

Calcasieu Parish Schools : Community Opinion Inventory

Total Number of Respondents: 165

		Number of Responses		Standard Deviation	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	Does Not Apply or Do Not Know (0)
		N	Avg	SD	SA N(%)	A N(%)	N N(%)	D N(%)	SD N(%)	NA N(%)
Quality of the Instructional Program										
1.	The education offered to students at Calcasieu Parish Schools is of high quality.	162	3.64	0.95	25 (15.4%)	81 (50.0%)	27 (16.7%)	26 (16.0%)	1 (0.6%)	2 (1.2%)
2.	Students are provided with opportunities to learn important knowledge and skills in each subject.	163	3.78	0.87	25 (15.3%)	96 (58.9%)	20 (12.3%)	19 (11.7%)	1 (0.6%)	2 (1.2%)
3.	Calcasieu Parish Schools offer students a comprehensive program that includes music, art, and foreign language, as well as English, math, science, and social studies.	163	3.99	0.90	45 (27.6%)	85 (52.1%)	18 (11.0%)	10 (6.1%)	3 (1.8%)	2 (1.2%)
4.	Citizenship is effectively taught in Calcasieu Parish Schools.	161	3.21	1.12	14 (8.7%)	47 (29.2%)	47 (29.2%)	16 (9.9%)	15 (9.3%)	22 (13.7%)
5.	Calcasieu Parish Schools rank well academically when compared to other schools.	162	3.47	1.04	21 (13.0%)	69 (42.6%)	36 (22.2%)	23 (14.2%)	7 (4.3%)	6 (3.7%)
6.	Calcasieu Parish Schools are preparing students to deal with issues and problems they will face in the future.	162	3.17	1.12	15 (9.3%)	55 (34.0%)	44 (27.2%)	30 (18.5%)	14 (8.6%)	4 (2.5%)
7.	Students see a relationship between what they are studying and their everyday lives.	163	3.11	0.98	10 (6.1%)	40 (24.5%)	64 (39.3%)	24 (14.7%)	10 (6.1%)	15 (9.2%)
8.	Teachers hold high expectations for student learning.	162	3.42	1.02	18 (11.1%)	67 (41.4%)	45 (27.8%)	20 (12.3%)	8 (4.9%)	4 (2.5%)
TOTALS:			3.48	1.04	(13.3%)	(41.6%)	(23.2%)	(12.9%)	(4.5%)	(4.4%)
Support for Student Learning										
9.	Calcasieu Parish Schools offer learning opportunities that support the full range of student abilities.	163	3.46	1.06	20 (12.3%)	72 (44.2%)	31 (19.0%)	26 (16.0%)	7 (4.3%)	7 (4.3%)
10.	Calcasieu Parish Schools recognize the achievements of students for all types of accomplishments.	163	3.87	0.82	28 (17.2%)	95 (58.3%)	26 (16.0%)	7 (4.3%)	3 (1.8%)	4 (2.5%)
11.	All students in Calcasieu Parish Schools have equal access to quality education.	162	3.31	1.26	28 (17.3%)	62 (38.3%)	20 (12.3%)	37 (22.8%)	15 (9.3%)	0 (0.0%)
12.	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.	161	4.03	0.85	43 (26.7%)	90 (55.9%)	12 (7.5%)	10 (6.2%)	2 (1.2%)	4 (2.5%)
13.	Up-to-date computers and other technologies are used in Calcasieu Parish Schools to help students learn.	163	3.99	0.83	41 (25.2%)	83 (50.9%)	21 (12.9%)	9 (5.5%)	1 (0.6%)	8 (4.9%)
14.	Calcasieu Parish Schools' facilities are adequate to support students' learning needs.	163	3.64	1.01	27 (16.6%)	79 (48.5%)	33 (20.2%)	16 (9.8%)	7 (4.3%)	1 (0.6%)
15.	Calcasieu Parish Schools use community resources to help students with their schoolwork.	163	3.45	0.94	13 (8.0%)	71 (43.6%)	42 (25.8%)	19 (11.7%)	5 (3.1%)	13 (8.0%)
TOTALS:			3.68	1.01	(17.6%)	(48.5%)	(16.3%)	(10.9%)	(3.5%)	(3.3%)

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School Climate/Environment for Learning	N	Avg	SD	SA N(%)	A N(%)	N N(%)	D N(%)	SD N(%)	NA N(%)
16. The community respects teachers in Calcasieu Parish Schools.	164	3.63	0.99	23 (14.0%)	90 (54.9%)	20 (12.2%)	26 (15.9%)	4 (2.4%)	1 (0.6%)
17. Students are respectful of school and community property.	164	2.78	1.15	7 (4.3%)	45 (27.4%)	38 (23.2%)	43 (26.2%)	25 (15.2%)	6 (3.7%)
18. All students and staff are treated with respect, regardless of race, religion, or gender.	163	3.36	1.16	22 (13.5%)	67 (41.1%)	28 (17.2%)	30 (18.4%)	12 (7.4%)	4 (2.5%)
19. School staff members reflect the diversity of the community.	164	3.68	0.97	22 (13.4%)	92 (56.1%)	27 (16.5%)	11 (6.7%)	8 (4.9%)	4 (2.4%)
20. Substance abuse (e.g., drug/alcohol) is not a problem at Calcasieu Parish Schools.	164	2.14	1.06	2 (1.2%)	18 (11.0%)	35 (21.3%)	48 (29.3%)	55 (33.5%)	6 (3.7%)
21. Calcasieu Parish Schools provide a safe and orderly environment for learning.	161	3.52	0.96	15 (9.3%)	83 (51.6%)	35 (21.7%)	19 (11.8%)	6 (3.7%)	3 (1.9%)
22. Safety measures are in place to protect students traveling to and from school.	164	3.67	0.83	17 (10.4%)	85 (51.8%)	39 (23.8%)	10 (6.1%)	3 (1.8%)	10 (6.1%)
23. Adequate security measures are in place at Calcasieu Parish Schools.	162	3.53	0.91	16 (9.9%)	73 (45.1%)	42 (25.9%)	18 (11.1%)	3 (1.9%)	10 (6.2%)
24. There are no problems with bullies at Calcasieu Parish Schools.	163	2.29	1.06	5 (3.1%)	15 (9.2%)	37 (22.7%)	56 (34.4%)	38 (23.3%)	12 (7.4%)
25. School discipline is appropriately maintained at Calcasieu Parish Schools.	164	3.15	1.16	12 (7.3%)	62 (37.8%)	39 (23.8%)	22 (13.4%)	20 (12.2%)	9 (5.5%)
26. For the most part, I am satisfied with Calcasieu Parish Schools.	164	3.47	1.12	23 (14.0%)	75 (45.7%)	31 (18.9%)	21 (12.8%)	12 (7.3%)	2 (1.2%)
TOTALS:		3.21	1.16	(9.1%)	(39.2%)	(20.6%)	(16.9%)	(10.4%)	(3.7%)
Community/School Relationships	N	Avg	SD	SA N(%)	A N(%)	N N(%)	D N(%)	SD N(%)	NA N(%)
27. Community members feel welcome at Calcasieu Parish Schools.	163	3.78	0.95	33 (20.2%)	76 (46.6%)	29 (17.8%)	15 (9.2%)	3 (1.8%)	7 (4.3%)
28. The Calcasieu Parish School Board is responsive to our community.	162	3.40	1.04	17 (10.5%)	70 (43.2%)	42 (25.9%)	20 (12.3%)	10 (6.2%)	3 (1.9%)
29. Community members' opinions are considered when important school decisions are made.	164	3.22	1.06	12 (7.3%)	61 (37.2%)	46 (28.0%)	26 (15.9%)	12 (7.3%)	7 (4.3%)
30. The goals of the Calcasieu Parish Schools are consistent with local values held by the community.	164	3.55	0.96	21 (12.8%)	73 (44.5%)	43 (26.2%)	17 (10.4%)	5 (3.0%)	5 (3.0%)
31. Calcasieu Parish Schools use technology to provide community members with information about our schools.	162	3.71	0.91	26 (16.0%)	76 (46.9%)	37 (22.8%)	12 (7.4%)	3 (1.9%)	8 (4.9%)
32. Calcasieu Parish Schools keep local media current on events at the schools.	163	3.79	0.91	27 (16.6%)	90 (55.2%)	23 (14.1%)	12 (7.4%)	4 (2.5%)	7 (4.3%)
33. Calcasieu Parish Schools provide sufficient opportunities for community involvement.	164	3.58	0.91	17 (10.4%)	79 (48.2%)	41 (25.0%)	13 (7.9%)	5 (3.0%)	9 (5.5%)
34. School-sponsored activities are open to members of the community.	162	3.86	0.69	21 (13.0%)	95 (58.6%)	33 (20.4%)	3 (1.9%)	1 (0.6%)	9 (5.6%)
35. Community members are supportive of Calcasieu Parish Schools.	164	3.92	0.79	32 (19.5%)	98 (59.8%)	22 (13.4%)	10 (6.1%)	1 (0.6%)	1 (0.6%)
TOTALS:		3.65	0.94	(14.0%)	(48.9%)	(21.5%)	(8.7%)	(3.0%)	(3.8%)

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Resource Management	N	Avg	SD	SA N(%)	A N(%)	N N(%)	D N(%)	SD N(%)	NA N(%)
36. Calcasieu Parish Schools and grounds are clean and well maintained.	164	3.59	1.00	19 (11.6%)	92 (56.1%)	25 (15.2%)	18 (11.0%)	8 (4.9%)	2 (1.2%)
37. Calcasieu Parish Schools have a positive impact on the community's property values.	164	3.67	0.94	24 (14.6%)	82 (50.0%)	36 (22.0%)	11 (6.7%)	6 (3.7%)	5 (3.0%)
38. Calcasieu Parish Schools make effective use of the financial resources available.	164	3.36	1.08	16 (9.8%)	66 (40.2%)	43 (26.2%)	16 (9.8%)	13 (7.9%)	10 (6.1%)
39. Tax dollars spent on Calcasieu Parish Schools are a wise investment for our community.	164	4.12	0.86	55 (33.5%)	84 (51.2%)	15 (9.1%)	6 (3.7%)	3 (1.8%)	1 (0.6%)
40. The quality of Calcasieu Parish Schools influenced my decision to live in this community.	163	3.00	1.28	19 (11.7%)	33 (20.2%)	33 (20.2%)	31 (19.0%)	20 (12.3%)	27 (16.6%)
TOTALS:		3.57	1.09	(16.2%)	(43.6%)	(18.6%)	(10.0%)	(6.1%)	(5.5%)
Final Items	N	Avg	SD	SA N(%)	A N(%)	N N(%)	D N(%)	SD N(%)	NA N(%)
44. Calcasieu Parish Schools are doing a good job preparing students with the skills to be successful in school.	161	3.56	0.98	18 (11.2%)	86 (53.4%)	27 (16.8%)	23 (14.3%)	5 (3.1%)	2 (1.2%)
45. Calcasieu Parish Schools are doing a good job preparing students with the skills to be successfully employed.	162	3.15	1.11	13 (8.0%)	59 (36.4%)	40 (24.7%)	35 (21.6%)	13 (8.0%)	2 (1.2%)
TOTALS:		3.35	1.06	(9.6%)	(44.9%)	(20.7%)	(18.0%)	(5.6%)	(1.2%)
COMPOSITE:		3.48	1.07	(13.3%)	(44.1%)	(20.3%)	(12.6%)	(5.8%)	(3.9%)