

2016-17 Survey Results Overview

Presentation to the LCUSD Governing Board
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Highlights - Parent Survey (7-12)

- As a parent, I feel welcomed at school.
 - 2012 - 77%; 2013 - 79%; 2014 - 82%; 2015 - 80%; 2016 - 83%; 2017 - 82%
- The school is a safe place for my child.
 - 2012 - 87%; 2013 - 84%; 2014 - 87%; 2-15 - 88%; 2016 - 90%; 2017 - 90%
- My student's school work and homework assignments are challenging.
 - 2012 - 80%; 2013 - 78%; 2014 - 79%; 2015 - 81%; 2016 - 83%; 2017 - 81%

Highlights - Parent Survey (7-12)

- The school does a good job preparing my student for college.
 - 2013 - 80%; 2014 - 80%; 2015 - 80%; 2016 - 80%; 2017-79%
- I would recommend this school to other families.
 - 2013 - 85%; 2014 - 86%; 2015 - 88%; 2016 - 91%; 2017-87%
- School administrators are available to listen to my concerns.
 - 2013 - 78%; 2014 - 83%; 2015 - 83%; 2016 - 87%; 2017-82%
- The District exhibits strength in leadership and strategic planning.
 - 2013 - 78%; 2014 - 82%; 2015 - 79%; 2016 - 84%; 2017-83%

Highlights - Parent Survey (7-12)

- I have confidence in the District's ability to manage the school's financial viability.

- 2013 - 79%; 2014 - 80%; 2015 - 83%; 2016 - 87%; 2017-86%

The School Board keeps parents informed of its actions.

- 2013 - 73%; 2014 - 81%; 2015 - 78%; 2016 - 80%; 2017-79%

- My student has been a victim of bullying at this school during this year. (response indicates "Totally Untrue")

- 2013 - 80%; 2014 - 82%; 2015 - 90%; 2016 - 90%; 2017-87%

Areas for Growth - Parent Survey Grades 7-12

- The school facilities are clean and well-maintained.
 - 2013 - 60%; 2014 - 57%; 2015 - 60%; 2016 - 76%; 2017 - 77%

My student has a close relationship with at least one adult at the school.

- 2013 - 66%; 2014 - 65%; 2015 - 60%; 2016 - 60%; 2017 - 58%
- Teachers follow up with my student once an academic concern has been identified.
 - 2013 - 55%; 2014 - 54%; 2015- 63%; 2016 - 62%; 2017 - 58%
- Teachers communicate with parents as frequently as needed.
 - 2013 - 49%; 2014 - 51%; 2015 - 52%; 2016- 55%; 2017 - 52%

Areas for Growth - Parent Survey Grades 7-12

- My student feels comfortable asking his/her teachers for help.
 - 2013-60%; 2014-60%; 2015-66%; 2016-62%; 2017 - 60%
- Teachers communicate grades and performance to their students in a timely manner.
 - 2013-64%; 2014-65%; 2015-72%; 2016-73%l 2017 - 67%
- When my student needs extra help, he/she has sufficient access to extra help outside the classroom from teachers or other school resources.
 - 2013-60%; 2014-63%; 2015-64%; 2016-66%; 2017 - 62%

Areas for Growth - Parent Survey Grades 7-12

- The school offers a wide variety of opportunities for parental involvement.
2013-65%; 2014-66%; 2015-68%; 2016-73%; 2017 - 73%
- The School Board communicates with parents before making important decisions.
2012-45%; 2014-72%; 2015-65%; 2016-69%; 2017 - 66%
- If I have questions or concerns, I know whom to contact.
2013-61%; 2014-65%; 2015-70%; 2016-73%; 2017 - 69%

Highlights - Parent Survey

Grades TK - 6

- The school is a caring and supportive environment.
 - 2013-88%; 2014-89%; 2015-88%;2016-90%; 2017- 91%
- I have opportunities for involvement at the school.
 - 2013-93%; 2014-92%; 2015-91%; 2016-94%; 2017 - 92%
- The school is a safe place for my child.
 - 2013-91%; 2014-90%; 2015-92%; 2016-91%; 2017 - 92%

Highlights - Parent Survey

Grades TK - 6

- Office personnel are friendly and knowledgeable about the school's activities, programs and policies.
 - 2013-93%; 2014-93%; 2015-92%; 2016-91%; 2017 - 92%
- The teacher manages the classroom effectively.
 - 2013-85%; 2014-86%; 2015-97%; 2016-94%; 2017-93%
- My child and I understand the school rules.
 - 2013-97%; 2014-97%; 2015-97%; 2016-98%; 2017-97%
- The teacher communicates performance feedback to my child in a timely fashion.
 - 2013- 88%; 2014-86%; 2015-91%; 2016-91%; 2017-85%

Highlights - Parent Survey

Grades TK - 6

- I am aware of the continuing financial challenges that affect our district and the potential consequences.
 - 2013-95%; 2014-92%; 2015-91%; 2016-84%; 2017 - 85%
- I am able to read/understand all aspects of my child's report card.
 - 2013-93%; 2014-94%; 2015-92%; 2016-92%; 2017 - 93%
- The PTA email newsletter is informative and helpful.
 - 2013-90%; 2014-92%; 2015-91%; 2016-92%; 2017- 92%

Areas for Growth

Parent Survey Grades TK - 6

- The school has improved my child's confidence.
 - 2013-75%; 2014-77%; 2015-76%; 2016-76%; 2017 - 76%
- Homework is productive and supports learning in the classroom.
 - 2013-74%; 2014-81%; 2015-89%; 2016-90%; 2017 - 84%
- The teacher helps me understand how I can best support my child's learning at home.
 - 2013-73%; 2014-78%; 2015-80%; 2016-82%; 2017 - 78%
- The teacher gives helpful on student work and tests.
 - 2013-71%; 2014-73%; 2015-77%; 2016-81%; 2017 - 79%

Areas for Growth

Parent Survey - Grades TK - 6

- The School Board communicates with parents before making important decisions.
2012-55%; 2014-76%; 2015-70%; 2016-66%; 2017 - 69%
- I feel that the technology available in the classroom is adequate to support my child's learning needs.
2012-66%; 2014-77%; 2015-80%; 2016-83%; 2017 - 85%
- Bullying is dealt with effectively at my child's school.
2013-52%; 2014-65%; 2015-72%; 2016-73%; 2017 - 71%
- New Question: My child is treated with respect by other students. 2017 - 89%

Student Surveys

Grades 7 - 12

- At my school, bullying is not acceptable.
2012-74%; 2014-80%; 2015-82%; 2016-85%; 2017 - 81%

Adults respond to bullying situations when brought to their attention.
2013-80%; 2014-72%; 2015-72%; 2016-75%; 2017-70%

- My teacher wants us to demonstrate and practice our abilities in this course.
2013-86%; 2014-86%; 2015-83%; 2016-85%; 2017-84%

Student Survey

Grades 7 - 12

- The counselors are helpful when I talk to them about class schedules.
2012-83%; 2013-84%; 2014-82%; 2015-79%;
2016-80% 2017 - 7/8=87%, 9-12=81%
- My counselor is helpful when I talk to him/her about academic issues.
2012-84%; 2013-84%; 2014-83%; 2015-80%;
2016-81%; 2017 - 7/8=83%, 9-12=79%
- School administration is visible and supportive.
2012-66%; 2013-75%; 2014-73%; 2015-69%;
2016-74%; 2017 - 7/8=75%, 9-12=64%

Areas for Growth

Student Survey Grades 7-12

- My teacher is available to meet with student outside of class time. 2012-60%; 2014-67%; 2015-77%; 2016-77%; 2017 - 76%
- Discipline is handled fairly and applied equally. 2012-59%; 2014-66%; 2015-63%; 2016-64%; 2017-7/8=73%, 9-12=58%
- My school is clean and well maintained. 2012-55%; 2014-57%; 2015-55%; 2016-64%; 2017-7/8=68%, 9-12=61%
- My teacher explains difficult things clearly. 2013-67%; 2014-75%; 2015-70%; 2016-71%; 2017 - 68%

Areas for Growth

Student Survey Grades 7-12

- The librarians are helpful when I am working in the IRC.
 - 2013 - 59%; 2014 - 59%; 2015 - 60%; 2016 - 56%; 2017-7/8=58%, 9-12=51%
- My teacher makes lessons interesting.
 - 2012 - 60%; 2014 - 71%; 2015 - 61%; 2016 - 62%; 2017 - 59%
- My teacher encourages class discussions that are challenging and demand sound thinking.
 - 2013 - 68%; 2014 - 72%; 2015 - 75 %; 2016 - 75%; 2017 - 73%
- The comments (feedback) that I get regarding my work (performance) in this class help me to understand how to improve.
 - 2013 - 66%; 2014 - 68% (74% non-core); 2015 - 69% (72% non-core); 2016 - 70% (non-core 71%); 2017 - 68% (71% non-core)

Areas for Growth

Student Survey Grades 7 - 12

- My teacher checks to make sure we understand what s/he is teaching us.
2012-73%; 2013-70%; 2014-75%; 2015-74%;
2016-74%; 2017 - 71%
- My teacher returns corrected homework and tests before the next similar type of assignment: 2015-74%; 2016-75%; 2017 - 73%

Student Survey

Grades 4 - 6

- I feel safe when I am at school.
2012-84%; 2014-85%; 2015-90%; 2016-91%; 2017 - 90%
- My teacher cares about me.
2012-87%; 2014-78%; 2015-80%; 2016-78%; 2017 - 74%
- My teacher explains difficult things clearly.
2013-81%; 2014-74%; 2015-73%; 2016-70%; 2017 - 70%
- My teacher encourages me to keep trying
when the work gets hard.
2012-81%; 2014-76%; 2015-79%; 2016-77%; 2017 - 75%

Student Survey

Grades 4 - 6

- My teacher answers my questions.
 - 2012 - 86%; 2013 - 86%; 2014 - 78%;
2015 - 78%; 2016 - 75%; 2017 - 72%
- I am encouraged to participate in class.
 - 2012 - 81%; 2012 - 83%; 2014 - 82%;
2015 - 83%; 2016 - 81%; 2017 - 81%
- My teacher wants us to use our thinking skills,
not just memorize things.
 - 2012 - 82%; 2013 - 84%; 2014 - 74%;
2015 - 73%; 2016 - 72%; 2017 - 72%

Student Survey

Grades 4 - 6

- I feel comfortable going to my counselor with a question or problem.
 - 2012-57%; 2013-56%; 2014-57%; 2015-55%; 2016-56%; 2017-53%
- Music class is exciting and interesting.
 - 2012-42%; 2013-48%; 2014-48%; 2015-52%; 2016-62%; 2017-47%
- Homework helps me better understand what I have learned in class.
 - 2012-60%; 2014-51%; 2015-48%; 2016-52%; 2017 - 48%
- My teacher knows when I understand and when I do not.
 - 2012-73%; 2013-65%; 2015-54%; 2016-51%; 2017 - 48%

Student Survey

Grades 4 - 6

- Students at my school treat each other with respect.
 - 2012-58%; 2013-62%; 2015-60%; 2016-64%; 2017 - 61%
 - My teacher encourages communication among students during discussions.
 - 2012-62%; 2014-63%; 2015-65%; 2016-63%; 2017 - 62%
- I need to get extra help to better understand what I learned in class.
 - 2013 - 63%; 2014 - 47%; 2015 - 26%; 2016 - 26%; 2017 - 31%
 - New Question: I am encouraged to use technology at my school. 2017 - 80%

Certificated Staff Survey

- I believe students are getting a high-quality education at my site.
 - 2012-94%; 2013-95%; 2015-91%; 2016-91%; 2017 - 95%
- Colleagues in this school support each other's professional practice.
 - 2012-80%; 2014-77% ; 2015-78%; 2016 -85%; 2017 - 79%
- I believe I am successfully dealing with students who are achieving below grade level.
 - 2012-77%; 2013-84%; 2014-78% ; 2016-74%; 2017 - 79%
- I have given someone at work positive feedback in the past week.
 - 2012-94%; 2013-88%; 2015-94%; 2016-91%; 2017 - 91%

Certificated Staff Survey Identified Areas for Growth

- Anchor assessments are effective. 2012-30%; 2013-23%; 2014-28%; 2015-22%; 2016-30%
- New Question: Common Assessments are a valuable practice. 2017 - 48%
- Staff morale is high at this site/school. 2012-18%; 2013-31%; 2014-21%; 2015-31%; 2016-53%; 2017 - 60%
- The school discipline program is effective. 2012-45%; 2013-49%; 2014-44%; 2015-60%; 2016-63%; 2017 - 59%
- The principal is an inspiring leader. 2012-28%; 2013-44%; 2014-36%; 2015-47%; 2016-67%
- New Question: The principal inspires my professional growth. 2017 - 62%

Certificated Staff - Areas for Attention

- The Superintendent communicates with staff on district developments, initiatives and progress. 2012-88%; 2013-74%; 2014-68%; 2015-76%; 2016-76%; 2017-84%
- The Governing Board
 - Provides effective leadership.
 - 2013-16%; 2014-40%; 2015-47%; 2016-60%;
 - New Question: The GB partners effectively with LCUSD leadership. 2017 - 79%
 - Makes decisions reflecting the best interests of students.
 - 2013-22%; 2014-45%; 2015-53%; 2016-60%; 2017-76%
 - I feel supported by the Governing Board.
 - 2013 - 9%; 2014 - 38%; 2015- 42%; 2016 - 47%; 2017 - 61%

Classified Staff Surveys Highlights

- Even on hard days, I know this is the best place for me.
 - 2012-82%; 2013-89%; 2014-88%; 2016-83%; 2017 - 85%
- I like working at this site.
 - 2012-83%; 2014-90%; 2015-87%; 2016-92%; 2017 - 90%
- I believe students are getting a quality education at my site.
 - 2012-94%; 2014-95%; 2015-95%; 2016-97%; 2017 - 95%
- I enjoy my job.
 - 2012-87%; 2013-92%; 2015-91%; 2016-96%; 2017 - 93%

Classified Staff Survey

Areas for Growth

- The school's student discipline program is effective.
 - 2012-50%; 2013-51%; 2014-47%; 2016-55%; 2017-69%
- Professional development opportunities are available to me.
 - 2012-60%; 2013-48%; 2014-58%; 2015-48%; 2016-58%; 2017 - 61%
- I feel valued by the administrator(s) at my site.
 - 2012-68%; 2013-68%; 2014-68%; 2015-65%; 2016-71%; 2017-77%

Classified Staff Survey

Areas for Attention

- The Superintendent deals with daily tasks and problems in an effective and efficient manner.
2012-94%; 2013-89%; 2014-84%; 2015-85%; 2016-89%;
2017-89%
- The Governing Board
 - Provides effective leadership (Partners effectively with LCUSD leadership.)
 - 2013-42%; 2014-66%; 2015-78%; 2016-75%; 2017-91%
 - Makes decisions reflecting the best interests of students. 2013-46%; 2014-70%; 2015-76%; 2016-76%;
2017-90%
 - I feel supported by the Governing Board.
 - 2013-28%; 2014-47%; 2015-54%; 2016-58%; 2017-66%

Significant Changes in District Reports - Student Survey - School

- Grades 4 - 6
 - 47% Music class is exciting and interesting. (-15)
 - 54% I have a close relationship with at least one adult at school. (-7)
- Grades 7/8
 - 73% Discipline is handled fairly and applied equally. (+9)
 - 84% I can get an appointment with my counselor when I need one. (+9)
 - 87% My counselor is helpful when I talk with her about class schedules.

Significant Changes in District Reports - Student Survey - School

- 9 - 12
- 67% Staff is helpful and courteous in their interactions with students and parents. (-6)
- 60% I am kept well-informed about activities, events and opportunities at school. (-10)
- 64% School administration is visible and supportive. (-10)
- 58% Discipline is handled fairly and applied equally. (-6%)
- 72% My counselor is helpful when I need to talk with her about personal issues. (-8%)

Significant Changes in District Reports - Family Surveys

K-6 Family Survey Classroom

- 84% Homework is productive and supports learning in the classroom. (-6%)

7-12 Family Survey School

- 65% The school does a good job of teaching my student math skills. (-8%)
- 67% Teachers communicate regarding grades and/or performance to their students in a timely manner. (-6%)
- 60% My student has a tutor in one or more subjects. (+20%)

Significant Changes in District Results - Certificated Staff

- Staff morale is high at this site. +7 to 60%
- I receive relevant and timely feedback on performance and progress towards goals. +9 to 84%
- Colleagues in this school/at this site support each other's professional practices. -6 to 79%
- The Governing Board's decisions reflect the best interests of students. +16 to 76%
- I feel supported by the Governing Board. +14 to 61%

Significant Changes in District Results - Classified Staff

- Throughout the year I receive relevant and timely feedback on my performance. +7 to 77%
- Classified staff members at this site demonstrate professionalism. +7 to 86%
- I have given someone positive feedback this past week. -7 to 85%
- I feel valued by administration at my site. +6 to 77%
- The principal provides the support, resources and time for staff to do their jobs effectively. +8 to 83%
- I feel supported by the Governing Board. +8 to 66%

Next Steps

- Post results on District/Site Websites
- Send E-Mail Communication with survey link
- Survey links have been sent to staff and administrators
- Review Survey Results with Leadership Team
- Continue to tie these metrics with targets to LCAP, Goal-Setting, ESS Plans, WASC Action Plan, etc.
- Establish Superintendent's 2017-2018 Goals
- Establish Leadership Team Goals 2017-2018