



Calcasieu Parish Schools: Student Opinion Inventory

Total Number of Respondents: 10398

	Quality of the Instructional Program	Number of Responses		Standard Deviation	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Do Not Know/Not Applicable
		N	Avg		(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)	()
1.	The education offered to students at our school is of high quality.	10356	3.69	0.91	1671 (16.1%)	4866 (47.0%)	2813 (27.2%)	581 (5.6%)	286 (2.8%)	139 (1.3%)
2.	Students are provided with opportunities to learn important knowledge and skills in each subject.	10343	3.88	0.89	2347 (22.7%)	5298 (51.2%)	1897 (18.3%)	512 (5.0%)	212 (2.0%)	77 (0.7%)
3.	Our school is preparing students to deal with issues and problems they will face in the future.	10323	3.55	1.06	1851 (17.9%)	3928 (38.1%)	2789 (27.0%)	1089 (10.5%)	501 (4.9%)	165 (1.6%)
4.	Students see a relationship between what they are studying and their everyday lives.	10309	3.26	1.06	1137 (11.0%)	3266 (31.7%)	3469 (33.7%)	1530 (14.8%)	672 (6.5%)	235 (2.3%)
5.	My teachers use a variety of teaching strategies and learning activities to help me learn.	10324	3.75	1.06	2654 (25.7%)	4066 (39.4%)	2184 (21.2%)	893 (8.6%)	421 (4.1%)	106 (1.0%)
6.	My teachers challenge me to do my best work.	10335	3.86	1.03	3059 (29.6%)	4104 (39.7%)	2086 (20.2%)	619 (6.0%)	374 (3.6%)	93 (0.9%)
7.	Teachers hold high expectations for student learning.	10305	3.84	0.99	2762 (26.8%)	4262 (41.4%)	2206 (21.4%)	636 (6.2%)	312 (3.0%)	127 (1.2%)
8.	Students are motivated to do their best work.	10273	3.54	1.10	2045 (19.9%)	3660 (35.6%)	2749 (26.8%)	1096 (10.7%)	589 (5.7%)	134 (1.3%)
9.	The amount of homework I am given helps me succeed in my studies.	10289	3.31	1.20	1664 (16.2%)	3271 (31.8%)	2710 (26.3%)	1340 (13.0%)	1065 (10.4%)	239 (2.3%)
	TOTALS:		3.63	1.06	(20.7%)	(39.5%)	(24.7%)	(8.9%)	(4.8%)	(1.4%)

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Support for Student Learning	N	Avg	SD	SA N(%)	A N(%)	N N(%)	D N(%)	SD N(%)	NA N(%)
10. Teachers give me extra help in class when it is needed.	10336	3.67	1.07	2221 (21.5%)	4336 (42.0%)	2228 (21.6%)	858 (8.3%)	555 (5.4%)	138 (1.3%)
11. Teachers are willing to give me individual help outside of class time.	10325	3.59	1.08	1982 (19.2%)	4011 (38.8%)	2514 (24.3%)	1006 (9.7%)	534 (5.2%)	278 (2.7%)
12. My school recognizes the achievements of students for all types of accomplishments.	10298	3.59	1.07	1994 (19.4%)	3949 (38.3%)	2633 (25.6%)	946 (9.2%)	532 (5.2%)	244 (2.4%)
13. I receive feedback from my teachers that helps me improve my learning.	10287	3.57	1.02	1749 (17.0%)	4048 (39.4%)	2825 (27.5%)	1030 (10.0%)	407 (4.0%)	228 (2.2%)
14. In addition to written tests, I am provided with a variety of ways to show my learning (e.g., projects, presentations, portfolios).	10312	3.64	1.04	2111 (20.5%)	4065 (39.4%)	2588 (25.1%)	940 (9.1%)	427 (4.1%)	181 (1.8%)
15. The grading and evaluation of my schoolwork is fair.	10300	3.62	1.06	1941 (18.8%)	4396 (42.7%)	2390 (23.2%)	854 (8.3%)	572 (5.6%)	147 (1.4%)
16. A counselor/advisor is available to help me select classes and provide guidance in planning for the future.	10279	3.68	1.15	2604 (25.3%)	3654 (35.5%)	2096 (20.4%)	839 (8.2%)	661 (6.4%)	425 (4.1%)
17. If I have a personal problem, I can talk with a staff member (e.g., counselor, teacher) at our school.	10301	3.66	1.23	2938 (28.5%)	3297 (32.0%)	1936 (18.8%)	922 (9.0%)	857 (8.3%)	351 (3.4%)
18. 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.	10300	3.89	1.01	2957 (28.7%)	4431 (43.0%)	1863 (18.1%)	533 (5.2%)	390 (3.8%)	126 (1.2%)
19. Up-to-date computers and other technologies are used in our school to help students learn.	10290	3.84	1.07	2991 (29.1%)	4175 (40.6%)	1798 (17.5%)	692 (6.7%)	489 (4.8%)	145 (1.4%)
20. My school provides textbooks and supplies that are current and in good condition.	10263	3.63	1.12	2308 (22.5%)	4009 (39.1%)	2290 (22.3%)	891 (8.7%)	658 (6.4%)	107 (1.0%)
21. Our school's facilities are adequate to support students' learning needs.	10280	3.64	1.00	1766 (17.2%)	4464 (43.4%)	2639 (25.7%)	692 (6.7%)	449 (4.4%)	270 (2.6%)
22. I am encouraged to use school and community resources (e.g., library, Internet) to help me with my schoolwork.	10304	3.77	1.06	2681 (26.0%)	4097 (39.8%)	2177 (21.1%)	762 (7.4%)	443 (4.3%)	144 (1.4%)
TOTALS:		3.68	1.08	(22.6%)	(39.5%)	(22.4%)	(8.2%)	(5.2%)	(2.1%)
School Climate/Environment for Learning	N	Avg	SD	SA N(%)	A N(%)	N N(%)	D N(%)	SD N(%)	NA N(%)
23. My teachers treat me fairly.	10323	3.62	1.16	2414 (23.4%)	3939 (38.2%)	2223 (21.5%)	813 (7.9%)	807 (7.8%)	127 (1.2%)
24. Staff in our school display a caring attitude toward students.	10283	3.46	1.11	1721 (16.7%)	3780 (36.8%)	2825 (27.5%)	1049 (10.2%)	741 (7.2%)	167 (1.6%)
25. All students and staff at our school are treated with respect, regardless of race, religion, or gender.	10271	3.50	1.24	2378 (23.2%)	3370 (32.8%)	2200 (21.4%)	1159 (11.3%)	981 (9.6%)	183 (1.8%)
26. Cheating is strongly discouraged at our school.	10308	4.00	1.06	3965 (38.5%)	3584 (34.8%)	1630 (15.8%)	525 (5.1%)	419 (4.1%)	185 (1.8%)
27. School rules apply equally to all students.	10286	3.53	1.31	2834 (27.6%)	3095 (30.1%)	1837 (17.9%)	1268 (12.3%)	1089 (10.6%)	163 (1.6%)
28. Substance abuse (e.g., drug/alcohol) is not a problem at our school.	10293	3.28	1.34	2120 (20.6%)	2748 (26.7%)	2191 (21.3%)	1283 (12.5%)	1496 (14.5%)	455 (4.4%)
29. Our school provides a safe and orderly environment for learning.	10284	3.69	1.06	2239 (21.8%)	4302 (41.8%)	2358 (22.9%)	717 (7.0%)	548 (5.3%)	120 (1.2%)
30. Security measures at my school help me feel safe.	10290	3.47	1.17	2011 (19.5%)	3454 (33.6%)	2719 (26.4%)	1077 (10.5%)	846 (8.2%)	183 (1.8%)
31. There are no problems with bullies at our school.	10263	3.04	1.31	1453 (14.2%)	2638 (25.7%)	2406 (23.4%)	1717 (16.7%)	1720 (16.8%)	329 (3.2%)
32. I look forward to going to school each day.	10254	2.99	1.33	1485 (14.5%)	2307 (22.5%)	2841 (27.7%)	1389 (13.5%)	1984 (19.3%)	248 (2.4%)
33. For the most part, I am satisfied with our school.	10270	3.51	1.18	2072 (20.2%)	3760 (36.6%)	2444 (23.8%)	894 (8.7%)	940 (9.2%)	160 (1.6%)
TOTALS:		3.46	1.24	(21.8%)	(32.7%)	(22.7%)	(10.5%)	(10.2%)	(2.1%)

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Student/School Relationships	N	Avg	SD	SA N(%)	A N(%)	N N(%)	D N(%)	SD N(%)	NA N(%)
34. Students' opinions are considered when important school decisions are made.	10295	3.10	1.24	1284 (12.5%)	2936 (28.5%)	2681 (26.0%)	1651 (16.0%)	1413 (13.7%)	330 (3.2%)
35. Students help plan our school activities.	10275	3.33	1.14	1350 (13.1%)	3702 (36.0%)	2635 (25.6%)	1338 (13.0%)	883 (8.6%)	367 (3.6%)
36. I have an opportunity to participate in the activities that interest me (e.g., clubs, sports, music).	10275	4.04	1.02	3859 (37.6%)	4075 (39.7%)	1376 (13.4%)	490 (4.8%)	378 (3.7%)	97 (0.9%)
37. I am satisfied with the quality of our school's student activities.	10281	3.58	1.12	2129 (20.7%)	3930 (38.2%)	2458 (23.9%)	956 (9.3%)	672 (6.5%)	136 (1.3%)
38. School rules are clearly communicated to students.	10264	3.75	1.07	2579 (25.1%)	4157 (40.5%)	2138 (20.8%)	705 (6.9%)	524 (5.1%)	161 (1.6%)
39. Our school uses technology to provide students with information about our school.	10263	3.70	1.06	2312 (22.5%)	4201 (40.9%)	2239 (21.8%)	758 (7.4%)	515 (5.0%)	238 (2.3%)
40. My family members feel welcome at my school.	10281	3.59	1.13	2075 (20.2%)	3594 (35.0%)	2443 (23.8%)	665 (6.5%)	728 (7.1%)	776 (7.5%)
TOTALS:		3.59	1.15	(21.7%)	(37.0%)	(22.2%)	(9.1%)	(7.1%)	(2.9%)
COMPOSITE:		3.59	1.14	(21.8%)	(37.2%)	(23.0%)	(9.2%)	(6.8%)	(2.1%)

Additional School Specific Items

	N	Avg	SD	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	Does Not Apply (0)
41. I am learning the skills I need to be successful in school.	10231	3.90	0.96	2759 (27.0%)	4804 (47.0%)	1822 (17.8%)	431 (4.2%)	355 (3.5%)	60 (0.6%)
42. I feel my school is preparing me to be successfully employed.	10213	3.77	1.06	2626 (25.7%)	4185 (41.0%)	2122 (20.8%)	690 (6.8%)	496 (4.9%)	94 (0.9%)
43. Teachers help me to reach specific learning goals.	10185	3.76	1.05	2627 (25.8%)	4041 (39.7%)	2287 (22.5%)	676 (6.6%)	460 (4.5%)	94 (0.9%)