

Open-Ended Responses

Parent Survey for schools

Question 1. What do you like best about our school?

Responses

Institution	Response
Pascagoula School District	Team Concept
Pascagoula School District	Would rather not respond
Pascagoula School District	Good academics, safe environment, good spirit.
Pascagoula School District	kk
Pascagoula School District	I appreciate the welcoming of parent involvement at Cherokee Elementary.
Pascagoula School District	Teachers are quality individuals and instructors.
Pascagoula School District	Its modern
Pascagoula School District	Not any thing at all with the exception of most of the teachers
Pascagoula School District	There honestly has not been a good thing come from PSD since Wayne R. has taken office. PSD has taken a dramatic downward spiral since he has taken office.
Pascagoula School District	It is where I live.
Pascagoula School District	I like the upbeat, supportive atmosphere. Encouragement from adults and teachers for children to do their best and be successful should continue throughout their school careers.
Pascagoula School District	The teachers and administration at individual schools
Pascagoula School District	I like most that our district has some teachers left who actually put the students needs before the superintendents' strong arm tactics.
Pascagoula School District	I like the administration's efforts to maximize my child's learning experience.
Pascagoula School District	n/a
Pascagoula School District	Ability for parental involvement
Pascagoula School District	"Up to date" learning activities, technology, etc.
Pascagoula School District	no comment
Pascagoula School District	The availability of instructors and communication with parents like myself.
Pascagoula School District	Currently there are to many problems to like anything with this school district.

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Singing River Elementary School	Staff, technology
Singing River Elementary School	I Like the involvement with the teachers and the children.
Singing River Elementary School	Inclusive, welcoming atmosphere, and great staff.
Singing River Elementary School	n/a
Singing River Elementary School	The Open Communication With The Staff.
Gautier Middle School	Sports
Gautier Middle School	The outstanding test scores and that the school is preparing my student to be successful at the high school level.
Gautier Middle School	g
Gautier Elementary School	all
Beach Elementary School	High expectations for students, nice facilities and qualified teachers.
Beach Elementary School	The individual attention the children receive.
Beach Elementary School	The individual attention that each child receives. Though it is small, it is very diverse and provides a great learning environment for my child. Most teachers know every student's name in the entire school.
Beach Elementary School	I love the school environment and the extremely dedicated principal. She is an advocate for every single child at that school. She is one of the strongest leaders I have ever come across in the education world.
Beach Elementary School	That it is small and the classes are small
Beach Elementary School	Principal, teachers and staff are great. They provide a fantastic learning enviroment for all of the students.
Eastlawn Elementary School	Love the teachers and principle
Eastlawn Elementary School	I like all the rewards and privileges my children are able to earn.
Eastlawn Elementary School	Teachers who are familiar with students even if they are not in their class.
Central Elementary School	I like the fact that my daughter loves going to Central Elem.
Central Elementary School	The Principal's involvement & concern.
Jackson Elementary School	The staff is great! Learning curriculum is current and very challenging.
Jackson County School for Exceptional Children	The kind people. My child is happy here. Always comes home happy.
Jackson County School for Exceptional Children	The activities for the children.
Jackson County School for Exceptional Children	The caring staff. His teachers are working hard to help him cope from another school to this school.
Jackson County School for Exceptional Children	Teachers
Cherokee Elementary School	Small class size, friendliness of teachers and staff
Cherokee Elementary School	The faculty is very loving.
Martin Bluff Elementary School	Most staff are truly dedicated to teaching! They are friendly when I visit.
Martin Bluff Elementary School	They still encourage arts programs.

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Martin Bluff Elementary School	I love the communication that I have with my child's teachers, office staff, school nurse, and principal. I know that I can pick up the phone any time and call, and the school will know who I am and will communicate with me. I also appreciate the way my child's school listens to my concerns and creates a plan-of-action to address the concern. The leadership that Dr. Tiblier guides her school with is impressive; she is top notch and it shows through her teachers.
Martin Bluff Elementary School	parent communication through teachers and admin.
College Park Elementary School	I know that my child's school is working hard to make sure that he is performing at his best.
College Park Elementary School	The teachers and administration genuinely care about my child. They are easy to talk to. My child enjoys school.
College Park Elementary School	I love the friendliness of the staff and the principal seems very involved in everything that happens in the school.
College Park Elementary School	family atmosphere
College Park Elementary School	Children love to learn
College Park Elementary School	The best part of College Park Elementary is the interest the school administration has in the individual. Our principal takes the time to understand and advocate for each child based on the respective strengths and weaknesses for that child, not the school as a whole. This type of commitment radiates through the staff. A clear expectation that there will be success, not that we will be satisfied to just strive for it.
College Park Elementary School	Environment, staff
College Park Elementary School	Quality of the administration and faculty
Arlington Elementary School	The activities and available resources.
Arlington Elementary School	I like how the teachers give me information constantly about my daughter's progress in all her classes.
Pascagoula High School	Nothing
Pascagoula High School	The teachers, administrators, and other non-certified personnel all treat my child with dignity and respect. She feels safe and wanted at our school.
Pascagoula High School	Nothing
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Pascagoula High School	Teachers seem to be dedicated to students
Pascagoula High School	I cannot say I like anything about our schools besides we have a lot of good teachers. But they are leaving our district when they find out how administration runs things around here.
Pascagoula High School	I like that administrators are available and seen often at school. I like that students are reminded daily to see an adult if you think there will be a problem.
Pascagoula High School	That there is some people there that care about my children learning.
Pascagoula High School	the principal
Pascagoula High School	The school has hired teachers that know how to correctly teach the material.
Pascagoula High School	Facility

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Pascagoula High School	Some of the teachers are caring and really interested in their job as an educator.
Pascagoula High School	Location
Pascagoula High School	My children have been happy there for the most part. Most of the teachers are excellent and show a real dedication to their job. They just need to communicate better with parents.
Pascagoula High School	Most of the teachers my children have had have been helpful and concerned teachers. They offer help with after and before school tutoring. Even though they have an administration who does not show them professional respect.
Pascagoula High School	It is a good school.
Pascagoula High School	I cannot think of a thing that I like.
Pascagoula High School	Not a thing
Pascagoula High School	Nothing
Pascagoula High School	The building
Pascagoula High School	I like that the school offer an ample amount of resources to help students excel and achieve throughout the school year.
William Colmer Middle School	the concerts are fun, the courtyard is nice, chicken
William Colmer Middle School	i don't like nothing at all because most of the teachers don't treat my chil good they are men and they don't want to help my chil after school so he or she can get his work done and anwderstand better.
William Colmer Middle School	The pre-ap program & its teachers are wonderful.
William Colmer Middle School	The teachers are wonderful and it would be great if they were allowed to TEACH the kids and get them ready for the real world.
Trent Lott Academy	The teachers.
Trent Lott Academy	My child enjoys going there
Trent Lott Academy	my child stays with the same teachers and children all day
Trent Lott Academy	Teachers and Principal
Trent Lott Academy	a fantastic gifted program and instructor
Trent Lott Academy	I can not answer this question.
Trent Lott Academy	The teachers whom I have encountered have all been extremely pleasant throughout this year.
Trent Loft Academy	Dr. Vincent and the teachers are a fabulous group!
Trent Lott Academy	The school provides a safe and structured environment, and offers extra activities.
Trent Lott Academy	I do not have one thing that is my favorite. I like everything about the school.
Trent Lott Academy	Dr. Vincent! It is ashame that she is leaving our school. She treats our children with so much respect and makes sure that they love to go to school everyday. She is wonderful with our kids!
Trent Lott Academy	Variety of elective courses
Trent Lott Academy	The teachers

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Trent Lott Academy	The Principal
Trent Lott Academy	The Principal, teachers and staff as well as the location.
Trent Lott Academy	Most of the teachers that make sure the kids know what they are to learn.
Trent Lott Academy	The teacher care about the students and do a good job in keeping me informed about gades and assignments.
Trent Lott Academy	?
Trent Lott Academy	the out side of the builting
Trent Lott Academy	organized
Trent Lott Academy	The way the people in the office treat the parents or visitors!
Gautier High School	The teacher /student ratio
Gautier High School	Not much. Just happen to be in this district.
Gautier High School	the few good people that are employed there.
Gautier High School	I like the fact that it is a small school compared to others in surrounding areas... All in all I truly love GHS and I feel that my child has received a wonderful education there that has been sufficient. in preparing him for the next level... Throughout the years he has had many wonderful teachers that have helped to shape him into the young man he is today.
Gautier High School	;l0oi
Gautier High School	Quality Teachers who give good feedback.
Gautier High School	The dicipline and focus on doing everything that can be done to ensure student success.
Gautier High School	The teachers and most of the staff. They work really hard to get the students to the point that they are achieving and successful. They are the reasons the students take pride in their school and have school spirit.
Gautier High School	We have a lot of good teachers but they are over worked and not appreciated by administration which makes it hard for them to be the best they can be.
Gautier High School	Great Teachers and Opportunities
Gautier High School	The professional and caring environment and the fact that the counselors and principals know the kids despite the large number of kids that attend. The high standards that are set by the school

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Question 2. What do you like least about our school?

Responses

Institution	Response
Pascagoula School District	We have a lack of leadership. Parental involvement is unwanted. Teachers are not qualified. District Assessment Test are given that contain material not taught. Administration is not concerned about child's education just want them to pass state testing.
Pascagoula School District	n/aa
Pascagoula School District	N/A
Pascagoula School District	Several times my children have been encouraged to just "sit by" and wait for the more challenged students to catch up - no real opportunity to stretch the best performers once IDEALS is over.
Pascagoula School District	kk
Pascagoula School District	Lack of discipline and classroom distractions by minorities
Pascagoula School District	I have heard reports of bullying at Trent Lott Academy that has not been properly addressed. It seems to me like the kids who are in the middle, between average and severely impaired, fall between the cracks in regards to receiving the special attention they need to achieve academic success.
Pascagoula School District	I wish we could come up with a way to get more parental involvement.
Pascagoula School District	Interference and micro management by the administration.
Pascagoula School District	The way the students and parents are treated by the faculty and administration.
Pascagoula School District	They are too controlling and take all the fun out of our children's school years.
Pascagoula School District	some lunch periods are too late (after 1:00 pm in some cases)
Pascagoula School District	The grading scale
Pascagoula School District	I just think that when children misbehave that the individual should be punished and not the whole class, especially on the elementary level. If one kid gets into trouble, the whole class loses recess. My 4th grade daughter needs to get outside and get exercise and fresh air every day. Lots of days she has to stay inside because of one or two kids misbehaving.
Pascagoula School District	I have heard at PTO meetings with the school board- especially The superintendent that he only wants to hear positive statements all other potentially unpositive statements need to be addressed with him in private! That is ridiculous how can there be a positive change and accountability for the school district, and accountability for parents if issues of a negative issue are never addressed in an open discussion. I heard the Superintendent will cut parents off if something is brought up to distract from something unpleasant to paint a rosy picture. E.G. teachers sexually harassing students--- student on student sexual harassment! These are serious issues and they are not being addressed in public. They should be. E.g. teachers being allowed to transfer to another school after having sexual relations via texting or actual acts with students
Pascagoula School District	The "leadership team".
Pascagoula School District	I have several children in special education programs at various levels and schools in the district. I have found that the assistants are poorly trained to function effectively in these classrooms. The teachers do not seem to be comfortable in a leadership position, and therefore do not improve the performance of their assistants.

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Pascagoula School District	n/a
Pascagoula School District	The perception of good teachers being "run" off by administration if the speak out about anything
Pascagoula School District	no comment
Singing River Elementary School	The fact that teachers are required to give tests and other assignments in printed form that are issued by the district (doesn't seem to give teachers the ability to individualize instruction based on their perceptions of student needs). Too often, these printed materials from the district contain unclear directions, spelling or grammatical errors, or typographical mistakes. Also, our child has grown increasingly stressed with the contiuous emphasis placed on testing.
Singing River Elementary School	I do not like the lack of rewards that the children received.
Singing River Elementary School	Too many students with disabilities spend too much time in a self contained classroom.
Singing River Elementary School	The Playgrounds Need To Be improved.
Singing River Elementary School	The communication between staff and parents.
Gautier Middle School	I do not have anything that I dislike.
Gautier Middle School	v
Gautier Middle School	The food
Gautier Elementary School	none
Beach Elementary School	Quality of food.
Beach Elementary School	I honestly cannot think of anything that I dislike.
Beach Elementary School	too much curriculum pushed too fast
Beach Elementary School	I hate that the 5th graders were moved to TLA.
Beach Elementary School	There isn't anything that I really dislike.
Beach Elementary School	I don't agree with the philosophy that parents need to stand over children doing homework. I believe children should be as responsible as possible for their own learning. I am happy to help when necessary but the school sets up policies that make me help children who need to be learning how to be independent. The school thwarts me in this. I have to fill out tons of forms constantly with the same information for each child. I don't like the judgmental attitude of the administration.
Eastlawn Elementary School	Teachers who are not teaching all curriculum areas and do not challenge students to go above and beyond when they are capable.
Eastlawn Elementary School	I think there could be better teacher-parent communication with the older grades.
Eastlawn Elementary School	Students not being able to talk at lunch
Central Elementary School	I do not like the lack of communication by the teachers in regards to my child's progress. The school's website is not kept up-to-date, for example the good citizens pictures on the site are from January and we are currently in April. The website is a great way to communicate with parents, but the information is not available.
Central Elementary School	It is an OLD building and makes things seem drab. Needs to be rebuilt or at least updated.

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Jackson Elementary School	Parking can get a little congested during school activities.
Jackson County School for Exceptional Children	Sometimes hard to understand English because I am Hispanic.
Jackson County School for Exceptional Children	People need to learn Spanish so I can understand better.
Jackson County School for Exceptional Children	I love everything about the school.
Jackson County School for Exceptional Children	Nothing.
Cherokee Elementary School	not enough parents involved in school
Cherokee Elementary School	NA
Martin Bluff Elementary School	There is absolutely no parent involvement in everyday school activities. I have no idea what my child is doing on a daily basis and feel as though I have the plague whenever I try to get involved with the school. The faculty is rather rude. I feel as though by trying to be involved in my child's education we are both being punished.
Martin Bluff Elementary School	There is no space large enough where the entire school can assemble together at one time.
Martin Bluff Elementary School	AR goals are not shared with parents and deadlines for AR goals.
Martin Bluff Elementary School	na
College Park Elementary School	Disipline
College Park Elementary School	Sometimes it seems like there are so many things that cost money. Granted, many things are optional, but it's very difficult to tell your child no. Examples: wacky wednesday snacks, pictures, tshirts, PTO fundraisers, book fairs. I appreciate all of these things and I understand the benefit, but maybe some more focus could be placed on timing so that everything is not all at once.
College Park Elementary School	I don't feel as though I am informed enough about my child's progress other than whether or not he has been good or bad for the day.
College Park Elementary School	physical plant
College Park Elementary School	fundraisers
College Park Elementary School	Parent teacher communications and the principal is extremely hard to communicate with, she is or comes off as a sarcastic non serious person at all! She is VERY CLOSED OFF AS FAR AS HEARING OR TAKING CRITICISM OR TRY NEW IDEAS SHE IS EXTREMELY HARD TO GET ALONG WITH, YET IM SURE HER TEACHER TURN OVER RATIO SHOULD SPELL THAT OUT TO OUR DISTRICT but sadly enough they don't obviously care to see this too
College Park Elementary School	Our school is in the middle of a mostly low income/affordable housing neighborhood. This does not bother me as I believe the staff takes personal pride in helping underprivileged children succeed. However, over the last few years we have seen more than one instance where the problems from the neighborhood make their way into the school due to lack of structural protection on the back and the sides of the school. I understand that we are in trying financial times where funding is cut on a yearly basis and the district is trying not to raise the millage in the community, but this is a clear and present concern for our childrens safety that should not be overlooked.
College Park Elementary School	N/A
Arlington Elementary School	Well this is a thing that happen to me a while ago my daughter got hurt by a student ready bad to the point

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Arlington Elementary School	that my daughter had a black and blue in the side of her belly I talk to the principal the actual one in the school and showed her what happen the thing that bother me is that it took her 3 weeks to do something and the reason she did something was because I kept calling about it cause my daughter was also called names and nothing was done I wish that it would change.
	Not enough activities and challenges for students who are gifted at K5 level
Pascagoula High School	The lack of social activities and lack of opportunities for personal/social/emotional growth and development. Examples: 1)counselors say they are not there for therapy or actual indepth discussion but just for academics 2) we only have the prom as the schools 1 social event other than athletic events -they are now starting to have several dances a year in the elementary and middle schools. The secondary students need more opportunities to mature in a wider variety of cultural events.
Pascagoula High School	The administrators are unprofessional and treat parents with no respect when they have an issue with the school.They also treat our children like criminals.It is like a prison.
Pascagoula High School	n/a
Pascagoula High School	Mr. Rodolfich
Pascagoula High School	Most everything
Pascagoula High School	Lack of teacher communication between the parent and the teacher. Parents should be contacted at least once every nine weeks by his or her teacher good or bad!
Pascagoula High School	Uniform enforcement. I like uniforms but sometimes the details seems ridiculous. I also hate that students can't leave school for a non-medical reason and then return.
Pascagoula High School	Everything
Pascagoula High School	The child's schedule its changed without notifying the parent about it first.
Pascagoula High School	lack of consistency with grading, lack of regular communication with parents and students.
Pascagoula High School	The principal, superintendent, asst. superintendent,the board of trustees,and the school board attorney.
Pascagoula High School	Principal
Pascagoula High School	I do not like its lack of club activities.
Pascagoula High School	The administration, especially Wayne Rodolfich, a few of the board of trustee's and the school board attorney
Pascagoula High School	The grading process. I disagree with the scale that is in place. I have voiced my opinion already.
Pascagoula High School	Our administration gives out unfair punishments for first offenses and the superintendent and school board back them up.They use discipline to intimidate and bully children and their parents.The administration intimidates the teachers therefore they cannot even stand up for the children they teach even if they feel it is wrong because of the fear of losing their job or be forced to resign.Our superintendent has ran this school district by intimidation and retaliation of students,teachers,and parents for years and he has the majority vote with the school board who always sides with him regardless of the circumstances(right or wrong).They graduate children who have missed way beyond the days allowed while the will fail and underclassmen for the same amount of days missed.There is soooooo much wrong in this district on so many levels I could go on for days.
Pascagoula High School	Communication between teachers and parents.

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Pascagoula High School	Lack of parent input/communication
Pascagoula High School	The students should be allowed to have their cell phones as long as it is on vibrate. I feel like it should be a little more relaxed. The teachers need to make it more interesting for the students if they like the class they tend to excel. I feel like they should have privileges like bring water to class as long as they abide by the rules.
Pascagoula High School	Administration
Pascagoula High School	Administrators
William Colmer Middle School	the food, uniforms, the bathrooms, some teachers, a certain Dr. Campbell noodle soup/ Dr. Coconuts, the lunch music, the courtyard, chicken, the fact that it's probably illegal to literally eat peoples, the school smells, this survey, no facebook at school, no phones at schools, your mom, some teachers are racist,
William Colmer Middle School	the inconsistencies within the school leaders-1 question tends to get multiple answers depending on the person you ask
William Colmer Middle School	it's food many times my chil has gotten sick because of than nasty food they cook up there
William Colmer Middle School	I very much dislike the way our children our treated. All of the children, good or bad, are all treated as if they have no idea how to behave. There is no respect given to our children. They are going to the high school next year but are treated as if they are still in elementary.
Trent Lott Academy	Wayne Rudolfich
Trent Lott Academy	I don't feel that our principle desires to have any elp or input from parents. Too many times my daughter comes home and says that they just watched a movie or TV during a class.
Trent Lott Academy	There is little-to-no communication between the administrators/teachers/parents. There seems to be a great sense of un-organization, which trickles down to the students, who seem to lack any real guidance as to what is expected of them on a day-to-day basis.
Trent Lott Academy	Pascagoula School District is more concerned with dress code than teaching children. It is absolutely ridiculous that children are sent home from a PUBLIC school system for not having the correct socks on. It seems that education has fallen by the wayside in order to make all kids feel equal. When actually this is only setting them up for failure. They are not all equal. Each child is individual and has individual qualities that make them special. Unfortunately this has been overshadowed by clothing. Wake up PSD.
Trent Lott Academy	Moving our Principal
Trent Lott Academy	extremely negative teacher(s) that participate in the ridicule and harassment of students
Trent Lott Academy	The partiality that is shown by some of the teachers.
Trent Lott Academy	The buses seem to be overcrowded and the students on the bus are not well controlled.
Trent Lott Academy	very unorganized! not enough text books for parents to help their child with homework, projects, ect.
Trent Lott Academy	N/A
Trent Lott Academy	I really can't think of anything I dislike about TLA.
Trent Lott Academy	Would like to see more school spirit / recognition of student acheivement in local newspaper / increased civic interactions
Trent Lott Academy	it is so big that you do not know who everyone is

Institution	Response
Trent Lott Academy	The principal and counselors
Trent Lott Academy	Not following what is stated on the newsletters.
Trent Lott Academy	Interference from administration.
Trent Lott Academy	I do like the way some students treat the teacher or the way other students be in other students way.
Trent Lott Academy	The pace at which the students are expected to move as it is not conducive to true learning. The Common Assessments as these seem to have a number of errors. The climate as it feels oppressive.
Trent Lott Academy	Not enough parent meetings.
Trent Lott Academy	not pleased that the ideas classes are being bused next year. it seems silly to have the 5th & 6th graders all in one location and then bus them out to a gifted program
Trent Lott Academy	the bathrooms they have cockroachs
Gautier High School	1. In the FOUR years that my child attended GHS I have only been contacted by ONE teacher. Any contact that I have had with other teachers has been because I contacted them first!... 2. I do not like that coaches are not held to the same standards on the field as classroom they are in the classroom. High School coaches should not be allowed to swear or belittle students on any team... 3. Some members of the faculty and staff are not very welcoming and appear almost territorial when parents try to get involved with any of the school functions.
Gautier High School	the less"er" facilities than other schools in the district
Gautier High School	Poor Administration who do not respect or communicate well with Parents
Gautier High School	Not adequate room on school buses for all students to have a seat.
Gautier High School	Rules and policies are not followed are implemented the same for everyone
Gautier High School	Complete disrespect by the administration to Parents without an adequate line of communication.
Gautier High School	We need more focus on reading and writing on DOK levels 3 and 4.
Gautier High School	alot of the staff i have come across are rude and act like they have better things to do than there job. it really is disappointing that myself and my child dread talking to some of these people.my son has been sick with his nerves over half of this school year because of staff members and things that go on with other kids.we will be most likely homeschooling next year.
Gautier High School	uiyiy
Gautier High School	The constant changing of our school's administration. Since 2005, we have had 4 principals. Rules are constantly changing. For instance, when Principal West first came about 50-80 students were in ISI because of uniform discrepancies, ranging from wrong color "beige/brown" shoes to belts that the students were allowed to wear years previously, which resulted in lost instructional time just because the principal couldn't determine which color "beige" shoes he allowed and resulted in considerable expense to parents who had to purchase another set of shoes only to be told a couple days later the original shoes were okay after all. The principal and Mr. Tolbert routinely enforce rules on some students but look the other way on other students. Also, it appears that if the higher administration does not like a parent for whatever reason, it trickles down to the student for no reason. The administration says it wants parents involved and for them to be partners in their children's education but sadly, its all talk. The partnership is only one way and administration will only be willing to communicate if it is to the administration's benefit.

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Gautier High School	Different punishments for students for the same violations. The strict dress code and the punishments for forgetting to wear a belt, the right socks, etc. is too extreme. You should not be placed in ISI for an entire school day because you could not find your belt.

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Question 3. What is one suggestion you would like to offer to improve our school?

Responses

Institution	Response
Pascagoula School District	Correct no. 2 above.
Pascagoula School District	LISTEN to the parents that actually want to be involved. Just because other parents have been disengaged or difficult to deal with doesn't mean the next one through your door is not interested in working on a team in a positive manner.
Pascagoula School District	Remove the problem children so that learning is not disrupted. More discipline up to and including expulsion
Pascagoula School District	Openess and Honesty with the public even if it is not comfortable - - also i think it is ridiculous that these children are being tested to death starting in kindergarten
Pascagoula School District	Rotate lunch periods periodically so that a student stuck in "fourth lunch" doesn't have it the entire school year.
Pascagoula School District	I believe that we need classroom cameras in place in classes where the most vulnerable children are placed.
Pascagoula School District	Replace the superintendent and all of his regime as well as a majority of the school board. School board should be elected not appointed.
Pascagoula School District	no comment
Pascagoula School District	Please offer relaxation amenities for the instructors more frequently.
Pascagoula School District	Inform parents of the new common core curriculum
Pascagoula School District	N/A
Pascagoula School District	I would love for Cherokee to offer art as a special class, and I would love for the kids to get to go to P.E. more than twice a week.
Pascagoula School District	Get a new Superintendent. Get three new assistant superintendents. Get two new high school principals. Actually PUT kids first and don't just say it.
Pascagoula School District	Change our student handbook to give our children a little more freedom and allow them to make mistakes at

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Pascagoula School District	least one time without being severely punished on policies that do not put the schools safety at risk.
Pascagoula School District	Get rid of the administration dictatorship perception
Pascagoula School District	kk
Pascagoula School District	Look at each child as an individual. Each child is special and has a special talent that he/she can offer. Encourage each child to grow in confidence. Both my kids have musical talents, and I encourage them, but it would be helpful to have their teachers and other supporters encouraging them along. And not just with talents, but with just doing their best at everything.
Pascagoula School District	GET RID OF WAYNE!!!
Pascagoula School District	I would like to see the grading scale go back to a 5 point grading scale, Saturday detentions, in school spankings
Pascagoula School District	n/a
Singing River Elementary School	I think the staff should do something each week that the children can look forward to. For example, popcorn day or to let the kids bring in a special treat for the classroom once a week. To me that will give not only the fellow classmates something to strive for throughout the week but also the child who is providing each week.
Singing River Elementary School	At times, students seem to have multiple projects piled up at once during the semester. It would be great to see a better balance with testing and other projects spread over the course of the school year. It would seem that a curriculum calendar would be laid out so that deadlines could be communicated well in advance.
Singing River Elementary School	I think there should be an increased focus on academics for students with disabilities in the general education setting.
Singing River Elementary School	Improvement Of Playgrounds.
Singing River Elementary School	Favoritism needs to be eliminated. ALL CHILDREN should be treated equally and fairly !!!!!
Gautier Middle School	No suggestions at this time.
Gautier Middle School	b
Gautier Middle School	A tennis team
Gautier Elementary School	none
Beach Elementary School	Send home school-wide information to only the oldest and/or only children. It would reduce the amount of paper needed (there by cutting costs) and it would get rid of the feeling of resentment it produces in parents who have to fill out TOO MANY forms.
Beach Elementary School	Just continue doing what you do!
Beach Elementary School	make sure they learn one objective before moving to the next
Beach Elementary School	More field trips and educational time outside of the classroom. While classroom instruction is vital, so is learning with a hands-on approach.
Beach Elementary School	Keep teacher student ratio low.
Beach Elementary School	I would love to see foreign language and art classes offered as part of the regular curriculum. I would also like to see a weekly newsletter (or email) come home each week from every teacher.
Eastlawn Elementary School	The students should be able to have physical education more than 1 time per week.

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Eastlawn Elementary School	Make sure schedules are adhered to so that all subjects are being taught.
Eastlawn Elementary School	My older children get weekly reports but I can't read the grade sheets sent home. I can't tell which grades are the current ones. Clearer grade sheets or an example of how to read them would be helpful.
Central Elementary School	More one-on-one teacher time for the children.
Central Elementary School	The school has a whole needs to focus on communication, including two way communication, with the parents. There are so many avenues to get the information to the parents that Central Elementary can embrace.
Jackson Elementary School	Get NEW playground equipment!!
Jackson County School for Exceptional Children	Need an Autism class.
Jackson County School for Exceptional Children	People at the school to learn Spanish.
Jackson County School for Exceptional Children	More selection in the cafeteria.
Jackson County School for Exceptional Children	Teachers that know how to speak Spanish.
Cherokee Elementary School	Continue to push for parental involvement.
Cherokee Elementary School	teach non-english speaking parents english and bring them into parent involvement, PTO, volunteering, etc.
Martin Bluff Elementary School	I honestly cannot think of anything that needs to be fixed! We love Martin Bluff and more importantly, our child loves Martin Bluff - he loves going to school!
Martin Bluff Elementary School	na
Martin Bluff Elementary School	Hire faculty and teachers from hire rated school districts to come help these schools become more functioning and hire rated establishments. Allow parents to be involved in their child's school. If education can not be continued at home the hours in class were wasted and the child begins to believe that they do not have to worry about school unless they are in school. Provide better access to books and other items involved with the student curriculum so that the parents may assist from home. More homework and a harder work load. Just because your statement is no child left behind don't dumb the whole class down just so the rest can keep up.
Martin Bluff Elementary School	More PTA meetings for all parents to get involved
Martin Bluff Elementary School	All children to be treated the same way as another child. I have seen a lot of what looks like favoritism to some children and nothing to others. (Ex.) In the morning when I drop off my child there are two staff members outside that let them out of the car and they will run to one car and hug the child that comes out of it but will not do that to the next child.
College Park Elementary School	Continue and maximize the efforts to roll out common core standards to the parents of the school. We as a unit need to be informed as early and often as possible about the upcoming changes so that we can continue to be advocates for our children and the district during this changing time.
College Park Elementary School	More parent teacher meetings kinda like PTA has meetings we would have groups of meetings where questions could have be asked and answered
College Park Elementary School	more \$ for education
College Park Elementary School	N/A
College Park Elementary School	none

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College Park Elementary School	Accurate weekly teacher newsletters
College Park Elementary School	I really don't have a suggestion, I think they do a good job.
Arlington Elementary School	Providing gifted students with more differentiated instruction to challenge them
Arlington Elementary School	For the school to pay attention more attention to the things students do to others is bullying!!!!!!!
Pascagoula High School	Let students turn their phones in to an administrator or teacher first thing in the morning and then retrieve it. I don't like the "no cell phone" policy. When children stay after school, the office is often locked and administrators are gone. How am I supposed to know exactly where my child is?
Pascagoula High School	post announcements on school website weekly
Pascagoula High School	n/a
Pascagoula High School	Hire a new superintendent and principal
Pascagoula High School	Adding more diverse club activities would help my child participate in something she likes.
Pascagoula High School	Get a new principal and replace most of the vice principals along with the superintendent
Pascagoula High School	Involve more parent chaperons, open the facilities at night or on weekends for dances, more arts, and more cultural events. Teach ELL for parents while tutoring their children. Teach basic cooking/sewing./budgeting/parenting/interviewing skills/simple car maintenance/home repair/ and computer type classes that are no longer taught but so desperately needed by all.
Pascagoula High School	?
Pascagoula High School	More respect given to parents and the children in this district and more communication to get input on changes we see need to be made.
Pascagoula High School	Give administrators a workshop on communication.
Pascagoula High School	There should be a term limit on how long you can serve on the school board .Mr. Marks has been there since the 90's.
Pascagoula High School	Total revision of our student handbook.A new superintendent,asst. superintendent, and to replace the majority of the school board with fair and impartial people to replace them.I would like to see a survey done every year and Debbie Anglin(director of communications)needs to make an automated call to all parents in the district to make them aware of the survey.We get calls for everything else of no importance this should be a top priority for her to let parents know how they can give their input.
Pascagoula High School	Replace the people referred to in my second answer with people who are honest and caring people.
Pascagoula High School	Hire a new principal.We change them like socks around here anyway.
Pascagoula High School	Send out packets for parents of Juniors at the end of their Junior year, preparing them for their child's senior year, from expenses of different items required, when to file paperwork for fasfa, scholarships, and so forth.
Pascagoula High School	I feel like the students should have iPads for learning. I feel like some of the text books are out dated and the resources that are line is amazing.
Pascagoula High School	Improve website. Improve communication between teachers and parents. Teachers need to reply more promptly to emails and make sure parents know if there is a concern about a child's progress.
Pascagoula High School	Get rid of our superintendent and the majority of our school board.

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Pascagoula High School	Let the parent know when their child's schedule is going to be change.
Pascagoula High School	Have a shake up in the administration so things can be handled in an honest and professional way
Pascagoula High School	Issue students textbooks
William Colmer Middle School	play My Chemical Romance during lunch, better food, no uniforms, allow facebook and phones, chicken, the courtyard should be nicer, fire a certain Dr. Campbell noodle soup/ Dr. Coconuts and racist teachers, change the law about cannibalism, better surveys, make better bathrooms, kill your mom, put some air fresheners in the school.
William Colmer Middle School	they need to put another person that knows how to cook and tell teacher that they need to expand stufs good to their student
William Colmer Middle School	Stop focussing on testing. The point of school is to teach our children how to problem solve and take care of themselves. We need to help them get ready for the real world. School is not intended to learn how to take a test. Please let the teachers teach our children.
William Colmer Middle School	Treat the children with more respect. They are budding young adults and should be treated as such; not assuming every child is going to be disruptive, rude, or a "thug".
Trent Lott Academy	N/A
Trent Lott Academy	Uniforms. I am also disappointed in the lack of help I recieved when I tried to get my child tutoring through the school. There was always a hang up or glitch. I had to find outside turing where PSD waa failing to teach my child sufficiently.
Trent Lott Academy	Teach students good study habits and also make sure EACH STUDENT has study guides filled out completely & .correctly so parents can help them at home.
Trent Lott Academy	That teachers be reminded that they are there for all the students, even if they don't like them!
Trent Lott Academy	A superintendent that listens to suggestions and is an effective administrator.
Trent Lott Academy	Monitor use of cell phones during instructional / physical education time.
Trent Lott Academy	no suggestions at this time
Trent Lott Academy	Change the administration. The superintendent has no people skills and is widely disliked in the community. He has a bully attitude, does not tolerate those who diasagree with him, retaliates against those who oppose him, micro manages the school district to a level of interference, is disliked by many teachers who are afraid to question him, is a manipulator, tries to influence the outcome of board member selection, and surrounds himself with like minded 'yes" people who exhibit the traits listed herein. Students in college studying to become teachers are known to steer away from this school district due to the administration's reputation. As a simple example of my comments, this survey has no appropriate place to comment on administration - the administration does not want a true anonymous community survey that includes administration. With comments focused only on teachers and individual schools, who are well liked and respected, the administration will use this survey to annouce to the community that everything is wonderful. Therein lies the manipulation - all is far from well if the focus is on the administration. The discontent with the superintendent and administration has only grown stronger over time, not only among the citizens but also other public officials and community leaders. The superintendant is not respected or admired. As one example, the Pascagoula City Council has replaced the last two board members who came up for reappointment in an attempt to change and/or remedy the growing lack of support for the school district's administration. This is not to say that administration has not done some good within the district - however my comments are spot on

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Trent Lott Academy	and the problems I set forth are very real. I am interested to see if my comments make it to the survey results. Thanks.
Trent Lott Academy	more training on identifying and dealing with bullying
Trent Lott Academy	The principal and counselors need to realize that TMS should not be ran like the US Govt.
Trent Lott Academy	More parental involvement or at least let them know that they are heard. There is bullying that goes on that has cost us students, even though administrators were brought in. In fact, the bullied student had to move classes while the bully stayed - ridiculous. That's why parents are choosing Resurrection...
Trent Lott Academy	KEEP DR. VINCENT!!!!
Trent Lott Academy	wark harder on cleaning
Trent Lott Academy	Keep Dr. Vincent!
Trent Lott Academy	Maybe have once a month or at least once a semester, a sit down between teachers and parents to get updates on my child.
Trent Lott Academy	I think the school needs just a little bit more than fitness15 they should have at least 30mins - an hour!
Trent Lott Academy	Rather than my school, I would like to address how this DISTRICT can improve...Let good teachers teach. Let Administrators run their schools. Let parents be a part of the decision making process. Let common sense be a vital part of how this district is run.
Trent Lott Academy	on open house introduce every staff person
Trent Lott Academy	An ACCURATE weekly newsletter, sent home per team, as to what is going on in the classroom that week, as well as any extracurricular events/deadlines/etc. I believe at this level, the students should still be required to have either these newsletters or their planners signed nightly, as that has not been the case, therefore the students are not being held accountable for assignments & test dates, and are not keeping up with this as they should. This age is typically still 'elementary' level, and should be treated as such with regards to keeping parents involved & informed of weekly progress.
Trent Lott Academy	This is for the district in general-please take time to look at other districts website. They offer extra worksheets, etc for kids-this helps if kids don't have a good understanding of what they are learning. Also they have the homework online, etc. This helps if kids leave their book/workbook at school
Trent Lott Academy	Do not Micromanage
Gautier High School	kjuiyu
Gautier High School	To really not be afraid of having parents/caretakers involved with and in the school. School spirit and community spirit would be so much greater which would then benefit the students. Be partners with the parents/caretakers in providing the best overall school experience for the students.
Gautier High School	Open a better way for Parent Feedback on needed Policy Changes, have less Strict Policies, have fewer Suspensions because they are counterproductive.
Gautier High School	GHS parents and admin should demand no less than equal equipment and faciilities for their students when compared to PHS
Gautier High School	Take suggestions from the students and parents when it comes to the rules you have.We might have some good input.Let the kids have fun in school instead of them hating school because they have to walk such a fine line.There can be a good balance between keeping order and letting them have a little more freedom.

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Gautier High School	They are not criminals!They are our children. We need another gym for after school activities for our students. We do not currently have the facilities to fully allow our students the opportunities they deserve.
Gautier High School	Get rid of Rodolfich and his Zero Tolerance approach. Invoke a plan for Restorative Justice instead of suspending Students for small infractions by the Students.
Gautier High School	more people who are there that actually care about the kids and their education.ghs has a very few that are amazing and i am thankful that they are there.
Gautier High School	Change and don't make it like a prison. Let students enjoy their high school years
Gautier High School	More school buses.
Gautier High School	1. Better parent contacts and more welcoming environment... 2. Training for High School coaches in the proper way to coach young people so that they do not break their spirit, but help them to rise to be the best they can be. Athletes spend more time with their coaches than they do their parents during the season, so therefore the coach can have a huge impact on his self confidence and academic achievement.

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1. Purpose and Direction	1. Our school's purpose statement is clearly focused on student success.	48	32.88%	49	33.56%	18	12.33%	8	5.48%	20	13.7%	3	2.05%	146	100%
	2. Our school's purpose statement is formally reviewed and revised with involvement from parents.	32	21.92%	36	24.66%	30	20.55%	16	10.96%	30	20.55%	2	1.37%	146	100%
	3. Our school has established goals and a plan for improving student learning.	40	27.4%	50	34.25%	19	13.01%	15	10.27%	21	14.38%	1	0.68%	146	100%
	Total	120	27.4%	135	30.82%	67	15.3%	39	8.9%	71	16.21%	6	1.37%	438	100%
2. Governance and Leadership	4. Our school's governing body operates responsibly and functions effectively.	32	22.54%	37	26.06%	25	17.61%	20	14.08%	27	19.01%	1	0.7%	142	100%
	5. Our school's governing body does not interfere with the operation or leadership of our school.	30	21.13%	40	28.17%	30	21.13%	15	10.56%	25	17.61%	2	1.41%	142	100%
	6. Our school has high expectations for students in all classes.	49	34.51%	47	33.1%	18	12.68%	12	8.45%	16	11.27%	0	0%	142	100%
	7. Our school shares responsibility for student learning with its stakeholders.	37	26.06%	48	33.8%	20	14.08%	14	9.86%	21	14.79%	2	1.41%	142	100%
	8. Our school communicates effectively about the school's goals and activities.	37	26.06%	44	30.99%	16	11.27%	21	14.79%	23	16.2%	1	0.7%	142	100%

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2. Governance and Leadership	9. Our school provides opportunities for stakeholders to be involved in the school.	36	25.35%	43	30.28%	25	17.61%	10	7.04%	26	18.31%	2	1.41%	142	100%
	Total	221	25.94%	259	30.4%	134	15.73%	92	10.8%	138	16.2%	8	0.94%	852	100%
3. Teaching and Assessing for Learning	10. All of my child's teachers provide an equitable curriculum that meets his/her learning needs.	30	22.9%	45	34.35%	23	17.56%	26	19.85%	7	5.34%	0	0%	131	100%
	11. All of my child's teachers give work that challenges my child.	33	25.19%	46	35.11%	28	21.37%	17	12.98%	7	5.34%	0	0%	131	100%
	12. All of my child's teachers use a variety of teaching strategies and learning activities.	26	19.85%	49	37.4%	34	25.95%	15	11.45%	7	5.34%	0	0%	131	100%
	13. All of my child's teachers meet his/her learning needs by individualizing instruction.	26	19.85%	29	22.14%	26	19.85%	38	29.01%	11	8.4%	1	0.76%	131	100%
	14. All of my child's teachers work as a team to help my child learn.	32	24.43%	41	31.3%	23	17.56%	23	17.56%	10	7.63%	2	1.53%	131	100%
	15. All of my child's teachers help me to understand my child's progress.	27	20.61%	42	32.06%	25	19.08%	27	20.61%	10	7.63%	0	0%	131	100%
	16. All of my child's teachers keep me informed regularly of how my child is being graded.	27	20.61%	41	31.3%	21	16.03%	30	22.9%	12	9.16%	0	0%	131	100%
	17. All of my child's teachers report on my child's progress in easy to understand language.	33	25.19%	58	44.27%	19	14.5%	11	8.4%	9	6.87%	1	0.76%	131	100%

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3. Teaching and Assessing for Learning	18. My child sees a relationship between what is being taught and his/her everyday life.	25	19.08%	39	29.77%	37	28.24%	21	16.03%	9	6.87%	0	0%	131	100%
	19. My child knows the expectations for learning in all classes.	38	29.01%	59	45.04%	18	13.74%	12	9.16%	4	3.05%	0	0%	131	100%
	20. My child has at least one adult advocate in the school.	39	29.77%	52	39.69%	27	20.61%	7	5.34%	5	3.82%	1	0.76%	131	100%
	21. My child is given multiple assessments to measure his/her understanding of what was taught.	31	23.66%	49	37.4%	27	20.61%	16	12.21%	8	6.11%	0	0%	131	100%
	22. My child has up-to-date computers and other technology to learn.	37	28.24%	58	44.27%	18	13.74%	13	9.92%	4	3.05%	1	0.76%	131	100%
	23. My child has access to support services based on his/her identified needs.	32	24.43%	53	40.46%	23	17.56%	13	9.92%	7	5.34%	3	2.29%	131	100%
	Total	436	23.77%	661	36.04%	349	19.03%	269	14.67%	110	6%	9	0.49%	1,834	100%
4. Resources and Support Systems	24. Our school provides qualified staff members to support student learning.	35	27.56%	50	39.37%	18	14.17%	17	13.39%	5	3.94%	2	1.57%	127	100%
	25. Our school provides an adequate supply of learning resources that are current and in good condition.	31	24.41%	50	39.37%	24	18.9%	9	7.09%	12	9.45%	1	0.79%	127	100%
	26. Our school provides a safe learning environment.	36	28.35%	51	40.16%	17	13.39%	10	7.87%	13	10.24%	0	0%	127	100%

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4. Resources and Support Systems	27. Our school provides students with access to a variety of information resources to support their learning.	27	21.26%	59	46.46%	21	16.54%	14	11.02%	5	3.94%	1	0.79%	127	100%
	28. Our school provides excellent support services (e.g., counseling, and/or career planning).	23	18.11%	38	29.92%	25	19.69%	19	14.96%	20	15.75%	2	1.57%	127	100%
	29. Our school provides opportunities for students to participate in activities that interest them.	32	25.2%	62	48.82%	17	13.39%	10	7.87%	4	3.15%	2	1.57%	127	100%
	30. Our school ensures that the facilities support student learning.	34	26.77%	49	38.58%	21	16.54%	15	11.81%	8	6.3%	0	0%	127	100%
	31. Our school ensures the effective use of financial resources.	26	20.47%	39	30.71%	30	23.62%	12	9.45%	19	14.96%	1	0.79%	127	100%
	32. Our school ensures that instructional time is protected and interruptions are minimized.	35	27.56%	44	34.65%	22	17.32%	5	3.94%	19	14.96%	2	1.57%	127	100%
	Total	279	24.41%	442	38.67%	195	17.06%	111	9.71%	105	9.19%	11	0.96%	1,143	100%
5. Using Results for Continuous Improvement	33. Our school ensures that all staff members monitor and report the achievement of school goals.	28	22.22%	39	30.95%	28	22.22%	17	13.49%	12	9.52%	2	1.59%	126	100%
	34. My child is prepared for success in the next school year.	31	24.6%	54	42.86%	23	18.25%	12	9.52%	6	4.76%	0	0%	126	100%

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		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
5. Using Results for Continuous Improvement	35. My child has administrators and teachers that monitor and inform me of his/her learning progress.	33	26.19%	42	33.33%	18	14.29%	18	14.29%	15	11.9%	0	0%	126	100%
	Total	92	24.34%	135	35.71%	69	18.25%	47	12.43%	33	8.73%	2	0.53%	378	100%
Total		1,148	24.71%	1,632	35.13%	814	17.52%	558	12.01%	457	9.84%	36	0.78%	4,645	100%