



## Calcasieu Parish Schools: Parent Opinion Inventory

Total Number of Respondents: 13513

		Number of Responses		Standard Deviation	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	Do Not Know/Not Applicable (0)
Quality of the Instructional Program		N	Avg	SD	SA N(%)	A N(%)	N N(%)	D N(%)	SD N(%)	NA N(%)
1.	The education offered to students at our school is of high quality.	13344	4.14	0.85	4837 (36.2%)	6207 (46.5%)	1602 (12.0%)	427 (3.2%)	177 (1.3%)	94 (0.7%)
2.	Our school is doing a good job teaching language arts (reading, writing, speaking, listening).	13404	4.18	0.80	4865 (36.3%)	6566 (49.0%)	1355 (10.1%)	409 (3.1%)	117 (0.9%)	92 (0.7%)
3.	Our school is doing a good job teaching mathematics.	13395	4.09	0.88	4526 (33.8%)	6245 (46.6%)	1623 (12.1%)	525 (3.9%)	218 (1.6%)	258 (1.9%)
4.	Our school is doing a good job teaching science.	13387	4.09	0.82	3991 (29.8%)	6393 (47.8%)	1757 (13.1%)	337 (2.5%)	155 (1.2%)	754 (5.6%)
5.	Our school is doing a good job teaching social studies.	13348	4.09	0.81	3987 (29.9%)	6462 (48.4%)	1712 (12.8%)	328 (2.5%)	145 (1.1%)	714 (5.3%)
6.	Our school is doing a good job teaching fine arts (music, visual arts, dance, drama).	13374	3.93	1.00	3740 (28.0%)	5165 (38.6%)	2072 (15.5%)	663 (5.0%)	410 (3.1%)	1324 (9.9%)
7.	Our school is doing a good job teaching physical education.	13376	4.09	0.86	4337 (32.4%)	6355 (47.5%)	1657 (12.4%)	418 (3.1%)	240 (1.8%)	369 (2.8%)
8.	Our school is doing a good job teaching health education.	13332	3.91	0.92	3158 (23.7%)	5274 (39.6%)	2458 (18.4%)	525 (3.9%)	243 (1.8%)	1674 (12.6%)
9.	Our school is doing a good job teaching foreign languages.	13333	3.65	1.10	2334 (17.5%)	3601 (27.0%)	2365 (17.7%)	901 (6.8%)	511 (3.8%)	3621 (27.2%)
10.	Our school is doing a good job teaching career/vocational courses.	13316	3.56	1.04	1587 (11.9%)	2589 (19.4%)	2663 (20.0%)	703 (5.3%)	325 (2.4%)	5449 (40.9%)
11.	Our school is preparing students to deal with issues and problems they will face in the future.	13351	3.69	1.01	2567 (19.2%)	4742 (35.5%)	3151 (23.6%)	883 (6.6%)	428 (3.2%)	1580 (11.8%)
12.	Students see a relationship between what they are studying and their everyday lives.	13371	3.77	0.95	2770 (20.7%)	5702 (42.6%)	3022 (22.6%)	850 (6.4%)	318 (2.4%)	709 (5.3%)
13.	Teachers use a variety of teaching strategies and learning activities to help students learn.	13367	4.05	0.91	4338 (32.5%)	5957 (44.6%)	1852 (13.9%)	561 (4.2%)	247 (1.8%)	412 (3.1%)
14.	Teachers challenge my student to do his/her best work.	13273	4.07	0.95	4890 (36.8%)	5601 (42.2%)	1658 (12.5%)	688 (5.2%)	292 (2.2%)	144 (1.1%)
15.	Teachers provide a reasonable and appropriate amount of homework to help students succeed in their studies.	13365	3.96	0.99	4129 (30.9%)	6118 (45.8%)	1680 (12.6%)	828 (6.2%)	437 (3.3%)	173 (1.3%)
16.	Teachers hold high expectations for student learning.	13185	4.11	0.90	4860 (36.9%)	5648 (42.8%)	1748 (13.3%)	487 (3.7%)	223 (1.7%)	219 (1.7%)
<b>TOTALS:</b>			3.98	0.94	(28.5%)	(41.5%)	(15.2%)	(4.5%)	(2.1%)	(8.2%)

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17. Teachers give students extra help in class when it is needed.	13392	3.85	1.04	3645 (27.2%)	5343 (39.9%)	2242 (16.7%)	977 (7.3%)	463 (3.5%)	722 (5.4%)
18. Teachers are willing to give students individual help outside of class time.	13378	3.67	1.10	2897 (21.7%)	4376 (32.7%)	2721 (20.3%)	1169 (8.7%)	558 (4.2%)	1657 (12.4%)
19. Our school offers learning opportunities that support the full range of student abilities.	13350	3.89	0.95	3367 (25.2%)	5787 (43.3%)	2366 (17.7%)	702 (5.3%)	311 (2.3%)	817 (6.1%)
20. Our school recognizes the achievements of students for all types of accomplishments.	13361	4.01	0.93	4183 (31.3%)	5928 (44.4%)	1903 (14.2%)	609 (4.6%)	300 (2.2%)	438 (3.3%)
21. The grading and evaluation of my child's schoolwork is fair.	13389	4.08	0.84	4167 (31.1%)	6800 (50.8%)	1588 (11.9%)	442 (3.3%)	216 (1.6%)	176 (1.3%)
22. Reports on my child's progress are clear and easy to understand.	13349	4.14	0.90	5026 (37.7%)	6171 (46.2%)	1193 (8.9%)	522 (3.9%)	293 (2.2%)	144 (1.1%)
23. A counselor/advisor is available to help my child select classes and provide guidance in planning for the future.	13379	3.93	0.97	3150 (23.5%)	4475 (33.4%)	2034 (15.2%)	490 (3.7%)	305 (2.3%)	2925 (21.9%)
24. Effective procedures are in place to support my communication with teachers.	13322	4.02	0.94	4180 (31.4%)	6151 (46.2%)	1754 (13.2%)	584 (4.4%)	348 (2.6%)	305 (2.3%)
25. In our school, students have access to a variety of resources to help them succeed in their learning, such as technology, media centers, and libraries.	13397	4.20	0.79	4890 (36.5%)	6433 (48.0%)	1299 (9.7%)	282 (2.1%)	146 (1.1%)	347 (2.6%)
26. Our school's facilities are adequate to support students' learning needs.	13370	4.09	0.85	4331 (32.4%)	6569 (49.1%)	1598 (12.0%)	445 (3.3%)	205 (1.5%)	222 (1.7%)
27. Our school provides textbooks and supplies that are current and in good condition.	13391	4.15	0.84	4600 (34.4%)	6575 (49.1%)	1217 (9.1%)	364 (2.7%)	236 (1.8%)	399 (3.0%)
28. Up-to-date computers and other technologies are used in our school to help students learn.	13398	4.20	0.78	4722 (35.2%)	6250 (46.6%)	1317 (9.8%)	267 (2.0%)	118 (0.9%)	724 (5.4%)
<b>TOTALS:</b>		4.02	0.92	(30.6%)	(44.2%)	(13.2%)	(4.3%)	(2.2%)	(5.5%)
School Climate/Environment for Learning	N	Avg	SD	SA N(%)	A N(%)	N N(%)	D N(%)	SD N(%)	NA N(%)
29. Teachers at our school treat my child fairly.	13067	4.08	0.93	4652 (35.6%)	5835 (44.7%)	1616 (12.4%)	552 (4.2%)	319 (2.4%)	93 (0.7%)
30. Class sizes at our school are appropriate for effective learning.	13088	3.88	1.00	3462 (26.5%)	6133 (46.9%)	1770 (13.5%)	1040 (7.9%)	388 (3.0%)	295 (2.3%)
31. All students and staff at our school are treated with respect, regardless of race, religion, or gender.	13074	4.08	0.94	4558 (34.9%)	5854 (44.8%)	1443 (11.0%)	518 (4.0%)	353 (2.7%)	348 (2.7%)
32. Adequate security measures are in place at our school.	13066	4.02	0.92	3971 (30.4%)	6030 (46.2%)	1669 (12.8%)	599 (4.6%)	300 (2.3%)	497 (3.8%)
33. Cheating is strongly discouraged at our school.	13046	4.29	0.73	5096 (39.1%)	6083 (46.6%)	949 (7.3%)	155 (1.2%)	101 (0.8%)	662 (5.1%)
34. School rules apply equally to all students.	13128	4.00	1.04	4569 (34.8%)	5482 (41.8%)	1431 (10.9%)	798 (6.1%)	513 (3.9%)	335 (2.6%)
35. Substance abuse (e.g., drug/alcohol) is not a problem at our school.	13114	4.05	1.05	4826 (36.8%)	4660 (35.5%)	1386 (10.6%)	654 (5.0%)	508 (3.9%)	1080 (8.2%)
36. Our school provides a safe and orderly environment for learning.	13087	4.18	0.80	4757 (36.3%)	6421 (49.1%)	1299 (9.9%)	301 (2.3%)	161 (1.2%)	148 (1.1%)
37. Safety measures are in place to protect students traveling to and from school.	13082	4.07	0.89	4176 (31.9%)	6111 (46.7%)	1593 (12.2%)	450 (3.4%)	281 (2.1%)	471 (3.6%)
38. There are no problems with bullies at our school.	13118	3.36	1.23	2275 (17.3%)	3672 (28.0%)	2609 (19.9%)	1915 (14.6%)	1097 (8.4%)	1550 (11.8%)
39. For the most part, I am satisfied with our school.	13129	4.10	0.90	4699 (35.8%)	6053 (46.1%)	1605 (12.2%)	430 (3.3%)	295 (2.2%)	47 (0.4%)
<b>TOTALS:</b>		4.01	0.98	(32.7%)	(43.3%)	(12.1%)	(5.1%)	(3.0%)	(3.8%)

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<b>Parent/School Relationships</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>
40. Parent opinions are considered when important school decisions are made.	13183	3.79	1.02	<b>3212</b> (24.4%)	<b>5161</b> (39.1%)	<b>2692</b> (20.4%)	<b>863</b> (6.5%)	<b>463</b> (3.5%)	<b>792</b> (6.0%)
41. I am satisfied with the quality of our school's student activities.	13168	3.98	0.90	<b>3661</b> (27.8%)	<b>6438</b> (48.9%)	<b>1995</b> (15.2%)	<b>583</b> (4.4%)	<b>273</b> (2.1%)	<b>218</b> (1.7%)
42. School rules are clearly communicated to parents.	13192	4.21	0.79	<b>4885</b> (37.0%)	<b>6688</b> (50.7%)	<b>1080</b> (8.2%)	<b>295</b> (2.2%)	<b>170</b> (1.3%)	<b>74</b> (0.6%)
43. Our school provides sufficient opportunities for parent involvement.	13186	4.04	0.92	<b>4279</b> (32.5%)	<b>6022</b> (45.7%)	<b>1815</b> (13.8%)	<b>576</b> (4.4%)	<b>281</b> (2.1%)	<b>213</b> (1.6%)
44. Our school uses technology to provide parents with information about our school.	13173	4.06	0.88	<b>4135</b> (31.4%)	<b>6227</b> (47.3%)	<b>1620</b> (12.3%)	<b>594</b> (4.5%)	<b>197</b> (1.5%)	<b>400</b> (3.0%)
45. Parents feel welcome at our school.	13187	4.15	0.90	<b>5142</b> (39.0%)	<b>5819</b> (44.1%)	<b>1436</b> (10.9%)	<b>430</b> (3.3%)	<b>286</b> (2.2%)	<b>74</b> (0.6%)
<b>TOTALS:</b>		4.04	0.91	(32.0%)	(46.0%)	(13.5%)	(4.2%)	(2.1%)	(2.2%)
<b>Resource Management</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>
46. Our school makes effective use of the financial resources available.	13190	3.98	0.88	<b>3230</b> (24.5%)	<b>5054</b> (38.3%)	<b>2231</b> (16.9%)	<b>309</b> (2.3%)	<b>204</b> (1.5%)	<b>2162</b> (16.4%)
47. The quality of schools influenced my decision to live in this community.	13169	3.77	1.13	<b>3698</b> (28.1%)	<b>4468</b> (33.9%)	<b>2336</b> (17.7%)	<b>1104</b> (8.4%)	<b>639</b> (4.9%)	<b>924</b> (7.0%)
48. Our school and grounds are clean and well maintained.	13194	4.19	0.84	<b>5086</b> (38.5%)	<b>6276</b> (47.6%)	<b>1141</b> (8.6%)	<b>360</b> (2.7%)	<b>227</b> (1.7%)	<b>104</b> (0.8%)
49. Adequate time, space, and facilities are provided for student activities (e.g., extracurricular, sports).	13172	3.96	0.94	<b>3505</b> (26.6%)	<b>5964</b> (45.3%)	<b>1789</b> (13.6%)	<b>618</b> (4.7%)	<b>334</b> (2.5%)	<b>962</b> (7.3%)
50. Our schools have a positive impact on the community's property values.	13170	4.06	0.87	<b>3963</b> (30.1%)	<b>5418</b> (41.1%)	<b>1970</b> (15.0%)	<b>334</b> (2.5%)	<b>201</b> (1.5%)	<b>1284</b> (9.7%)
<b>TOTALS:</b>		4.00	0.95	(29.6%)	(41.2%)	(14.4%)	(4.1%)	(2.4%)	(8.2%)
<b>COMPOSITE:</b>		4.01	0.94	(30.5%)	(43.0%)	(13.7%)	(4.5%)	(2.3%)	(5.9%)

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### Additional School Specific Items

	N	Avg	SD	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	Do Not Know/Not Applicable (0)
51. Students have equal access to auxiliary programs and services such as health services, foreign language programs, and fine arts programs in this school.	13065	3.79	1.02	2805 (21.5%)	5022 (38.4%)	2185 (16.7%)	882 (6.8%)	412 (3.2%)	1759 (13.5%)
52. Calcasieu Parish Schools are doing a good job preparing students with the skills to be successful in school.	13115	3.91	0.90	3222 (24.6%)	6489 (49.5%)	2290 (17.5%)	658 (5.0%)	277 (2.1%)	179 (1.4%)
53. Calcasieu Parish Schools are doing a good job preparing students with the skills to be successfully employed.	13097	3.82	0.94	2781 (21.2%)	5695 (43.5%)	2641 (20.2%)	714 (5.5%)	305 (2.3%)	961 (7.3%)
54. Students receive regular feedback on their progress toward specific goals.	13104	3.92	0.92	3383 (25.8%)	6113 (46.6%)	2135 (16.3%)	686 (5.2%)	281 (2.1%)	506 (3.9%)