

EAST LANSING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

EAST LANSING PS COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS

A community survey was issued and responses were collected from October 7 through November 4, 2016, with 1,017 individuals responding.

The following provides highlights from the results:

74% (748) of the respondents currently have children attending ELPS.

HOW STUDENTS GET TO SCHOOL: MORNING

Question Number 7	0% of school days	1%-25% of school days	26% to 50% of school days	51% to 75% of school days	76% to 100% of school days	n/a	Total Respondents
Walk/Bike	18% 104	14% 80	6% 36	6% 36	30% 173	27% 157	586
Bus	33% 172	4% 22	2% 12	1% 5	23% 119	36% 184	514
Vehicle Drop Off	6% 43	15% 104	6% 44	4% 28	48% 336	21% 144	699

HOW STUDENTS LEAVE SCHOOL: AFTERNOON

Question Number 9	0% of school days	1%-25% of school days	26% to 50% of school days	51% to 75% of school days	76% to 100% of school days	n/a	Total Respondents
Walk/Bike	15% 93	14% 85	7% 41	8% 46	30% 178	27% 160	603
Bus	31% 164	5% 25	2% 12	3% 17	23% 123	35% 186	527
Vehicle Pick Up	6% 42	15% 102	8% 52	6% 39	43% 269	22% 151	675

Traffic Flow & Parking During Drop-off/Pick-up

Question Number		Unacceptable / Unsafe (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Excellent (5)	N/A Don't Know	Total Respondents	Weighted Average (1-5 scale)
8	Morning	8% 63	16% 128	23% 192	20% 165	8% 63	26% 214	825	3.06
10	Afternoon	10% 82	17% 138	20% 163	14% 115	7% 55	33% 272	825	2.86

Question Number		Yes	No	N/A / Don't Know	Total Respondents
11	Support of Site Improvements	74% 612	11% 91	15% 122	825
12	Sufficient Event Parking	40% 328	41% 335	20% 162	825
13	Sufficient Pickup/Drop-off Parking	36% 301	43% 352	21% 172	825

PLEASE RANK THE FOLLOWING

Question Number	Please Rank	Unacceptable (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Excellent (5)	I Don't Know or N/A	Total Respondents	Weighted Average (1-5 scale)
17	Heating / Cooling	11% 84	16% 124	22% 170	17% 128	6% 47	28% 216	769	2.87
	Plumbing	8% 63	19% 145	24% 183	19% 145	6% 47	24% 188	771	2.95
	Large Group / Collaborative Spaces	9% 69	17% 132	21% 162	17% 128	10% 75	26% 198	764	3.01
	Restrooms	8% 57	13% 100	25% 187	23% 173	6% 46	26% 195	758	3.09
	Casework / Furniture	3% 23	11% 85	29% 221	23% 176	9% 68	25% 196	769	3.32
	Lighting	3% 21	12% 95	25% 192	26% 202	9% 70	24% 188	768	3.35
	Windows / Doors	3% 20	10% 80	26% 202	25% 191	8% 65	27% 208	766	3.36
	Flooring	3% 23	9% 69	27% 205	27% 210	10% 74	24% 187	768	3.42

RANK THE DISTRICTS EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE

Question Number	Excellent (5)	Very Good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	I Don't Know or N/A	Weighted Average (1-5 scale)	Total Respondents
31	12% 83	47% 333	27% 192	8% 58	2% 15	5% 33	3.60	714

PROGRAMS MOST IMPORTANT TO ELPS FAMILIES:

Question Number 32	(respondents asked to check all that apply)		
	Arts / music / performing arts	70%	507
	College and career prep	64%	464
	Elementary instructional programs	55%	401
	Technology use for learning	42%	303
	Secondary specialized programs	41%	300
	Athletics	35%	250
	Early childhood / preschool	28%	202
	Special education programming	17%	125
	Other	16%	113
	English language learners (ELL)	10%	71
	n/a	4%	26
	Totals	---	723

PROGRAMS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE AT ELPS:

Question Number 33	(respondents asked to check all that apply)		
	STEAM / project based learning	47%	309
	Language immersion	41%	270
	Pre-Kindergarten	35%	233
	International baccalaureate	23%	151
	Montessori	19%	128
	Other	17%	112
	n/a	10%	65
	Reggio	9%	57
	Totals	---	664

QUALITIES MOST IMPORTANT TO FAMILIES:

Question Number 34	(respondents asked to rank)	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	Total Respondents	Score
	Academics	56% 367	18% 120	9% 62	5% 31	3% 19	1% 8	1% 7	1% 8	5% 31	653	7.78
	Teaching staff (responsiveness, organization, engagement)	17% 111	29% 192	19% 127	13% 84	7% 46	7% 44	3% 23	3% 22	3% 22	671	6.66
	Class sizes	5% 35	20% 131	20% 131	17% 107	13% 81	10% 64	7% 47	5% 30	3% 17	643	5.91
	Safety and security	12% 76	8% 52	11% 70	13% 82	11% 74	10% 65	16% 100	12% 78	7% 48	645	4.99
	Communication (teacher, building and district)	1% 5	6% 36	14% 90	18% 116	17% 109	19% 120	13% 84	7% 46	4% 23	629	4.85
	Access to technology	1% 8	4% 27	9% 58	11% 71	17% 111	16% 100	14% 87	11% 67	17% 107	636	4.05
	Facilities	0.50% 3	3% 17	6% 37	11% 68	20% 126	19% 121	23% 146	11% 71	8% 52	641	4.02
	Neighborhood schools	5% 33	9% 58	7% 43	8% 49	8% 51	8% 54	10% 67	28% 183	16% 105	643	3.89
	Walkability	5% 33	4% 25	6% 36	7% 44	6% 36	9% 56	10% 62	19% 121	36% 232	645	3.22

PRE-SCHOOL LOCATION:

Question Number 36			
	Within neighborhood elementary school	18%	128
	No preference	18%	129
	Dedicated pre-school center	13%	95
	N/A	52%	375
	Totals	---	727

WOULD YOU SUPPORT A BOND

Question Number	Yes	No	N/A	Total Respondents
39	75% 524	15% 104	10% 70	698

QUESTIONS

THANK YOU!