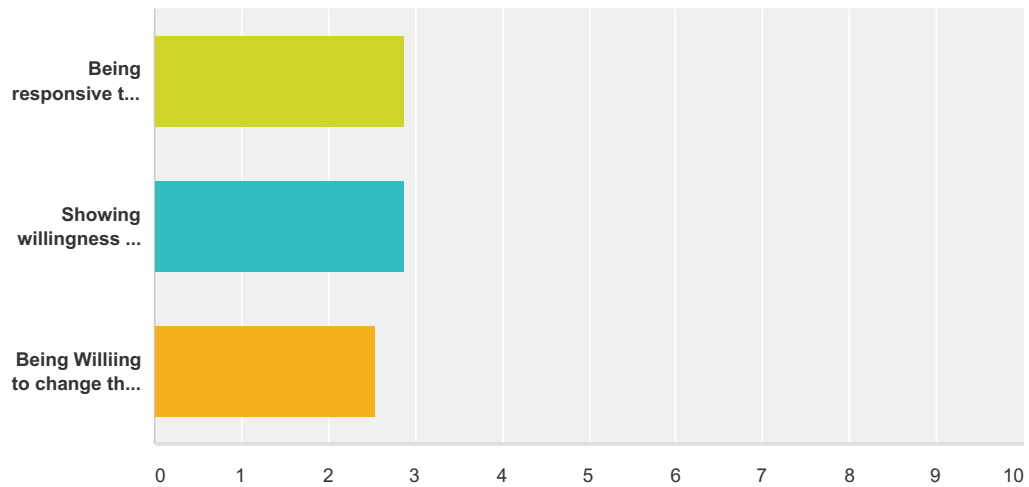


## Q1 Please rate Lumpkin County School's performance for the following:

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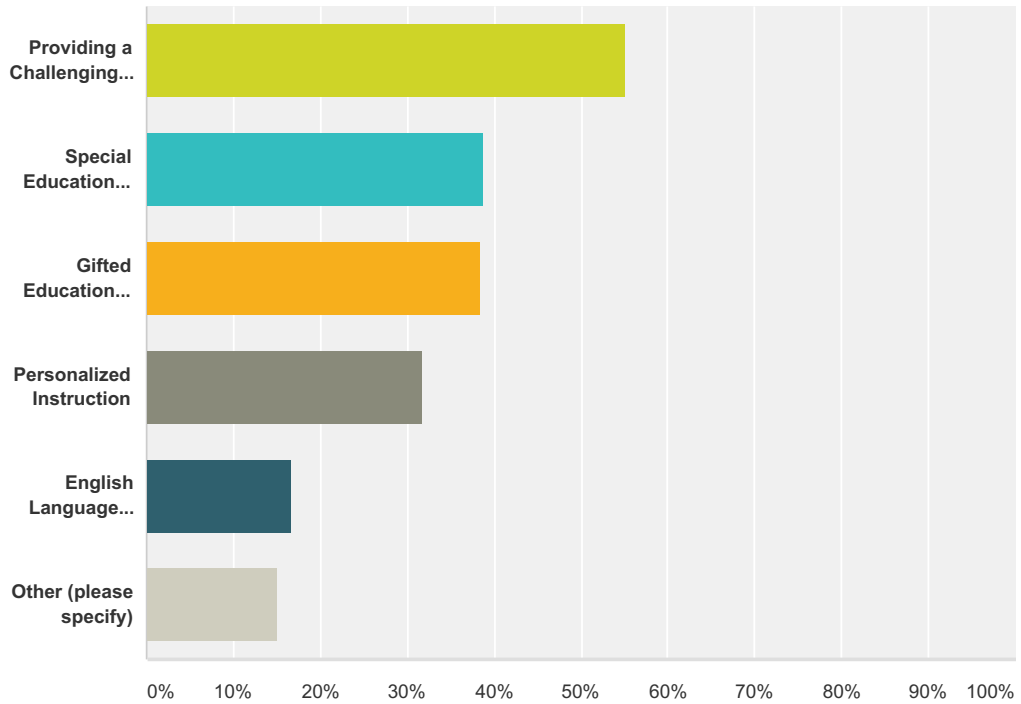


	Excellent	Good	Needs Improvement	Poor	Don't Know	Total	Weighted Average
Being responsive to the community	27.69% 67	40.08% 97	21.90% 53	8.26% 20	2.07% 5	242	2.89
Showing willingness to engage the community	27.98% 68	40.74% 99	20.58% 50	9.05% 22	1.65% 4	243	2.89
Being Willing to change the culture to improve productivity	19.42% 47	29.75% 72	28.10% 68	17.36% 42	5.37% 13	242	2.54

## Q2 When you think about Lumpkin County School's approach to teaching and learning, what is the system doing well?

Answered: 221 Skipped: 22

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Answer Choices	Responses
Providing a Challenging Curriculum	55.20% 122
Special Education Services	38.91% 86
Gifted Education Services	38.46% 85
Personalized Instruction	31.67% 70
English Language Learners	16.74% 37
Other (please specify)	14.93% 33
Total Respondents: 221	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Bullying	11/17/2016 3:01 PM
2	Ctae	11/16/2016 10:28 PM
3	Some teachers are very good in giving personalized instruction and are going out of their way. However, there are still many whom do not help and educate well. Some even go the extra mile to make it difficult on both the student and the parent. I also think that the schools think inside a box when it comes to gifted education.	11/10/2016 11:44 AM
4	Most teachers are passionate teachers. The good ole boy network of promoting to administrative positions needs to stop.	11/9/2016 8:07 PM
5	AP course selection/options are nice as long as the county continues to offer them (decides mid term to drop for the following semester) :(	11/8/2016 2:10 PM
6	Facilities and Safety	11/8/2016 8:19 AM
7	Actively watching for children who need assistance, such as the cutters.	11/7/2016 5:21 PM
8	Hiring excellent teachers!	11/7/2016 11:32 AM
9	based on my experience with the school system	11/7/2016 10:42 AM
10	The elementary schools provide a nurturing environment	11/7/2016 10:40 AM

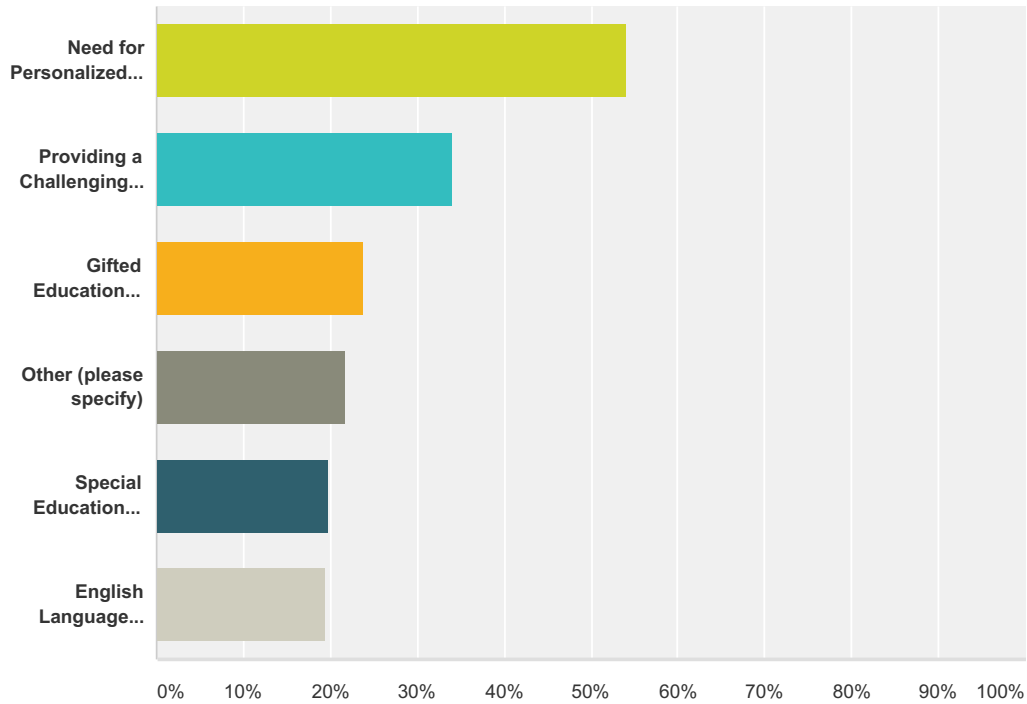
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11	Provide a more basic, classical education, there by increasing cognitive abilities.	11/7/2016 10:39 AM
12	Provide a more basic, classical education, there by increasing cognitive abilities.	11/7/2016 10:38 AM
13	Vocational occupations classes	11/5/2016 2:02 PM
14	Qualified dedicated teachers	11/5/2016 11:13 AM
15	Jocks have it made.	11/4/2016 7:26 PM
16	Treating each child as an individual.	11/4/2016 1:36 PM
17	Hiring Trammells and Selfs and the kids have to suffer for it.	11/3/2016 8:50 PM
18	The middle school is leading the system in integrating technology in the classroom and helping our students be 21st-century learners. I would hope the high school and elementary schools would follow. I also hope the middle school is allowed to continue investing in technology and in our students.	11/3/2016 5:07 PM
19	Athletics	11/3/2016 4:04 PM
20	Teachers who care and persist in the pursuit of excellence in the face of increased class sizes, decreased supplies, and apathy.	11/3/2016 2:00 PM
21	Providing a loving and caring environment for students to grow.	11/3/2016 7:03 AM
22	I think they need improvement,tutoring better communication with parents,and making sure the students get help if needed! Not all teachers but still needed improvement don't know about them engaged in any of this	11/3/2016 12:05 AM
23	Lumpkin schools are terrible. The teachers and administrators don't care!.	11/2/2016 5:02 PM
24	This is for the elementary schools. I do not think this is the same for the middle school.	11/2/2016 3:10 PM
25	Nothing stands out	11/2/2016 1:55 PM
26	I wish the first choice were true	11/2/2016 1:44 PM
27	Supporting specific sports Hiring within family units limiting diversification of the mentoring pool	11/2/2016 1:19 PM
28	Again, sarcasm...Teaching students that sports is key. I mean really, if you put more effort into education and less into sports maybe students would do better	11/2/2016 12:44 PM
29	So far the only thing they are good at is making numerous kids want to drop out or do homeschool.	11/2/2016 11:26 AM
30	Missing out on students who fail the 8 th grade writing test but get no help what's ever in middle or high school to improve this	11/2/2016 10:11 AM
31	It's hard to answer. The experience that I have had isn't consistent. It depends on the school and the teacher.	11/2/2016 9:40 AM
32	We have to many coaches as teachers they are focused more on their sport.	11/2/2016 9:39 AM
33	Mm	11/2/2016 9:36 AM

### Q3 When you think about Lumpkin County School's approach to teaching and learning, what are the areas in need of improvement?

Answered: 211 Skipped: 32

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Answer Choices	Responses
Need for Personalized Instruction	54.03% 114
Providing a Challenging Curriculum	34.12% 72
Gifted Education Services	23.70% 50
Other (please specify)	21.80% 46
Special Education Services	19.91% 42
English Language Learners	19.43% 41
Total Respondents: 211	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	It has been my experience that not all but too many teacher/admin dodge communications. Middle & high schools have been very difficult and know over past 2+- years at BES. Its very discouraging for my child and me as parent. I fell a lack a concern for my children education.	11/18/2016 4:49 PM
2	I feel that we focus to much on the top 10% of the students and not the students going straight into the working force.	11/18/2016 4:25 PM
3	none	11/16/2016 6:10 PM
4	None	11/14/2016 3:30 PM
5	Good teachers	11/10/2016 4:59 PM
6	Have more than one teacher per subject, allowing the students to chose the best teacher for them.	11/10/2016 11:44 AM
7	More AP classes	11/9/2016 10:01 PM
8	More personal less email and group messaging school has really lost concern and become I have tried to personally talk to teachers only to find they are to busy and am told to email them, if a parent can take the time to be personally involved these day you make the same effort they are children not cattle.	11/7/2016 9:39 PM
9	Need for teachers to take the freaking BULLY BUSINESS SERIOUSLY! And for the teachers themselves to turn in TEACHERS who are bulllys! And STOP CUSSING! I cannot believe some of the stuff the kids come home and tell me....	11/7/2016 5:21 PM

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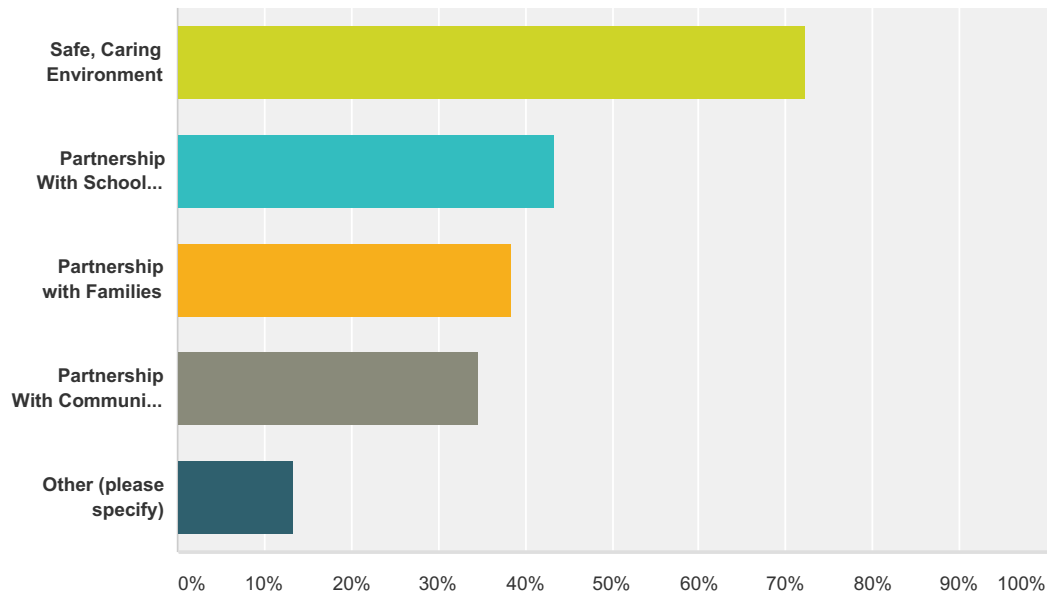
10	keep the parents informed better the paper work is always after its done and the parent can know before hand.	11/7/2016 2:03 PM
11	Providing work that makes sense. The work provided to my 2nd grader is not only challenging, it's ridiculously confusing. It's nearly impossible to figure out on your own.	11/7/2016 1:36 PM
12	Can't think of a thing to improve--we are so pleased with our daughter's experience in the Lumpkin County school system.	11/7/2016 11:32 AM
13	N/a	11/7/2016 11:27 AM
14	It would be amazing to see regular para-pro support for all teachers. Our oldest child is in elementary school and his teacher works very hard to differentiate for her students with limited time and a family of her own; having added support would allow her to provide more personalized instruction.	11/7/2016 11:21 AM
15	There is a lack of communication between the schools. You have two elementary schools that are using the Jack and Jilly program to help kids learn to read and a third that is using something different. There is also a lack of communication between the Middle School and High School. The high school should communicate what area needs improvement as students go from middle to high school, for example writing an essay in proper form with correct punctuation. I know this has been communicated multiple times to the middle school but the writing skills of LC students is poor.	11/7/2016 10:40 AM
16	Knowage of the countries founding and it's historic effect on today's culture.	11/7/2016 10:39 AM
17	Knowage of the countries founding and it's historic effect on today's culture.	11/7/2016 10:38 AM
18	My son is in this special education program and they are passing him along	11/7/2016 10:26 AM
19	Childern not being able to learn because a teacher insults other students and/or that child.	11/6/2016 5:44 PM
20	N/A	11/5/2016 5:25 PM
21	Take PLC or LCCA OFF THE MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUS! Stop allowing students who make bad choices to be glorified by younger students.	11/4/2016 10:27 PM
22	With regards to Elementary Schools: Providing an engaging environment that creates students who love learning. Busy work and loads of homework do not lead to increased learning or a love of learning. There is a lot of information/studies that show learning and a love of learning is developed through more hands on activities, more recess, and less homework. A school can choose to give more and more work to try to attain scholastic achievement. Or, they can choose to teach in a manner that gets more results in less time because 1) the kids are ready to focus and learn because they've had enough time to play (i.e. more recess time) and 2) the kids are more engaged because the activities are more hands on and require more active participation than simply doing worksheets.	11/4/2016 12:30 PM
23	More course options available that compete with surrounding counties. example: psychology class	11/4/2016 8:46 AM
24	EIP more teachers and support	11/3/2016 9:28 PM
25	We need to hire teachers who are certified and not because they are married to Greg Trammell, or a Self.	11/3/2016 8:50 PM
26	providing technology classes	11/3/2016 1:12 PM
27	Be open to change	11/3/2016 1:02 PM
28	Professionalism among staff	11/3/2016 12:19 PM
29	At the Highschool, there's a guided study, the teachers don't need to use that as extra class time. Use it what it's meant for.	11/3/2016 8:28 AM
30	Funds designated for full-time chorus and band teachers.	11/3/2016 7:03 AM
31	Working within the larger community (businesses, UNG) for mentors, resources, etc	11/3/2016 5:57 AM
32	Discipline consistency in secondary schools	11/2/2016 9:52 PM
33	Getting more books for the students	11/2/2016 9:33 PM
34	From my experience with special education, LC teachers have worked well with my children. The problem I see is that there are not enough resources for them. My children need more assistive technology to assist them both in the classroom and at home. I would also like to see more vocational assortment of choices of classes.	11/2/2016 6:33 PM
35	This is meant for the middle school. I think the MS is the weak link in the system.	11/2/2016 3:10 PM
36	Anti drug,drinking, and anti-bullying campaign Physical safety inside the school	11/2/2016 1:19 PM
37	Early detection of children falling behind needs improvement.	11/2/2016 1:17 PM
38	Dealing with difficult parents.	11/2/2016 12:56 PM

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39	Graduation rate Vs Drop out rate	11/2/2016 12:44 PM
40	The teachers need to stop being two faced, rude, hateful, degrading. Put some cameras with audio in your classrooms and you will see for your self. Don't forget these children have cell phones and record what these teachers say and do. Some of us parents are very well aware of how our children are being talked to in these classrooms, behind doors.	11/2/2016 11:26 AM
41	Better Weight Training coaches	11/2/2016 11:21 AM
42	Reduced class size	11/2/2016 10:36 AM
43	Need to bring back engineering pathway	11/2/2016 10:02 AM
44	offering more choices in curriculum...AP computer science, AP Physics, more engineering pathways. Consistency from year to year with curriculum options.	11/2/2016 9:57 AM
45	Helping kids reach their goals as far as their planned course of study	11/2/2016 9:46 AM
46	N/A	11/2/2016 9:40 AM

### Q4 When you think about Lumpkin County School's approach to climate and culture, what is the system doing well?

Answered: 216 Skipped: 27



Answer Choices	Responses
Safe, Caring Environment	72.22% 156
Partnership With School Staff	43.52% 94
Partnership with Families	38.43% 83
Partnership With Community Members	34.72% 75
Other (please specify)	13.43% 29
<b>Total Respondents: 216</b>	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
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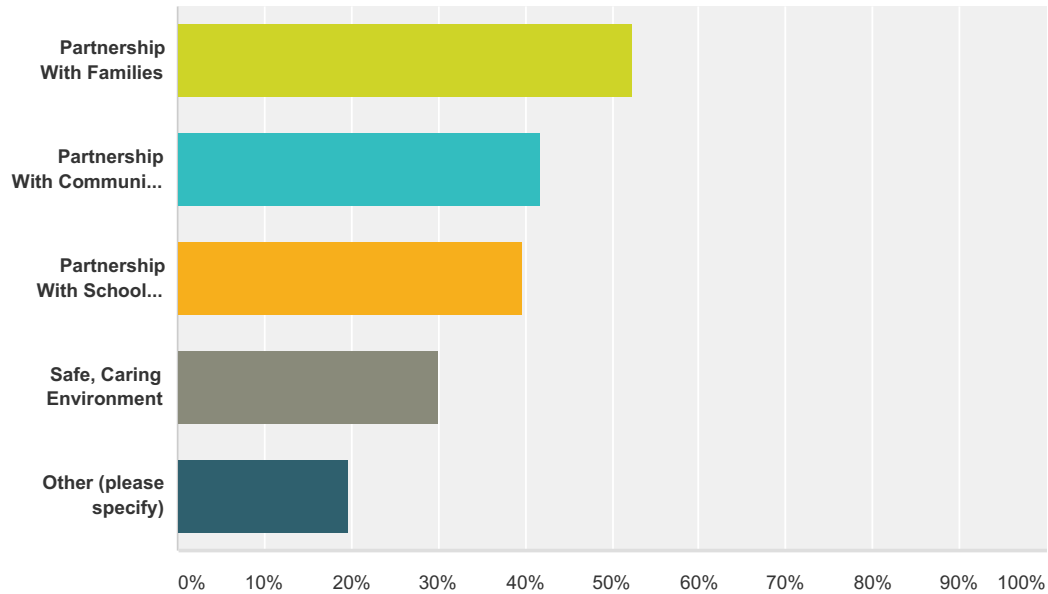
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1	Well there are a few folks in the same old group that tend to do a good job taking of themselves and their families. Self, Trammell & Head to name a few. My concern is that Lumpkin Co are not getting our money worth out of them. It appears to me that they are well OVER paid for the job that they really do!!	11/18/2016 4:49 PM
2	None	11/18/2016 9:16 AM
3	None of the above	11/17/2016 3:01 PM
4	None of the above	11/10/2016 4:59 PM
5	Can't think of anything.	11/10/2016 11:44 AM
6	Partnerships that are NOW growing between the school and the community are doing well.	11/8/2016 2:10 PM
7	We have had a wonderful experience with LCES and LCMS!!	11/7/2016 10:42 AM
8	The elementary schools do most things well. The middle and high school are failing to change climate and culture.	11/7/2016 10:40 AM
9	Nothing!	11/7/2016 10:39 AM
10	Nothing!	11/7/2016 10:38 AM
11	No LCES front desk if u don't know them they are rude as all get out to u	11/7/2016 10:26 AM
12	LCS involve the whole county in the education of our children.	11/5/2016 5:25 PM
13	Not sure	11/5/2016 11:13 AM
14	Take PLC or LCCA OFF THE MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUS! Stop allowing students who make bad choices to be glorified by younger students.	11/4/2016 10:27 PM
15	None	11/4/2016 7:26 PM
16	Needs improvement	11/4/2016 4:13 PM
17	Caring, yes. Safety needs improvement.	11/3/2016 12:17 PM
18	Wouldn't helping students learn b better than climate,and community! Come on people!	11/3/2016 12:05 AM
19	T	11/2/2016 9:52 PM
20	Nothing not even enough books to go around, but can get a new scoreboard for football!!! Pretty sad.	11/2/2016 5:02 PM
21	Na	11/2/2016 1:55 PM
22	really? climate and culture? that's my job thank you, would you please just challenge my child's brain, the boredom is palapable.	11/2/2016 1:44 PM
23	Do not understand the question....Climate and Culture?	11/2/2016 1:17 PM
24	No	11/2/2016 12:44 PM
25	None of the above	11/2/2016 12:13 PM
26	I have never been contacted by the school or feel like we are in a partnership for my child. I do not feel that the school is safe. The numerous fights, the amount of children skipping school and go hang out at the Ranger camp, and the amount of bullying by other students and the faculty. I do not feel that there is a good relationship. I truly feel the school wants everyone to assume it's better than it is. Way too many things get overlooked and brushed under the rug so to speak.	11/2/2016 11:26 AM
27	I think Lumpkin County is failing in all areas	11/2/2016 9:59 AM
28	Again, depends on the school. I don't think the county is consistent	11/2/2016 9:40 AM
29	to many fights and disciplinary problems	11/2/2016 9:39 AM

### Q5 When you think about Lumpkin County School's approach to climate and culture, what are the areas in need of improvement?

Answered: 189 Skipped: 54

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Answer Choices	Responses
Partnership With Families	52.38% 99
Partnership With Community Members	41.80% 79
Partnership With School Staff	39.68% 75
Safe, Caring Environment	30.16% 57
Other (please specify)	19.58% 37
Total Respondents: 189	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	I feel that we look after the elite of Lumpkin county way to much. People such as Greg Trammell and Sharon Head and other staff member and some board members get special treatment. For instance Greg holds a job that he is not qualified to hold and has no education degree. BOE members hire their family members, daughter, in laws, etc. Sharon has in the past years has not stood up for the children of Lumpkin county.	11/18/2016 4:25 PM
2	Special education services	11/17/2016 3:01 PM
3	better parent/teacher communication	11/17/2016 9:37 AM
4	none	11/16/2016 6:10 PM
5	None	11/14/2016 3:30 PM
6	More families need to be involved.	11/10/2016 8:24 PM
7	Some teacher need to learn to be better communicators and be more responsive to needs.	11/10/2016 11:44 AM
8	It has a History of the board focusing on procedure more than policy	11/10/2016 10:23 AM
9	N/A	11/7/2016 6:44 PM
10	Teachers: stop cussing and STOP shoving YOUR politics down the kids' throats! SHEESH!	11/7/2016 5:21 PM
11	Drug free environment	11/7/2016 1:26 PM
12	N/a	11/7/2016 11:27 AM
13	You need to have more groups or activities for kids with special needs. More inclusion class between regular and special needs classes.	11/7/2016 11:17 AM



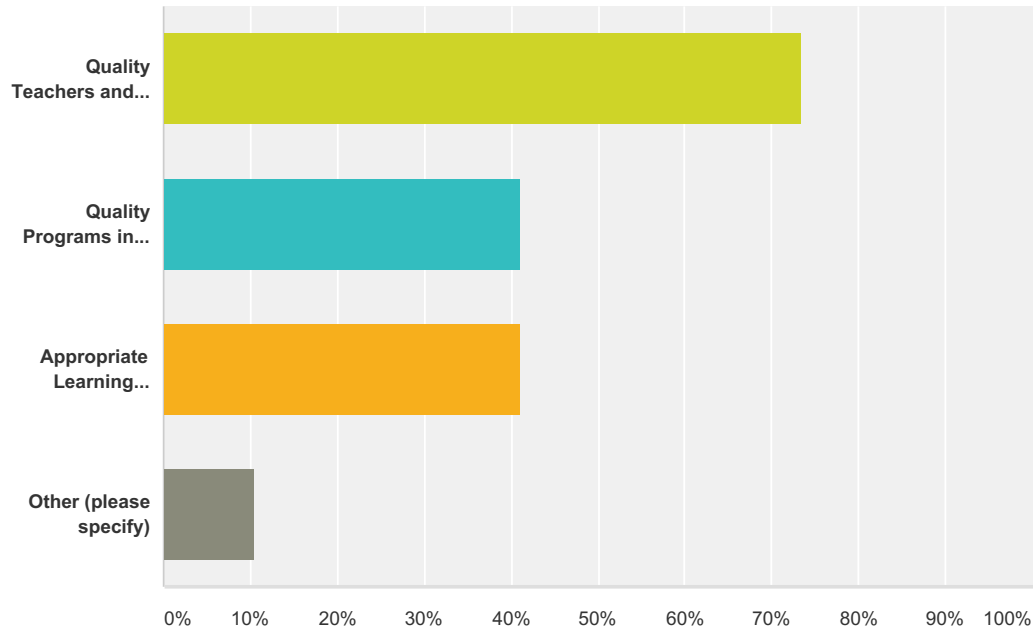
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14	To elaborate on the above choices. High school side doors are not locked and anyone can get in if they would like. Most of the time they are propped open. IN the culture of today it would not be a hard task for someone to conduct a mass shooting at LCHS. The local culture needs to change and bring in qualified teachers from outside the community Stop bringing in so many teachers and administration whose families have been here for a hundred years. Bring in outside teachers with the thought of "breaking the cycle". The nepotism is rampant and it is destroying the youth. The majority of the teachers at the middle school and high school level are only concerned with their paycheck and not helping the future of the students. Morale is so down at the high school because the leadership at the high school is horrendous.	11/7/2016 10:40 AM
15	N/A	11/5/2016 5:25 PM
16	Comment on partnering w/families - this is not always the school's fault. Some families are simply difficult to engage.	11/5/2016 2:02 PM
17	More communication Improve safety.on all campuses	11/5/2016 11:13 AM
18	Take PLC or LCCA OFF THE MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUS! Stop allowing students who make bad choices to be glorified by younger students.	11/4/2016 10:27 PM
19	Doing what is in the best interest of kids rather than putting the adults needs first (programs that promote anti-bullying). This is a problem especially in middle school, behind the adults' backs. Need a school wide program that involves the students who really know about and observe the problem.	11/4/2016 9:46 PM
20	Nonetheless	11/4/2016 1:11 PM
21	With regards to Elementary teachers: In past years, our kids have been very fortunate with teachers. However, this year, they both got teachers who are not caring and give them both anxiety. Both of our children are high performers and shouldn't have to worry at all about school. They always do well. But, these teachers are so strict and so frequently drill the class about negative consequences that the kids constantly worry about consequences. And, these are gifted classes with good kids! In past years, my kids felt safe and cared for. This year, they do not feel safe or cared for by their teachers.	11/4/2016 12:30 PM
22	You have outdated ideas and teaching strategies...The system needs to move forward with changes in culture to benefit the students. Teach the students for the world they live in and not try to make them fit into outdated ideology.	11/4/2016 8:46 AM
23	Look at Middle School. Safty is not a priority, so sad.	11/3/2016 8:50 PM
24	Treating students with respect as people and not just subjects of defiance.	11/3/2016 12:19 PM
25	We need to work better with staff to keep our school safe and clean.	11/3/2016 12:17 PM
26	Students education should come first !!s	11/3/2016 12:05 AM
27	More focused teaching In fun, hands on methods with less busy work/worksheets and less focused on teaching for the standardized tests.	11/2/2016 10:11 PM
28	Treating all children with respect (middle school).	11/2/2016 3:10 PM
29	get rid of common core	11/2/2016 1:44 PM
30	Do not understand the question....Climate and Culture?	11/2/2016 1:17 PM
31	The elementary school and middle school and high school	11/2/2016 11:26 AM
32	Nothing	11/2/2016 10:39 AM
33	Permanent school positions for Family Advocates. They engage the families that normally do not attend outside functions. They also provide an "even playing field" for students/families that can be overlooked.	11/2/2016 10:36 AM
34	A need for less robo calls. It is used improperly and to often. Our numbers should be for emergencies. It is as if crying wolf.	11/2/2016 10:11 AM
35	know your audience (parents and their education level) Do most parents understand what these survey questions mean? Be more inviting and less elitist.	11/2/2016 9:57 AM
36	N/A	11/2/2016 9:40 AM
37	Bullying! Students need feel safe at school!	11/2/2016 9:36 AM

**Q6 When you think about Lumpkin County School's approach to personnel and programs, what is the system doing well?**

## CE - Lumpkin County Schools

Answered: 212 Skipped: 31



Answer Choices	Responses
Quality Teachers and Staff	73.58% 156
Quality Programs in Place	41.04% 87
Appropriate Learning Environments for the 21st Century	41.04% 87
Other (please specify)	10.38% 22
Total Respondents: 212	

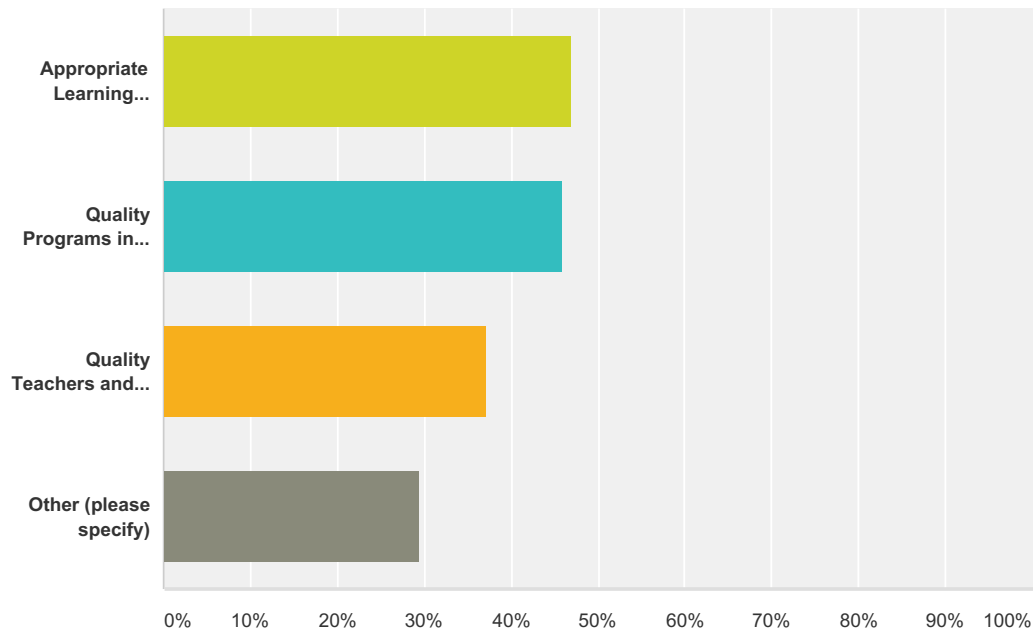
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	None	11/18/2016 9:16 AM
2	There are good teachers at Long Branch. I have heard bad things about the high school though.	11/10/2016 8:24 PM
3	The county has some very outstanding teachers and staff members. However, it also has many teachers which should be removed.	11/10/2016 11:44 AM
4	Really appreciate the use of technology to keep parents informed and involved. Well done.	11/7/2016 11:32 AM
5	All of the above programs are in place at the elementary schools.	11/7/2016 10:40 AM
6	None of the above.	11/7/2016 10:39 AM
7	None of the above.	11/7/2016 10:38 AM
8	some Teachers are great ; mrs davis from lces	11/7/2016 10:26 AM
9	Thorough screening of all perspective applicants	11/5/2016 5:25 PM
10	Take PLC or LCCA OFF THE MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUS! Stop allowing students who make bad choices to be glorified by younger students.	11/4/2016 10:27 PM
11	Good support programs and staff	11/4/2016 9:46 PM
12	Under the guidance of Dr. Brown, LCSS is experiencing improved leadership and accountability.	11/3/2016 8:27 AM
13	Needs more caring teachers! And counselor who is willing to help!	11/3/2016 12:05 AM

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14	Clean schools and grounds	11/2/2016 10:11 PM
15	NOTHING	11/2/2016 5:02 PM
16	None of the above	11/2/2016 1:55 PM
17	I got nothing other than smaller class sizes, but that is only the bi-product of a small town	11/2/2016 1:44 PM
18	no	11/2/2016 12:44 PM
19	I believe that all of the staff needs to be reminded why they are there. These are children not grown adults, they need to learn the proper way to speak to a child, to encourage, them lift them up, inspire them and teach them. I feel that the teachers need to be reminded that these children are not all the same. Some of these children have disabilities. You cannot expect every child to learn at the same pace at the same time with the same material. If one of these children with a disability is falling behind or hurting the very last thing you do is tell them that they are a disappointment and should be ashamed of themselves or to tell them they need to drop that class because they're not smart enough. You do not look at that child and say I am done with you I'm not trying to teach you anything else.	11/2/2016 11:26 AM
20	beautiful buildings with good technology	11/2/2016 11:02 AM
21	Lumpkin Youth Leader, partnership with Habitat for Humanity, Band, ROTC, Family Connection	11/2/2016 9:57 AM
22	our school system is way behind compared to other counties	11/2/2016 9:39 AM

### Q7 When you think about Lumpkin County School's approach to personnel and programs, what are the areas in need of improvement?

Answered: 183 Skipped: 60



Answer Choices	Responses
Appropriate Learning Environments for the 21st Century	46.99% 86
Quality Programs in Place	45.90% 84
Quality Teachers and Staff	37.16% 68
Other (please specify)	29.51% 54

## CE - Lumpkin County Schools

Total Respondents: 183		
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	If we would hire based on quality instead of who they are this would be taken care of.	11/18/2016 4:25 PM
2	Special education services	11/17/2016 3:01 PM
3	none	11/16/2016 6:10 PM
4	Possibly more technology or upgrading existing technology.	11/16/2016 10:40 AM
5	None	11/14/2016 3:30 PM
6	I think more Spanish and science should be a focus in elementary classes. Students need more activities, games and creative projects and less worksheets.	11/10/2016 8:24 PM
7	There should be a way for parents to provide feedback on the teachers performance without any reprisal.	11/10/2016 11:44 AM
8	Too much nepotism	11/10/2016 10:23 AM
9	Need more classes for a tech savvy world in the future	11/9/2016 10:01 PM
10	Less school politics. The prior regime/superintendent used the "manage by intimidation" method. As the husband of a former L.C. teacher (and 2 kids that completed LCHS) I can tell you that many teachers were afraid to say ANYTHING for fear of losing their job.	11/9/2016 8:07 PM
11	Technology, while there have been some improvements there still lacks computers ex: in the library that can accommodate all forms of computer programs. And different formats of software.	11/8/2016 3:45 PM
12	administration, especially at the HS level, needs to be more respectful to teachers, sponsors, parents and students. I have been in the office on several occasions and heard admin talking about / making fun of teachers AND STUDENTS, as well as parents that have come in as advocates of their student. If I have been able to hear it on numerous occasions, I am sure others have as well.	11/8/2016 2:10 PM
13	more teamwork with the volunteers	11/7/2016 6:20 PM
14	Inappropriate funding is ruining our high school extra curricular activities. Fine arts definitely needs more funding. And we also need to provide less funding for the high school football team who isn't brag worthy.	11/7/2016 1:36 PM
15	N/a	11/7/2016 11:27 AM
16	Having some after-school programs at the elementary level; we came from a school district that had athletic, academic, and personal-interest clubs. My child loved his after-school clubs.	11/7/2016 11:21 AM
17	High School is a problem. I have a child who will be entering the high school within the next 3 years and as the high school currently stands they will not be attending LCHS, but either home schooled or transfer to another school system and pay the extra tax.	11/7/2016 10:40 AM
18	Learning environments need to be more inquiry based. Teachers need to stop using tired old methods of instruction and branch out. There are many new creative techniques that need to be explored, all of which have been scientifically proven to be more effective.	11/6/2016 7:34 AM
19	N/A	11/5/2016 5:25 PM
20	Take PLC or LCCA OFF THE MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUS! Stop allowing students who make bad choices to be glorified by younger students.	11/4/2016 10:27 PM
21	Need after school tutoring at middle school level. Hire 2 teachers 2-3 days a week. No Director. No buses. Low overhead. Would not cost that much. This is needed the most for slow learners as well as kids with special needs.	11/4/2016 9:46 PM
22	Staff's compensation needs to be on par with surrounding school systems.	11/4/2016 2:05 PM
23	With regards to Elementary Schools: The gifted program is a great program. But, it is only once per week. Our kids are both gifted and test 1 to 2 grade levels above in both reading and math. They need something more than just once per week. It'd be nice if the gifted program met 2-3 times per week.	11/4/2016 12:30 PM
24	Start hiring on a teachers ability to teach, and not who they are related to. Or at least stop hiring people who are not certified teachers.	11/3/2016 8:50 PM
25	There are some teachers at the high school that my child has had that have been extremely unprofessional and caring, rude, and unhelpful. (3 in particular) The majority are there for the right reasons.	11/3/2016 2:24 PM
26	Increase of technology increase in salaries	11/3/2016 1:42 PM

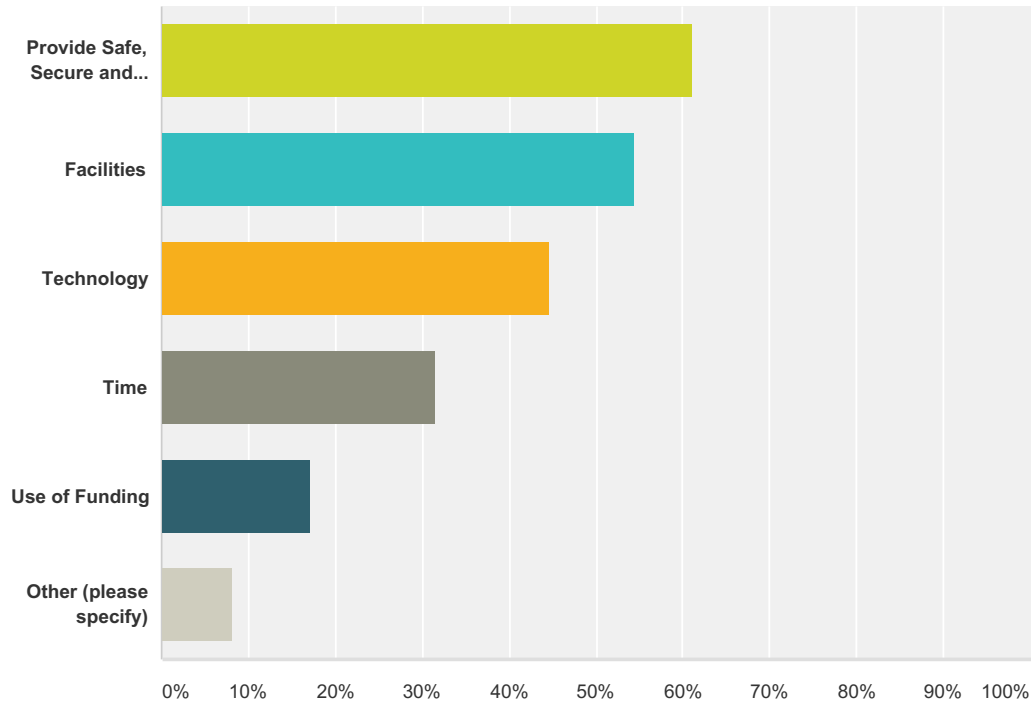
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27	More STEM classes	11/3/2016 1:12 PM
28	open to change	11/3/2016 1:02 PM
29	All students need more access to computers/chrome books, especially in middle and high school. Because our community is so poor, many students don't have access to computers at home and do not learn the skills to succeed in academia.	11/3/2016 12:12 PM
30	Students are in need of computers in the classroom.	11/3/2016 12:09 PM
31	LCSS would benefit from recruiting experienced teaching candidates that are not local to the area in an effort to improve diversity and facilitate change.	11/3/2016 8:27 AM
32	More of all of the above.	11/3/2016 7:38 AM
33	All...let me say it again! Teaching our kids should b top priority!	11/3/2016 12:05 AM
34	Updated materials for the classrooms	11/2/2016 10:55 PM
35	N/A	11/2/2016 9:12 PM
36	Updated materials for the classrooms	11/2/2016 7:53 PM
37	There needs to be more resources for individualized programs for students who are on multiple learning levels. The system tries to individualize programs for students to fit a square peg into a round hole. It just doesn't work.	11/2/2016 6:33 PM
38	EVERYTHING	11/2/2016 5:02 PM
39	students should be first not (teachers) adults trying to balance their own worlds. Encouraging homeschooling.	11/2/2016 1:44 PM
40	I feel that teachers' children get treated differently than other students, they get away with more things, are allowed to do what they want, wear what they want. I feel it's the culture of Lumpkin Co that needs to stop. If your last name isn't a big name in the county or the school system, then you have to fight tooth and nail to get through.	11/2/2016 1:17 PM
41	Quality of administrative staff	11/2/2016 12:44 PM
42	The main reveptionist at Blackburn with the brown hair is never friendly. I have heard several other parents comment on this. Also, Ms. Chattin, the parapro, seems to have a short fuse. She yelled at my son once, for asking, (as it was time to leave) " can you please hlp me zip my coat?" She did not know I was outside the door, waiting to come in." I reported her response to the teacher. I have also heard her yelling at children in the hallways.	11/2/2016 11:42 AM
43	21 century after care	11/2/2016 11:37 AM
44	Elementary school, middle school and high school	11/2/2016 11:26 AM
45	RTI staff	11/2/2016 11:11 AM
46	Incentives to improve staff morale. Love the actual half day (1130) for early release and the staff lunch. It was such a good idea and for everyone to be able to have lunch together. More ideas like that are needed and appreciated.	11/2/2016 10:36 AM
47	Teachers hired based on education not sports	11/2/2016 10:11 AM
48	Retention of experienced teachers, more support for academic clubs such as funding science club projects. Currently you can only be in Science club if you can afford to buy your own supplies.	11/2/2016 9:57 AM
49	N/A	11/2/2016 9:40 AM
50	We need to step up our technology and supplies used to educate our children	11/2/2016 9:39 AM
51	Coaches that have best interest of the students!	11/2/2016 9:36 AM
52	We need a 7 period day approach so students have math year round.	11/2/2016 9:35 AM
53	Should not be forced to hire family members of school board	11/2/2016 9:33 AM
54	smaller class sizes	11/2/2016 9:05 AM

### Q8 When you think about Lumpkin County School's resources to support students and staff, what is the system doing well?

Answered: 222 Skipped: 21

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Answer Choices	Responses
Provide Safe, Secure and Inviting Campus	61.26% 136
Facilities	54.50% 121
Technology	44.59% 99
Time	31.53% 70
Use of Funding	17.12% 38
Other (please specify)	8.11% 18
Total Respondents: 222	

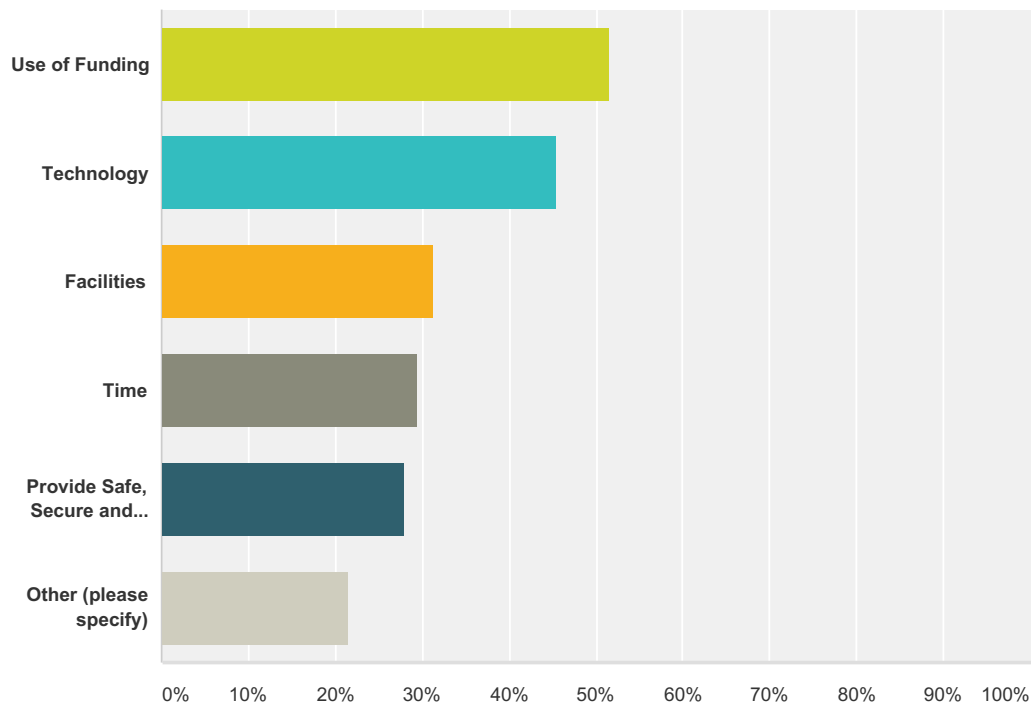
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	i do not like the fact that the kids dont have textbooks to physically bring home to use being that not everyone has access or the ability to use a computer	11/17/2016 9:37 AM
2	My son's first grade class is too large- 24 kids in a small room. Teachers could do more with fewer kids.	11/10/2016 8:24 PM
3	Partnering with parents,	11/9/2016 8:07 PM
4	Sports	11/7/2016 10:39 AM
5	Sports	11/7/2016 10:38 AM
6	Not sure what you mean by "time."	11/4/2016 9:46 PM
7	Lumpkin elementary needs improvements with the building and technology	11/3/2016 6:26 AM
8	Nothing	11/3/2016 12:05 AM
9	Better playgrounds for elementary schools	11/2/2016 10:11 PM
10	N/A	11/2/2016 9:12 PM
11	ABSOLUTELY TERRIBLE AT EVERYTHING!!!	11/2/2016 5:02 PM
12	None of the above	11/2/2016 1:55 PM

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13	texting parents at 8:30 pm on a Sunday evening and other inappropriate times you, school system< choose to get your message(s) out, truly this shows piss poor planning. School system "blows up my phone" texting	11/2/2016 1:44 PM
14	Jason Lemley sure does well on sending out those automated reminders. Sarcasm. Actually can't stand how annoying they are.	11/2/2016 12:44 PM
15	wasting money	11/2/2016 12:17 PM
16	The new resource center does a great job at supporting needy students and families.	11/2/2016 10:36 AM
17	U	11/2/2016 10:11 AM
18	we are more focused on sports and equipment for athletes than education	11/2/2016 9:39 AM

### Q9 When you think about Lumpkin County School's resources to support students and staff, what are the areas in need of improvement?

Answered: 204 Skipped: 39



Answer Choices	Responses	
Use of Funding	51.47%	105
Technology	45.59%	93
Facilities	31.37%	64
Time	29.41%	60
Provide Safe, Secure and Inviting Campus	27.94%	57
Other (please specify)	21.57%	44
Total Respondents: 204		

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#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Im very dissatisfied with teacher involvement especially when contact with a concern by a parent.	11/18/2016 4:49 PM
2	The middle school is not a safe environment and safety should be addressed. A closed campus needs to happen.	11/18/2016 4:25 PM
3	Special education training for all the staff	11/17/2016 3:01 PM
4	none	11/16/2016 6:10 PM
5	Need full time technology support staff in each school as the technology continues to increase. It is hard to be proactive with technology when a part time person has to trouble shoot because they do not have time for much else.	11/16/2016 10:40 AM
6	We always need more teachers!	11/15/2016 11:14 AM
7	None	11/14/2016 3:30 PM
8	Some students that are behind need more individual time with teachers.	11/10/2016 8:24 PM
9	Money should be more allocated towards education vs football and other sports. More gifted classes need to be offered with qualified teacher. Also, more gifted classes need to be offered more than once a year.	11/10/2016 11:44 AM
10	Now is the time to acquire a future site for yet to be built campuses. We will grow in population. New campus sites need to be bought before the price curve adjusts.	11/10/2016 10:23 AM
11	Regarding use of funding, a lot of waste of taxpayer money happens in this school system, yet my wife and other teachers have to sepnd their own money to buy paper to use to copy materials, etc. The system has taken the taxpayer money for granted Use of a well researched, proved program of working with teachers such as Discipline Without Punishment and the Performance Appraisal system by Dick Grote. Many State of Ga. agencies are required to use this and it works! The prior superintendant did everything his way: scream, yell, embarass teachers in front of students. He also had his "pets".	11/9/2016 8:07 PM
12	text books for the kids-	11/9/2016 6:10 PM
13	Many times, I have come in during lunch and only a student has been available. This does not appear to be a safe environment if something were to happen. Why are the admin not staggered for lunch? This was during the time of excess fighting as well.	11/8/2016 2:10 PM
14	N/a	11/7/2016 11:27 AM
15	Would love to see some funding go into the arts program.	11/7/2016 11:21 AM
16	High school is open for violence Technology - more computers needed for students Funding - too much money being allocated to failing athletics in terms of football salaries.	11/7/2016 10:40 AM
17	Morning traffic direction at Middle & Elementary School should begin as soon as buses, students and teachers start to arrive at approximately 7:20. Resource officer doesn't arrive until after buses have unloaded and are exiting campus. Bathroom door locks should function properly.	11/7/2016 10:39 AM
18	Lower level schools seem to be wasting a lot of time during school hours. If they were more creative with their time, children would not come home with tedious homework. Students should not be watching silly movies in school when they could be using a science lab or investigating nature.	11/6/2016 7:34 AM
19	All schools can ALWAYS use more funding, lower student /teacher ratios	11/5/2016 5:25 PM
20	Robo calls APP	11/5/2016 11:13 AM
21	Take PLC or LCCA OFF THE MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUS! Stop allowing students who make bad choices to be glorified by younger students.	11/4/2016 10:27 PM
22	I am not sure about the purpose of cameras in the classroom. When I heard about the cost, I thought about how long a low cost, 1-2 staff after school tutoring program can be funded for that amount of money can be funded. The benefits to students who really need academic and personal help far outweigh the benefits provided to students in the classroom by having cameras watching them. Let's think about what is in the best interest of the students we work with. Thank You.	11/4/2016 9:46 PM
23	receive more grant money to enhance educational experiences.....	11/4/2016 3:14 PM
24	A later school start time as recommended by the CDC to help students.	11/4/2016 8:46 AM
25	Support staff in every classroom. Every class needs a support or parapro .	11/3/2016 9:28 PM
26	Its sad to furlough teacher and at the same time give greg trammell yet another title and even more money.	11/3/2016 8:50 PM
27	Lumpkin Elementary's school is very old and needs updating.	11/3/2016 4:04 PM



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28	Materials to support RTI, special education, gifted education, and general differentiation.	11/3/2016 1:40 PM
29	Even though I feel that sports are a very important aspect of a student's life, I feel that the facilities for sports receive much more funding than the other facilities. Teachers have to beg for money for classroom needs through dononr's choose and other programs and yet sports never seems to lack for necessary money. Academics benefit ALL the students, and yet they often receive a disproportionate amount of the funding for facilities and classroom needs.	11/3/2016 12:12 PM
30	Dislike use of Chrome Books	11/3/2016 9:12 AM
31	LCSS would benefit from a grant writer.	11/3/2016 8:27 AM
32	Lces	11/3/2016 6:26 AM
33	Not inviting to student minorities	11/2/2016 7:13 PM
34	EVERYTHING	11/2/2016 5:02 PM
35	Transportation	11/2/2016 1:55 PM
36	all the above	11/2/2016 1:44 PM
37	Technology~ We're falling behind. Facilities~ LCES AND LCMS need to be renovated desperately. Provide Safe, Secure Campus~ Any one could conceal carry on campus and you would not know it. Not sure we're as safe as we should be. Use of Funding~ I feel there is always room for improvement on budgeting. Our children do not have textbooks to bring home, that's not ok.	11/2/2016 1:17 PM
38	Guidance department	11/2/2016 12:44 PM
39	The library could use some new books. Quite a few of them have pages torn out pages, or are missing, when my son brings them home from the library.	11/2/2016 11:42 AM
40	The Elementary School in town is very old and we are desperately in need of a new and updated facility for our children.	11/2/2016 11:35 AM
41	Something needs to be done so that our children can come home with the proper books to actually study for their classes and do their assignments. As parents we should not have to get on social media and try to find someone who has the book our child needs to borrow it because the school did not have one available. As a parent when I walk in and I see a line of children going down the hallway out the door and down another hallway because they need to pick up detention slips for being late to class I find that ridiculous. You were making the children late for class by punishing them for being late to class. You need to find a new system for that. Something needs to be done to stop any weapons get in the school. The amount of threats/fights/bullying by teachers and students needs to end!!! The teachers are worse than the students! The only time my child has been physically hit at that school was by a teacher not a student.	11/2/2016 11:26 AM
42	Papers should come home telling us what is going on. I don't need a robo telling me to open an app or website.	11/2/2016 10:11 AM
43	Lumpkin Elementary needs to be rebuilt!	11/2/2016 9:57 AM
44	our priorities are not for education more for sporting events. our funding seems to all go to athletic equipment	11/2/2016 9:39 AM

## Q10 What do you like about Lumpkin County Schools' current methods of communication?

Answered: 161 Skipped: 82

#	Responses	Date
1	very poor	11/18/2016 4:49 PM
2	The all call	11/18/2016 4:25 PM
3	There is none	11/18/2016 9:16 AM
4	Poor	11/17/2016 3:01 PM
5	I DO NOT LIKE THE FACT THAT WHEN YOUR CHILD GETS IN TROUBLE THAT YOU RECIEVE AN AUTOMATED CALL TELLING YOU YOUR CHILD WAS SEEN BY AN ADMINISTRATOR THOSE CALLS SHOULD BE MADE IN PERSON	11/17/2016 9:37 AM
6	Robo call	11/16/2016 10:28 PM

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7	Everything	11/16/2016 6:10 PM
8	multiple ways of communication - written newsletters, phone calls, webpage info	11/16/2016 10:40 AM
9	I like the messages sent to cell phones	11/15/2016 11:14 AM
10	Smoke Signal, automated phone system, and Homeroom App	11/14/2016 3:30 PM
11	I like having multiple methods of communication	11/14/2016 2:57 PM
12	Texting and robo-calls are convenient.	11/10/2016 8:24 PM
13	Good	11/10/2016 4:59 PM
14	They seem to get the job done.	11/10/2016 12:28 PM
15	The phone team messages are good.	11/10/2016 11:44 AM
16	mutiple methods	11/10/2016 10:23 AM
17	What is your definition of communication? Varied approaches are used depending on the definition.	11/9/2016 10:06 PM
18	There are many ways to get information	11/9/2016 10:01 PM
19	autobot, powerschool	11/9/2016 6:10 PM
20	Remind works well for me. Emailed newsletters.	11/9/2016 5:51 PM
21	automated calls	11/9/2016 11:47 AM
22	Appropriate us of email.	11/9/2016 8:56 AM
23	Text	11/9/2016 12:58 AM
24	I believe we are doing a good job with phone messages (all calls) and now with the new apps available	11/8/2016 3:45 PM
25	app	11/8/2016 2:10 PM
26	Average	11/8/2016 8:19 AM
27	Technology allows group messaging	11/7/2016 9:39 PM
28	Many different ways to communicate	11/7/2016 8:30 PM
29	very effective,with phone service, written communication.	11/7/2016 7:56 PM
30	Monthly, weekly ews letters and flyers.	11/7/2016 6:20 PM
31	They been excellent so far	11/7/2016 2:26 PM
32	A LITTLE SLOW BUT INFORMED	11/7/2016 2:03 PM
33	They're fine.	11/7/2016 1:36 PM
34	App, calls, everything	11/7/2016 1:26 PM
35	One-call notices	11/7/2016 1:04 PM
36	One call, parent access to Powerschool, quick email responses from teachers	11/7/2016 11:38 AM
37	Love the remind app that teachers are using now and enjoyed this year's Drumbeat newsletters. Phone call reminders are also very helpful.	11/7/2016 11:32 AM
38	Text and automated voice message updates	11/7/2016 11:27 AM
39	texting and email, phone calls are awesome too.	11/7/2016 11:21 AM
40	Everything	11/7/2016 11:17 AM
41	good	11/7/2016 10:55 AM
42	Telephone, text and email are great!	11/7/2016 10:42 AM
43	Calling when unsafe for buses to travel.	11/7/2016 10:41 AM
44	The all call system is beneficial - very positive. The Drumbeat from the middle school and the communication letters from the elementary schools keep me and my family informed.	11/7/2016 10:40 AM
45	What communication?	11/7/2016 10:39 AM

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46	Remind me communication system. It should be mandatory for all teachers and administrators.	11/7/2016 10:39 AM
47	What communication?	11/7/2016 10:38 AM
48	I love that I have multiple ways of getting in touch with my child teacher	11/7/2016 10:26 AM
49	Excelent	11/7/2016 10:24 AM
50	The Drumbeat at middle, and Smoke Signal at LCES	11/7/2016 8:59 AM
51	I don't like it.	11/6/2016 7:37 AM
52	We feel very informed.	11/6/2016 7:34 AM
53	Excellent	11/5/2016 5:25 PM
54	Nothing	11/5/2016 2:37 PM
55	Robo-call, online presence	11/5/2016 2:02 PM
56	need to increase use of robo calls	11/5/2016 11:13 AM
57	Emails and phone calls	11/4/2016 10:27 PM
58	School websites are good. Remind Me is good.	11/4/2016 9:46 PM
59	:)	11/4/2016 8:05 PM
60	Love power school	11/4/2016 3:28 PM
61	app friendly	11/4/2016 3:14 PM
62	e-mails	11/4/2016 2:05 PM
63	Lumpkin tries to keep parents informed about upcoming events.	11/4/2016 1:36 PM
64	Everything	11/4/2016 1:11 PM
65	Remind is very useful and so are calling posts.	11/4/2016 12:36 PM
66	Automated informational phone calls with reminders	11/4/2016 12:30 PM
67	good	11/4/2016 12:18 PM
68	good	11/4/2016 12:15 PM
69	It is adequate. Remind text messages are the best.	11/4/2016 12:08 PM
70	phone calls for information	11/4/2016 12:04 PM
71	Phone calls and social media/websites are great	11/4/2016 9:53 AM
72	I like the communication using the School app	11/4/2016 8:46 AM
73	Emails	11/4/2016 12:52 AM
74	It starting to improve. Finally	11/3/2016 8:50 PM
75	Great with Community and Parents	11/3/2016 5:15 PM
76	I appreciate the auto calls for important things and the notifications available in Powerschool.	11/3/2016 5:07 PM
77	Mass phone calls	11/3/2016 4:04 PM
78	N/A	11/3/2016 3:47 PM
79	Good	11/3/2016 2:24 PM
80	Can read about reports in local newspaper	11/3/2016 2:21 PM
81	phone system, email alerts, Smoke Signal newsletter	11/3/2016 1:46 PM
82	email is best	11/3/2016 1:42 PM
83	Weekly grade report sent to parent via email sign up	11/3/2016 1:22 PM
84	CARE/Power school	11/3/2016 1:12 PM
85	Dependable	11/3/2016 12:20 PM
86	They call parents about school events and cancelations.	11/3/2016 12:19 PM

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87	email	11/3/2016 12:17 PM
88	Open door policy by administration is very helpful and supportive.	11/3/2016 12:14 PM
89	nothing	11/3/2016 12:12 PM
90	Group phone call	11/3/2016 12:09 PM
91	They call when things are changing	11/3/2016 10:57 AM
92	Newsletter, text messages, email	11/3/2016 9:43 AM
93	Powerschool, Email ability	11/3/2016 9:13 AM
94	email, websites, robocalls	11/3/2016 9:12 AM
95	PowerSchool, quick response to email with teachers and staff	11/3/2016 8:30 AM
96	Administrators use email effectively to communicate.	11/3/2016 8:27 AM
97	The robo-calls are extremely helpful and informative.	11/3/2016 7:38 AM
98	I like the weekly newsletters, email updates from the superintendent and the all call system.	11/3/2016 7:21 AM
99	they reply fast back to parent's emails	11/3/2016 7:08 AM
100	robo calls, remind 101	11/3/2016 7:03 AM
101	Weekly newsletters, robo calls- at lces	11/3/2016 6:26 AM
102	LCES weekly newsletter	11/3/2016 5:57 AM
103	Board minutes posted on we.	11/3/2016 5:28 AM
104	Nothing..web site is down alot	11/3/2016 12:05 AM
105	Multiple modes of communication are used.	11/2/2016 11:09 PM
106	PowerSchool	11/2/2016 10:55 PM
107	Text messages and recorded phone calls	11/2/2016 10:11 PM
108	Sad	11/2/2016 10:07 PM
109	The app	11/2/2016 9:48 PM
110	All calls. Facebook.	11/2/2016 8:53 PM
111	PowerSchool	11/2/2016 7:53 PM
112	I like that I get voice messages as well as emails concerning school matters.	11/2/2016 6:33 PM
113	I like the email and team care	11/2/2016 6:32 PM
114	Facebook updates	11/2/2016 5:28 PM
115	PITIFUL	11/2/2016 5:02 PM
116	I love when the teachers use technology to remind parents of upcoming events - homework, test, field trips, programs and activities, etc - REMIND APP, the All Call System and our websites also serve our community well too.	11/2/2016 4:31 PM
117	Need to use more robo calls	11/2/2016 4:09 PM
118	That it is 21st century based and you provide several ways to get in touch with the schools	11/2/2016 2:18 PM
119	not much, the phone calls do work but are annoying	11/2/2016 2:05 PM
120	The care folders	11/2/2016 1:58 PM
121	Grade reporting	11/2/2016 1:55 PM
122	I don't. There is no plan in the communication	11/2/2016 1:44 PM
123	LCES's new app seems to give a bit more information for up coming events. Maybe this can be a county wide update.	11/2/2016 1:30 PM
124	We have signed up for the robo calls and text without any consistency in communication- sporadic at best	11/2/2016 1:19 PM
125	The phone messages from LCMS reminding us Parents of upcoming events	11/2/2016 1:17 PM
126	Like the phone calls	11/2/2016 1:10 PM

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127	Sucks	11/2/2016 12:44 PM
128	The updated call system for information and notifications allows for early and quick notification.	11/2/2016 12:21 PM
129	Sign outs	11/2/2016 12:13 PM
130	Needs improvement	11/2/2016 12:08 PM
131	The communication is great.	11/2/2016 11:42 AM
132	The leadership seems open to listen.	11/2/2016 11:37 AM
133	They are very open and keep parents in the know.	11/2/2016 11:35 AM
134	There isn't any. No phone calls, no emails, no texts, only a letter when they want to punish a child.	11/2/2016 11:26 AM
135	The app is nice	11/2/2016 11:21 AM
136	Convenient	11/2/2016 11:12 AM
137	I think they are doing well with the resources we have in place.	11/2/2016 11:11 AM
138	adequate	11/2/2016 11:02 AM
139	Everything	11/2/2016 10:39 AM
140	Facebook Page, LCHS app	11/2/2016 10:38 AM
141	They make contact in several ways: Facebook, newsletters, newspaper, and phone calls	11/2/2016 10:37 AM
142	Emails are great and the best form of communication for me	11/2/2016 10:36 AM
143	Call outs to the parents	11/2/2016 10:15 AM
144	Facebook, email	11/2/2016 10:13 AM
145	It could use improvement	11/2/2016 10:11 AM
146	Good	11/2/2016 10:11 AM
147	nothing	11/2/2016 10:10 AM
148	Robo calls and social media messages work well	11/2/2016 10:02 AM
149	It's great!	11/2/2016 10:01 AM
150	using social media and text	11/2/2016 9:59 AM
151	Great at promoting sports and Homecoming spirit weeks and yearbook sales, etc	11/2/2016 9:57 AM
152	very open	11/2/2016 9:51 AM
153	Facebook is good, but other communication is lacking greatly	11/2/2016 9:46 AM
154	N/A	11/2/2016 9:40 AM
155	The middle school needs work! I understand that this is a stage of independence for our kids, but parents still need to be involved. I get more and better communication from the high school than I do the middle school.	11/2/2016 9:40 AM
156	Its ok could improve	11/2/2016 9:39 AM
157	Its good the system works always get automated calls and like the website	11/2/2016 9:36 AM
158	Power school	11/2/2016 9:33 AM
159	Multiple ways info communicated	11/2/2016 9:20 AM
160	Great	11/2/2016 9:10 AM
161	Facebook	11/2/2016 9:05 AM

### Q11 What do you NOT like about Lumpkin County Schools' current methods of communication? How can we improve?

Answered: 124 Skipped: 119

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#	Responses	Date
1	I have had to be very pushy to get any communication from teacher/principles. Many times to get acknowledge Ive had to time off work and go to school. I had to make it to where they had no other chose but to speak to me. They then dodge my question and concerns. If my child is between F & C. I don't consider that to be "your child is doing well"	11/18/2016 4:49 PM
2	A school wide ap for phones would be great	11/18/2016 4:25 PM
3	Start listening and replace the people in certral office that have taken advantage of our children for there personal gain	11/18/2016 9:16 AM
4	New board of education to implement special education training for our teachers	11/17/2016 3:01 PM
5	the only concern is using automated phone calls some of those arent appropriate	11/17/2016 9:37 AM
6	Do like	11/16/2016 6:10 PM
7	Important to keep using multiple ways to communicate because of the diverse community/parent population we have. Many of the families may not have access to as much technology communications because of income levels.	11/16/2016 10:40 AM
8	Nothing needed to improve	11/14/2016 3:30 PM
9	Don't really know what is ogingon given we don't have students in the schools.	11/12/2016 11:22 AM
10	A more frequently used email system	11/10/2016 4:59 PM
11	As a parent, I feel disconnected.	11/10/2016 11:44 AM
12	Can be impersonable	11/10/2016 10:23 AM
13	One must be looking to find information. Students are often uninformed becuae they do not listen to the announcements. If there was a way to make them louder, or even put them on teacher's screens more students would understand. I also think an email list to parents with important upcoming events would be very useful.	11/9/2016 10:01 PM
14	powerschool email hasn't updated since 1st qtr for HS students	11/9/2016 6:10 PM
15	Communication with teachers at the Middle and High School levels is weaker than at the elementary level. Emails should be responded to in a more timely fashion.	11/9/2016 5:51 PM
16	the new website is not user friendly and missing info that was on the previous website	11/9/2016 11:47 AM
17	N/A	11/8/2016 3:45 PM
18	what is determined as pertinent info should be reviewed... strategic mtg not announced through school, more specifically calling post, but senior superlatives nomination was	11/8/2016 2:10 PM
19	staff should feel comfortable going to an administrator without there being repercussions or being made to feel minimal. It takes all areas of staff to run a school system and they are all important roles.	11/8/2016 8:57 AM
20	Don't forget to be personal too when requested I feel that it is to much work for the school when I have asked for help and asked for personal interaction	11/7/2016 9:39 PM
21	Due to so many options, unable to keep up	11/7/2016 8:30 PM
22	I do not like last minute remind me text. If we could send those out on Friday for the following week where applicable, the working parents could better plan the following week.	11/7/2016 6:20 PM
23	Send the login info home with the kids.	11/7/2016 5:21 PM
24	I have not have any problems. Keep the great job	11/7/2016 2:26 PM
25	It's great. It's been perfected.	11/7/2016 1:26 PM
26	Be willing to talk to parents	11/7/2016 1:04 PM
27	Webpages are not user friendly	11/7/2016 12:37 PM
28	The webpage is horrible.	11/7/2016 11:31 AM
29	N/a	11/7/2016 11:27 AM
30	the website improvement was welcomed	11/7/2016 11:21 AM
31	Nothing needs to be changed	11/7/2016 11:17 AM
32	maybe a follow up message on an upcoming important subject not just one phone call	11/7/2016 10:42 AM
33	Communication is sufficient	11/7/2016 10:40 AM

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34	Seek public input	11/7/2016 10:39 AM
35	Mandatory use of remind me by teachers for upcoming tests and quizzes.	11/7/2016 10:39 AM
36	Seek public input	11/7/2016 10:38 AM
37	Rather have text messages	11/7/2016 10:35 AM
38	I can't say I have any areas to improve	11/7/2016 10:26 AM
39	Staff is unfriendly unless you have a relationship with them.	11/7/2016 10:26 AM
40	Great	11/7/2016 10:24 AM
41	Nothing at this time	11/7/2016 10:24 AM
42	We need emails along with automated phone calls from Mr. Lemley.	11/6/2016 7:37 AM
43	It would be nice to see improvements on the schools websites. The new format is very hard to navigate.	11/6/2016 7:34 AM
44	NA	11/5/2016 5:25 PM
45	Everything	11/5/2016 2:37 PM
46	do not communicate meetings to parents and community	11/5/2016 11:13 AM
47	Middle and high school needs more info given to parents	11/4/2016 7:10 PM
48	Middle and high school needs more info given to parents	11/4/2016 6:41 PM
49	The ""ew" website is too busy and it is hard to find important information, for example about SATs and ACTs. NOT everyone cared to see the sports schedule and nothing else.	11/4/2016 5:17 PM
50	Does not communicate exist well with parents	11/4/2016 4:13 PM
51	Love to know what tests are coming up and dates.	11/4/2016 3:28 PM
52	not all teachers update power school	11/4/2016 3:14 PM
53	Too many robo calls.	11/4/2016 2:05 PM
54	Teachers in the high school do not communicate with parents when a students is failing or is not turning in assignments.	11/4/2016 1:36 PM
55	Nothing	11/4/2016 1:11 PM
56	I wish the Smoke Signals with all the appropriate information for the week would come home at the beginning of the week. Otherwise, I end up missing information from Monday and Tuesday since the information doesn't come home until Wednesday.	11/4/2016 1:00 PM
57	Doing a good job.	11/4/2016 12:36 PM
58	LCES is now sending information and school work home on Wednesdays. This means I am getting information on Wednesday that is already outdated because it covers the current week in which Monday and Tuesday have already passed. This should be changed back to Monday.	11/4/2016 12:30 PM
59	actually listen to the parent and teacher	11/4/2016 12:18 PM
60	The Smoke Signal at LCES isn't enough all the time.	11/4/2016 12:08 PM
61	nobody will return an email	11/4/2016 12:04 PM
62	More personalized teacher contacts	11/4/2016 9:53 AM
63	Everything needs improvement	11/4/2016 12:52 AM
64	We could communicate better with educators	11/3/2016 5:15 PM
65	use text	11/3/2016 4:04 PM
66	I only receive calls for fundraisers and the occasional school closing.	11/3/2016 3:47 PM
67	If you have no contact with schools or read the local newspaper, how does one connect with the school?	11/3/2016 2:21 PM
68	Use call out system too much at high school	11/3/2016 1:22 PM
69	Many teachers seem uninformed about events and student body issues.	11/3/2016 12:19 PM
70	Some old attitudes of communication still exist i.e., secretive, subversive, and nonproductive gossip.	11/3/2016 12:14 PM

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71	We need more internal communication. Often a few people know a lot but all the people know a little. Monday emails about weeks events and schedule changes would be great.	11/3/2016 12:12 PM
72	too many robo calls from LCES and LCMS	11/3/2016 11:30 AM
73	too many voicemail messages about PFO fundraisers	11/3/2016 9:43 AM
74	need more communication about events, teachers responding to emails in a timely fashion	11/3/2016 9:12 AM
75	Have a better way to communicate with the teachers.	11/3/2016 8:28 AM
76	Many parents do not read the newsletters. We need to make sure that they read the information.	11/3/2016 7:21 AM
77	they punish all students in a form of communicating discipline	11/3/2016 7:08 AM
78	Have heard middle and high don't communicate with parents but I don't know that personally	11/3/2016 6:26 AM
79	More use of Remind 101, emails, apps rather than robo-calls	11/3/2016 5:57 AM
80	Everthing,,,just think about keep things simple	11/3/2016 12:05 AM
81	Even though multiple modes are being used, many parents still say they do not know about upcoming events. How is this resolved?	11/2/2016 11:09 PM
82	N/A	11/2/2016 10:11 PM
83	Be more down to earth eye level with other around them.	11/2/2016 10:07 PM
84	It's good	11/2/2016 9:48 PM
85	Better website.	11/2/2016 8:53 PM
86	Teachers need to be more hands on with students that need help	11/2/2016 6:32 PM
87	The automated calls	11/2/2016 5:28 PM
88	TERRIBLE	11/2/2016 5:02 PM
89	Keeping websites current	11/2/2016 4:31 PM
90	Use emails and robo call	11/2/2016 4:09 PM
91	lack of communication, the meeting on Tuesday night, very few people knew about it	11/2/2016 2:05 PM
92	More conferences with parents	11/2/2016 1:58 PM
93	Not transparent	11/2/2016 1:55 PM
94	see answer to question '8'	11/2/2016 1:44 PM
95	Inconsistent	11/2/2016 1:19 PM
96	Website needs to be overhauled. You can not navigate it easily. If I want to find the calendar for the year, it takes me 15 minutes, a headache, and too many clicks later to find it. Half the time I don't know what is going on at LCES or LCMS because of the lack of communication to the parents.	11/2/2016 1:17 PM
97	The recordings play twice before you can get 1 entire message	11/2/2016 1:10 PM
98	Answer the darn phone. Voice mail is not why I call.	11/2/2016 12:44 PM
99	We need an automated sub system, so when one has to be out an automated system locates an appropriate replacement - sub.	11/2/2016 12:21 PM
100	not all families have FB so it is hard to get what is going on.	11/2/2016 12:17 PM
101	Ongoing issues in school aren't communicated	11/2/2016 12:13 PM
102	not all families have internet or FB so it is hard to get what is going on.	11/2/2016 12:09 PM
103	Virtually no communication to parents at high school level. Utilize REMIND or other apps to reach & inform parents	11/2/2016 12:08 PM
104	Sometimes family seems to override chain of command	11/2/2016 11:37 AM
105	The folders coming home on Wednesday is very hard. It is the middle of the week and a ton of things are going on. Folders coming home on Monday's was much more family friendly.	11/2/2016 11:35 AM



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106	Actually reach out to the parents and be HONEST none of the publicly correct stuff. Tell me what's honestly going on at the school. Listen to the parents and students when we tell you what is going on. When we tell you at open house this class load is to much then help like you said you was going to. Don't punish the child for failing (for the first time ever) when we already told you the classes YOU assigned were to much. Listen to the parents when we tell you our 8 year old is dyslexic. Don't punish her and tell her she is an embarrassment and should be ashamed of herself for not reading her worksheet. Listen and be HONEST!	11/2/2016 11:26 AM
107	Put more information out there	11/2/2016 11:21 AM
108	Teachers don't communicate	11/2/2016 11:12 AM
109	I think we have good communication.	11/2/2016 11:11 AM
110	Nothing	11/2/2016 10:39 AM
111	Personally answer calls instead of relying on voice messages (when you can).	11/2/2016 10:38 AM
112	Better website	11/2/2016 10:15 AM
113	Not enough pr outside the school	11/2/2016 10:13 AM
114	To many robo calls and no personal calls when the student is being disciplined. It turns it into a joke.	11/2/2016 10:11 AM
115	everything	11/2/2016 10:10 AM
116	No improvement needed!	11/2/2016 10:01 AM
117	need information to be sent out in a timely matter	11/2/2016 9:59 AM
118	Very poor when it comes to academic info. Use the phone system and App to promote academic opportunities and parent involvement such as the Community Engagement event.	11/2/2016 9:57 AM
119	More communication with parents!!!!	11/2/2016 9:46 AM
120	N/A	11/2/2016 9:40 AM
121	us as parents have to rely on unrelyable teenagers to inform us on current events	11/2/2016 9:39 AM
122	Website	11/2/2016 9:20 AM
123	N/A	11/2/2016 9:10 AM
124	Robo-calls for not urgent info	11/2/2016 9:05 AM

### Q12 Please provide any other comments you would like to make to assist the Lumpkin County Schools' Strategic Planning Team with developing an effective strategic plan for the district.

Answered: 79   Skipped: 164

#	Responses	Date
1	Please think of ALL students and address the certain people that are hurting our school.	11/18/2016 4:25 PM
2	It will take more than changing one man. Until you change his support staff then nothing will truly change	11/18/2016 9:16 AM
3	Special education services and proper training for teachers and staff	11/17/2016 3:01 PM
4	have access to all text books online and all teachers should use there calendars with the agenda being that most are either empty or you dont have permission to access it	11/17/2016 9:37 AM
5	I love the high school and appreciate everyone's help and support! It's a GREAT school. It's my son's last year and I feel very blessed and fortunate to have such a wonderful school in our area! Keep up the good work! THANK YOU!	11/15/2016 11:14 AM
6	I have children who could benefit from more hands on learning and non-traditional methods of instruction. I also have children who could use more challenging in the level of work provided. More options for learning?	11/14/2016 2:57 PM

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7	Superintendent Brown has experience with and has been given a presentation on the Georgia College and Career Academy Program. We are working on a second meeting to demonstrate how UNG, LTC and business partners could make it all happen for our students.	11/12/2016 11:22 AM
8	I don't think we should be spending so much money on sports. It looked like the superintendent planned to spend a LOT on sporting buildings, etc. I think we need something interesting to get home school families to want to join public schools- more theater, science, arts? We need lots of interesting programs in high school to prevent drop outs. Every child needs something to be excited about at school. All kids need to be college ready- whether or not they choose to go. Challenge them in creative ways.	11/10/2016 8:24 PM
9	We need better quality teachers for the school and a gifted program with extra challenges	11/10/2016 4:59 PM
10	I think the county needs to focus on long range education vs short term sports goals. Education is the key to success and offering good classes ( Honors and AP classes) as often as possible with good qualified teachers.	11/10/2016 11:44 AM
11	Consider traffic flow between campuses. The three campuses in town create a bottle neck. Plan for 30 years from now and not just the next 10 years.	11/10/2016 10:23 AM
12	Open communication is needed among all faculty, staff and community. I would like the planning session of the Board of Education not be held on a Wednesday night.	11/9/2016 10:06 PM
13	The course load is way too easy, and we need it to be more challenging and have more AP classes	11/9/2016 10:01 PM
14	Do a better job of interviewing as well as hiring qualified job applicants who live in Lumpkin County. School politics over these many yrs have caused many good, qualified people to commute to teach in Dawson, Hall, and other nearby counties.	11/9/2016 8:07 PM
15	The same rules do not apply to all the students certain families DO get treated differently.	11/7/2016 9:39 PM
16	IF STUDENT IS A LITTLE SLOW GET HIM/HER THE HELP THEY NEED	11/7/2016 2:03 PM
17	I think the curriculums are very good however I feel that the teachers have too much freedom in the way they teach them. The variation loses parts of the intended lessons. Also the curriculum chosen for kindergarten should continue throughout the grades and not be changed every few years. Different curriculums cover different areas at different times and different ways. Staying focused on one curriculum by all teachers gives a flow of knowledge that is easier for the student and the teachers (especially in the older grades - because everyone is based on the same knowledge already given) My suggestion is find a curriculum that works and stick with it!	11/7/2016 11:32 AM
18	We have been pleasantly surprised by the awesomeness of the middle school! Huge thanks to the quality teaching staff who really go above and beyond, the friendly front office clerk, the award winning school nurse, Officer Bud, and Principal Chris Froggatt.	11/7/2016 11:32 AM
19	Get rid of block schedule and go to year long classes. That will make sure that students are either taking the co-requisite to a class, or limit the options so that they've had the prerequisite before actually taking the class.	11/7/2016 11:31 AM
20	We have been nothing but pleased with our experience, the teachers and staff all make us feel like they care about each child. The lines of communication have always remained open and as a parent that is a relief. I always feel like my children are well taken care of when at school!	11/7/2016 10:42 AM
21	Bring in a high school, administration who supports the teachers and does not bend over backwards to cater to the parents.	11/7/2016 10:40 AM
22	An education that would provide a job above a diploma. A better vocational education department.	11/7/2016 10:39 AM
23	My daughter is in 8th grade. 1. There should be time set aside for restroom use. Teachers require students to go to the bathroom "on their own time". All students can't be in the restroom between classes. It just isn't possible. 2. There has been a lot of what I would consider "nonsense" homework projects recently. Making up cartoon characters and such is unnecessary work. If instruction is needed it should be relevant, on-task work. Our students are struggling in math and english but instead of working on that they are coloring and giving attributes to a made up character for a grade! 3. ALL bathroom stall doors should have properly working locks. From what I understand the gym bathroom doors do not lock. Bathroom door locks should be checked at least monthly to be sure they are working. 4. As specified above, traffic direction should begin as soon as the first bus arrives to campus. There are buses coming in, teachers coming in and parents trying to exit. It is a nightmare and the resource officers doesn't arrive until around 7:30. The 8th graders are released from the 6th grade gym around the time the resource officers arrives to direct traffic. That means that at least an entire grade has been dropped off before traffic direction begins. 5 In elementary school students have weekly spelling test on basic, commonly used words. Once they get to middle school, spelling tests stop. Our students are graduating high school (I have a 2016 graduate) that can't spell. Spelling and vocab tests should continue throughout high school. The words just mature by grade level. I am all for history and science don't get me wrong, but our math and communication skills are very lacking.	11/7/2016 10:39 AM
24	An education that would provide a job above a diploma. A better vocational education department.	11/7/2016 10:38 AM

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25	I love that technology is a part if every day teaching now. My daughter is in the first grade gifted program at Blackburn and we love it.	11/7/2016 10:26 AM
26	Nothing at this time	11/7/2016 10:24 AM
27	We need on outside organization that comes in and audits the school, talks with the staff, and evaluates the teachers. There are too many in the faculty and staff that friends with the parents and this makes it difficult for the students that parents are not in with the "IN" crowd.	11/7/2016 10:22 AM
28	Provide a mental illness support program. As a person with Potsdam and has a teacher that yells at other students and slams items we need help.	11/6/2016 5:44 PM
29	You need to offer help to struggling students academically and you need to keep and add more AP classes with teachers for accelerated students.	11/6/2016 7:37 AM
30	I would like the team to look into reducing tedious homework assignments for children. I want them to encourage the teachers to be creative with their homework assignments. We live in a beautiful area of the world and teachers can use this to foster learning experiences. I would also like to see our students more actively engaged in the sciences. Bring back the science fair and start participating in science and math tournaments. We have two colleges nearby that host both of these.	11/6/2016 7:34 AM
31	ALWAYS have a full time SRO at each school. Long Branch has lost Deputy Jack, and there is a temporary officer in place until December??? There should always be a full time SRO for the children to build a relationship with.	11/5/2016 5:25 PM
32	A child can walk away from school and no one even noticed	11/5/2016 2:37 PM
33	The governance teams are in place in order for the community teachers and parents to work together. Based on my unscientific survey Over 90% of the teachers,administrators, community, and parents have not heard of the Governance Team! They have no idea it exists or their purpose .	11/5/2016 11:13 AM
34	We need the Homestead Exemption law in our community revised. Education is the key to a successful community and we need the funding from the retired residents. It needs to be a sliding scale, I realize we have a population of older residents that struggle financially but we also have many that are as to add to the pot. The burden goes largely on the middle class. Our Children do not want to settle in Lumpkin County and more and more retirees are moving in. This will be a big problem in the future.	11/5/2016 9:09 AM
35	Take PLC or LCCA OFF THE MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUS! Stop allowing students who make bad choices to be glorified by younger students.	11/4/2016 10:27 PM
36	I think it's good that we have a new superintendent that is not part of the "good ole boy" system. I am confident that under his leadership the school system will take a turn for the better.	11/4/2016 5:17 PM
37	not all students learn well from just lecture....on hands experience to make it "real" for kids...utilize more of the education programs in classroom, for teachers to not rely on standardized testing but develop their own ....to much emphasis on testing....going to fast on material kids are not learning material....learning for test and then they forget	11/4/2016 3:14 PM
38	na	11/4/2016 12:36 PM
39	....	11/4/2016 12:18 PM
40	The school system needs to incorporate real life excercises into it's curriculum. Prepare all students for different fields. One size does not fit all.	11/4/2016 12:08 PM
41	I work at UNG advising freshmen students. Lumpkin County High School students are NOT prepared for college level work.	11/4/2016 12:04 PM
42	Get better teachers	11/4/2016 12:52 AM
43	Can we have a longer fall break?	11/3/2016 9:28 PM
44	Until we rid ourselves of people like Sheron Head and Greg Trammell who have harmed our schools and children in so many ways for there on benefits, we will never truely move forward.	11/3/2016 8:50 PM
45	Technology should be a priority. Our students need access to the world they will live in or they will be without the ability to find the jobs they need to rise out of poverty.	11/3/2016 5:07 PM
46	Each elementary school is independent rather than cohesive. Philosophies are different at each school for special education.	11/3/2016 4:04 PM
47	Please look to Europe for alternative methods of growing and instructing kids. Stop being federal pawns!	11/3/2016 3:47 PM
48	As a large growing group of retirees how can they become better engaged with the school system? I only know about this survey because it was mentioned in passing with a board member.	11/3/2016 2:21 PM

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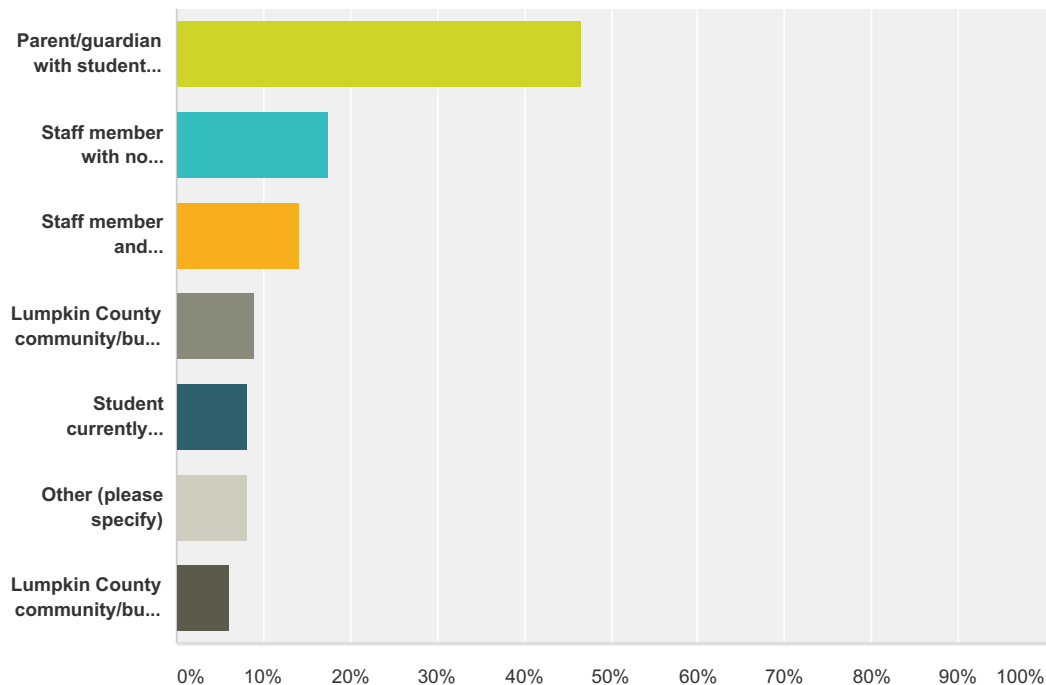
49	Use money for all staff not just sports related staff	11/3/2016 1:42 PM
50	Proper sex education since many students obviously don't understand how pregnancies and STDs work. "abstinence" lessons obviously are not working. The faculty and staff, including administration are in dire need for classes on professionalism in the work place. The constant immaturity that teachers showcase has a huge impact on how students view the importance of their education. If your staff can't take education seriously how do you expect students to?	11/3/2016 12:19 PM
51	Keep personal feelings at bay and use a professional attitude and demeanor in working to solve problems to help our students achieve success.	11/3/2016 12:14 PM
52	Areas that need attention: 1) middle school facilities. Three building for 6th grade is a huge waste. 2) more accessible technology instead of cameras 3) Consistent discipline - If you aren't going to enforce a rule, don't make it. If you can't enforce a rule, don't make it. Don't give some students multiple chances and others none. 4) More funding for classrooms	11/3/2016 12:12 PM
53	We need to get back to the roots of the county and community, my children love learning when there are things about our community.	11/3/2016 10:57 AM
54	Lumpkin County Elementary School needs a new facility. It is far outdated and must be replaced! We need a safe, state-of-the-art facility for our children.	11/3/2016 9:43 AM
55	A private foundation could help leverage private dollars to respond to current needs (e.g., specialized equipment for students) and support future growth needs.	11/3/2016 8:27 AM
56	Hire full-time band and chorus teachers please.	11/3/2016 7:03 AM
57	Technology plan with digital citizenship for all grade levels.	11/2/2016 8:53 PM
58	The LCSS needs more vocational programs such as cosmetology. I also don't think students who receive support services are ready for post secondary school. A bridge support needs to be put into place.	11/2/2016 6:33 PM
59	In my opinion if you see a student with grades dropping someone should step in and see what the problem is. Especially students that are honor roll to barely passing.	11/2/2016 6:32 PM
60	REPLACE STAFF AND EDUCATORS	11/2/2016 5:02 PM
61	CTAE courses should be offered in middle school	11/2/2016 4:09 PM
62	Continuing to get input from everyone.	11/2/2016 3:10 PM
63	I believe it will make the students more enthusiastic when you involve students of every organization. Make sure to involve or promote things to all organizations/sports equally, which will then involve more parents, family, etc. Finding a way to bring everyone together despite the different clubs or differences, will then make students and community members for grateful and loving of the school system.	11/2/2016 2:18 PM
64	Rules for students should apply to staff and faculty. If staff and faculty are late for work, what is the procedures?	11/2/2016 2:05 PM
65	go back to the "3 R's" and actually challenge the brain of my child in areas that are not: gender related religion related political nonsense	11/2/2016 1:44 PM
66	N/a	11/2/2016 1:10 PM
67	replace Hogan, Lemley and Conner	11/2/2016 12:17 PM
68	With honesty, openness, parents being included, not being lenient with certain kids and not others, as well as holding these teachers accountable..... Lumpkin County can be great !	11/2/2016 11:26 AM
69	I think we need more assistance with the RTI process and implementing a set person to assist at the schools with planning, progress monitoring, meeting, etc. regarding the tiers.	11/2/2016 11:11 AM
70	Have the parking lot attendant at the high school work from 7:30am-3:30p. Students can easily leave campus in the mornings out the back gate and return via the back gate in time to catch the buses home in the evening. Fix the road signs on campus at the high school. Some of them are in bad shape. The one(s) at the back gate, at the guard shack and along the curb in front of the school. Paint a stop line at the back gate to remind student drivers to stop there before pulling out in the road.	11/2/2016 10:38 AM
71	The school system does not seem to stand behind what it puts into place long enough to see results (example, testing programs, high school policies change too much, etc)	11/2/2016 10:15 AM
72	Open meetings with the community	11/2/2016 10:13 AM
73	I think there needs to be more communication. Parents do not know anything going on with their children good or bad. So we can not help come up with solutions either way.	11/2/2016 10:10 AM

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74	Need to emphasize physical fitness and athletics more Need to bring back engineering pathway	11/2/2016 10:02 AM
75	Lumpkin County needs to recognize the separation of church and state. Too much pressure on children of different faiths to deal with. They are forced into uncomfortable situations and topics.	11/2/2016 9:59 AM
76	The elementary grade schools do an outstanding job. The Middle and High School need improvement. We need to educate and prepare our students. The goal should be higher than just get them to graduate. We need better offerings so that classes don't conflict with one another, for example, students don't have to choose b/c the academic class they want is only offered at the same time as Chorus. We need everyone in the guidance office to be up to date with career and college information. We need a much better computer science program. We need to fund and support Science club and Academic team and Mock Trial and Literary club at the same level we support athletics. We need to hold on to our outstanding teachers and stop the high turnover. We need a full time band and chorus teacher for the middle school and for the high school. We need administrators at the high school to be more inviting and responsive to parents. We need the community to buy into our education system. We need to review how grades are calculated and weighed. If we are going to 'outsource' our advance classes to UNG then should they get the extra 5 points that AP classes get? We should consider collecting input from young alum so we know how our graduates are doing after graduation.	11/2/2016 9:57 AM
77	N/A	11/2/2016 9:40 AM
78	I think our county school system needs a lot of work. I'm hopeful that Dr. Brown is able to take care of the problems we have.	11/2/2016 9:40 AM
79	we need better technology. The counties around us are much more advanced than we are.	11/2/2016 9:39 AM

### Q13 Which one of the following best describes you?

Answered: 234 Skipped: 9



Answer Choices	Responses
Parent/guardian with student(s) currently enrolled in Lumpkin County Schools	46.58% 109
Staff member with no student(s) currently enrolled in Lumpkin County Schools	17.52% 41
Staff member and parent/guardian with student(s) currently enrolled in Lumpkin County Schools	14.10% 33
Lumpkin County community/business member and parent with student(s) currently enrolled in Lumpkin County Schools	8.97% 21

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Student currently enrolled in Lumpkin County Schools	8.12%	19
Other (please specify)	8.12%	19
Lumpkin County community/business member with no student(s) currently enrolled in Lumpkin County Schools	5.98%	14
<b>Total Respondents: 234</b>		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Community memeber of 12 years dedicated to enhancing educational opportunites and methods.	11/12/2016 11:22 AM
2	Educated with a Master's Degree married to a former teacher who has an M.S. and an Ed.S. Both my kids have graduated.	11/9/2016 8:07 PM
3	retired educator	11/7/2016 11:32 AM
4	College professor concerned about the incoming freshman and their college readiness	11/6/2016 7:34 AM
5	Mentor, future substitute teacher	11/5/2016 5:25 PM
6	local University Academic Advisor	11/4/2016 12:04 PM
7	Retiree with two Lumpkin County school graduates	11/3/2016 2:21 PM
8	Alumni	11/3/2016 8:14 AM
9	Graduated student	11/2/2016 10:07 PM
10	My oldest is a recent graduate and my youngest is currently homeschooled due to the lack of support services that he needs in the public school system.	11/2/2016 6:33 PM
11	Previous Graduate of Lumpkin County High School	11/2/2016 2:18 PM
12	Alumni	11/2/2016 12:13 PM
13	I have lived in Lumpkin Co. all my life, attended school in Lumpkin Co. and have family that are currently in the school system.	11/2/2016 10:38 AM
14	Homeschooling parent, due to lack of strong curriculum, and business owner	11/2/2016 10:13 AM
15	Alumni!	11/2/2016 10:01 AM
16	parent of former students	11/2/2016 9:59 AM
17	mentor to younger students, active volunteer with foster children	11/2/2016 9:57 AM
18	LC Grad serving in the USAF	11/2/2016 9:40 AM
19	Tax payer	11/2/2016 9:33 AM