	0.86	59 (18.3%)	168 (52.0%)	59 (18.3%)	15 (4.6%)	6 (1.9%)	16 (5.0%)
<b>TOTALS:</b>		3.41	1.11	(13.4%)	(37.1%)	(20.9%)	(14.9%)	(5.8%)	(7.9%)
School Organization and Administration	N	Avg	SD	SA N(%)	A N(%)	N N(%)	D N(%)	SD N(%)	NA N(%)
43. Calcasieu Parish Schools have a clear mission and goals that provide our staff with a common purpose and sense of direction.	324	4.08	0.80	95 (29.3%)	161 (49.7%)	37 (11.4%)	15 (4.6%)	1 (0.3%)	15 (4.6%)
44. Calcasieu Parish Schools are committed to continuous improvement focused on improving student learning.	323	4.14	0.78	105 (32.5%)	151 (46.7%)	44 (13.6%)	6 (1.9%)	2 (0.6%)	15 (4.6%)
45. A culture of accountability is evident in Calcasieu Parish Schools.	323	3.96	0.96	88 (27.2%)	150 (46.4%)	40 (12.4%)	17 (5.3%)	9 (2.8%)	19 (5.9%)
46. Calcasieu Parish Schools use data and research to make informed decisions.	321	3.99	0.89	86 (26.8%)	135 (42.1%)	50 (15.6%)	12 (3.7%)	5 (1.6%)	33 (10.3%)
47. The expenditure of funds is aligned with Calcasieu Parish Schools' goals and priorities.	320	3.80	0.92	59 (18.4%)	132 (41.3%)	60 (18.8%)	18 (5.6%)	6 (1.9%)	45 (14.1%)
48. Teachers are involved in making important decisions that impact the quality of the teaching and learning process.	320	3.47	0.95	30 (9.4%)	122 (38.1%)	87 (27.2%)	31 (9.7%)	10 (3.1%)	40 (12.5%)
49. Positive working relationships between teachers and administrators are supported in Calcasieu Parish Schools through mutual respect and effective communication.	321	3.72	0.88	46 (14.3%)	155 (48.3%)	74 (23.1%)	18 (5.6%)	7 (2.2%)	21 (6.5%)
50. The administration of Calcasieu Parish Schools provides teachers with adequate support.	322	3.73	0.87	47 (14.6%)	152 (47.2%)	69 (21.4%)	21 (6.5%)	5 (1.6%)	28 (8.7%)
<b>TOTALS:</b>		3.87	0.91	(21.6%)	(45.0%)	(17.9%)	(5.4%)	(1.7%)	(8.4%)
<b>COMPOSITE:</b>		3.68	0.98	(16.3%)	(43.3%)	(20.1%)	(8.6%)	(2.8%)	(8.9%)

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**Additional School Specific Items**

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51. The curriculum is aligned across the grade levels in this school system.	303	3.84	0.85	53 (17.5%)	141 (46.5%)	53 (17.5%)	17 (5.6%)	3 (1.0%)	36 (11.9%)
52. Instruction is aligned across the grade levels in this school system.	302	3.67	0.94	42 (13.9%)	132 (43.7%)	62 (20.5%)	24 (7.9%)	7 (2.3%)	35 (11.6%)
53. Our assessments are aligned across the grade levels in this school system.	301	3.78	0.90	48 (15.9%)	138 (45.8%)	52 (17.3%)	20 (6.6%)	5 (1.7%)	38 (12.6%)
54. Health services are aligned across the grade levels in this school system.	302	3.42	0.96	23 (7.6%)	114 (37.7%)	79 (26.2%)	30 (9.9%)	11 (3.6%)	45 (14.9%)
55. Foreign language programs are aligned across the grade levels in this school system.	302	3.43	0.89	23 (7.6%)	94 (31.1%)	95 (31.5%)	22 (7.3%)	7 (2.3%)	61 (20.2%)
56. Fine arts programs are aligned across the grade levels in this school system.	298	3.47	0.90	25 (8.4%)	106 (35.6%)	89 (29.9%)	24 (8.1%)	7 (2.3%)	47 (15.8%)

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57. Calcasieu Parish Schools are doing a good job preparing students with the skills to be successful in school.	303	3.59	0.84	21 (6.9%)	162 (53.5%)	70 (23.1%)	21 (6.9%)	8 (2.6%)	21 (6.9%)
58. Calcasieu Parish Schools are doing a good job preparing students with the skills to be successfully employed.	302	3.44	0.93	22 (7.3%)	130 (43.0%)	85 (28.1%)	30 (9.9%)	11 (3.6%)	24 (7.9%)
59. The curriculum at each grade level is consistent in this school system.	302	3.65	0.86	30 (9.9%)	149 (49.3%)	59 (19.5%)	27 (8.9%)	4 (1.3%)	33 (10.9%)
60. The instruction at each grade level is consistent in this school system.	302	3.29	1.00	22 (7.3%)	109 (36.1%)	73 (24.2%)	55 (18.2%)	10 (3.3%)	33 (10.9%)
61. Assessments at each grade level are consistent in this school system.	302	3.56	0.96	35 (11.6%)	125 (41.4%)	69 (22.8%)	28 (9.3%)	9 (3.0%)	36 (11.9%)
62. Health services are consistent at each grade level in this school system.	300	3.35	0.96	20 (6.7%)	104 (34.7%)	80 (26.7%)	39 (13.0%)	9 (3.0%)	48 (16.0%)
63. Fine arts programs are consistent at each grade level in this school system.	301	3.31	0.95	22 (7.3%)	88 (29.2%)	99 (32.9%)	34 (11.3%)	10 (3.3%)	48 (15.9%)

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64. Foreign language programs are consistent at each grade level in this school system.	301	3.31	0.91	19 (6.3%)	85 (28.2%)	99 (32.9%)	32 (10.6%)	8 (2.7%)	58 (19.3%)
65. Specific student expectations are formally and informally communicated to staff across the school system.	301	3.65	0.93	36 (12.0%)	141 (46.8%)	58 (19.3%)	24 (8.0%)	8 (2.7%)	34 (11.3%)
66. Students in this school system receive regular feedback on their progress toward specific goals.	302	3.65	0.94	40 (13.2%)	136 (45.0%)	67 (22.2%)	21 (7.0%)	9 (3.0%)	29 (9.6%)
67. Students in this school system have specific goals that are formally and informally monitored.	299	3.62	0.90	35 (11.7%)	130 (43.5%)	74 (24.7%)	23 (7.7%)	6 (2.0%)	31 (10.4%)