

DECATUR COUNTY SCHOOLS PARENT PERCEPTION SURVEY	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	Total # of responses for this item	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE
1. My child's school has a clear focus on academic learning and success for each student.	1216	1267	92	22	2597	46.8%	48.8%	3.5%	0.8%
2. My child is challenged to reach his/her full potential.	1151	1193	166	46	2556	45.0%	46.7%	6.5%	1.8%
3. Teachers have high expectations for my child's academic performance.	1225	1207	137	26	2595	47.2%	46.5%	5.3%	1.0%
4. Students see a relationship between what they are studying and their everyday lives.	851	1443	219	47	2560	33.2%	56.4%	8.6%	1.8%
5. The teachers use a variety of strategies and learning activities to help students learn.	1145	1202	199	33	2579	44.4%	46.6%	7.7%	1.3%
6. My child learns good work habits at school.	1062	1321	173	34	2590	41.0%	51.0%	6.7%	1.3%
7. My child's school does a good job teaching respect.	1144	1232	170	33	2579	44.4%	47.8%	6.6%	1.3%
8. School personnel treat my child in a fair and consistent manner.	1092	1296	139	30	2557	42.7%	50.7%	5.4%	1.2%
9. The faculty and staff are responsive to my concerns.	1088	1292	158	36	2574	42.3%	50.2%	6.1%	1.4%
10. The school's rules and behavioral expectations for students have been made clear.	1391	1094	66	32	2583	53.9%	42.4%	2.6%	1.2%
11. Teachers give my child extra individual help when needed.	1037	1301	200	33	2571	40.3%	50.6%	7.8%	1.3%
12. The school does a good job teaching academic subjects.	1148	1315	93	32	2588	44.4%	50.8%	3.6%	1.2%
13. The school does a good job teaching electives/enrichment courses.	1052	1389	104	31	2576	40.8%	53.9%	4.0%	1.2%
14. I feel that my child is safe and secure at this school.	1271	1129	110	49	2559	49.7%	44.1%	4.3%	1.9%
15. The School System provides high quality programs for gifted students.	486	580	95	37	1198	40.6%	48.4%	7.9%	3.1%
16. The school provides high quality programs for special needs students.	530	520	72	33	1155	45.9%	45.0%	6.2%	2.9%
17. The school gives me information about programs, events, and workshops at my child's school.	1220	1132	184	27	2563	47.6%	44.2%	7.2%	1.1%
18. School activities for parents help me support my child's learning.	981	1333	259	28	2601	37.7%	51.2%	10.0%	1.1%

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19. The school uses one or more of the following to keep me well informed of my child's progress (phone calls, notes, report cards, progress reports, agendas, newsletters, test scores, conferences, etc.).	1470	981	81	34	2566	57.3%	38.2%	3.2%	1.3%
20. Parent volunteers are encouraged and appreciated at the school.	1042	1243	210	66	2561	40.7%	48.5%	8.2%	2.6%
21. The school provides training and opportunities for me to volunteer at school.	919	1221	340	59	2539	36.2%	48.1%	13.4%	2.3%
22. My child enjoys the food prepared by the School Nutrition Program.	598	1167	554	230	2549	23.5%	45.8%	21.7%	9.0%
23. There should be more food choices for my child in the School Nutrition Program.	1171	979	341	66	2557	45.8%	38.3%	13.3%	2.6%
24. My child has enough time to eat meals during school.	826	1290	327	121	2564	32.2%	50.3%	12.8%	4.7%
25. My child has opportunities to use technology for learning at school.	1101	1300	138	32	2571	42.8%	50.6%	5.4%	1.2%
26. The school has a sufficient amount of technology.	931	1281	279	63	2554	36.5%	50.2%	10.9%	2.5%
27. The school is clean, well maintained and attractive.	1182	1137	191	60	2570	46.0%	44.2%	7.4%	2.3%
28. Playground and PE areas are safe and well maintained.	1027	1324	145	51	2547	40.3%	52.0%	5.7%	2.0%
29. Athletic facilities are safe and attractive.	993	1329	160	58	2540	39.1%	52.3%	6.3%	2.3%
30. I believe my child has a safe and secure bus ride.	555	674	179	97	1505	36.9%	44.8%	11.9%	6.4%
31. Bus rules are clear.	632	732	99	44	1507	41.9%	48.6%	6.6%	2.9%
32. The bus rules are consistently enforced.	528	723	177	71	1499	35.2%	48.2%	11.8%	4.7%
33. Buses are clean and well maintained.	458	804	153	83	1498	30.6%	53.7%	10.2%	5.5%
34. Bus drivers treat students fairly and with respect.	509	676	184	125	1494	34.1%	45.2%	12.3%	8.4%