



# **Accountability Report**

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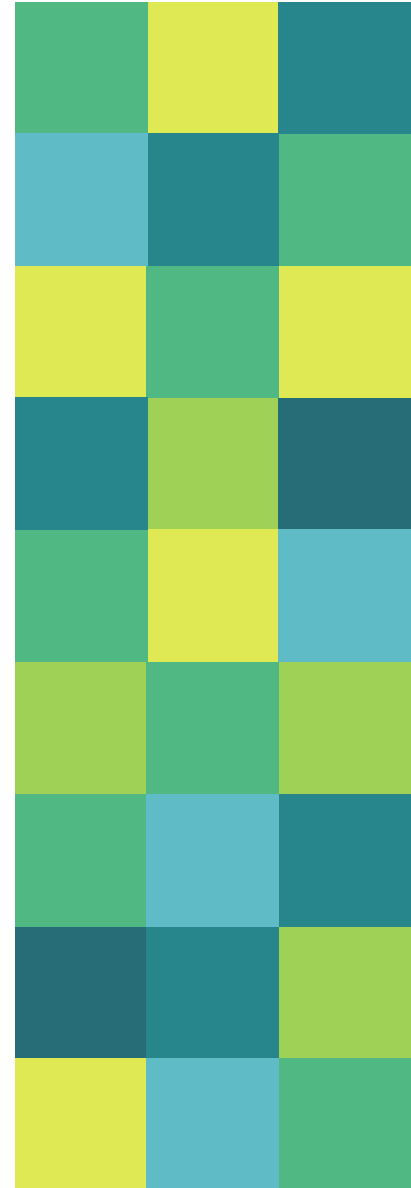
**Lakeland Joint School District**

**January 2018**

With a new year upon us, I wanted to update the community on our progress in 2017 and share our plans for 2018. For our District to be healthy and continue to perform at the exemplary level, we need to maintain a strong support system within our community. This only happens through honest, frequent, and transparent communication. As promised, I will share how your tax dollars are being spent to improve the learning environment and increase student achievement. We are very appreciative of the community's support with levy funds and want to relay the many benefits our students are experiencing because of your support. We are working very hard to provide an academically rigorous educational program within a safe and supportive social-emotional environment, while being extremely conscientious of the hard-earned dollars the community is providing. We are doing great things with a fiscally conservative approach.

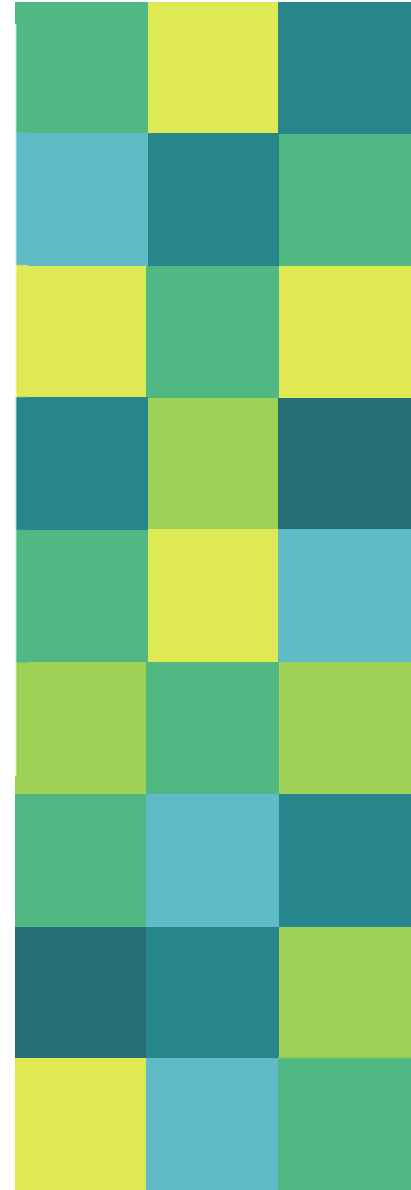
- Dr. Meyer, Superintendent of Schools

- **Communication**
  - Clear, Honest, Transparent, Frequent
- **Progress on Goals**
- **Upcoming Plans**
- **Accountability to Taxpayers**
- **Gratitude**



# Our Goal:

- An academically rigorous educational program
- Within a safe and supportive social-emotional environment
- With a fiscally conservative approach

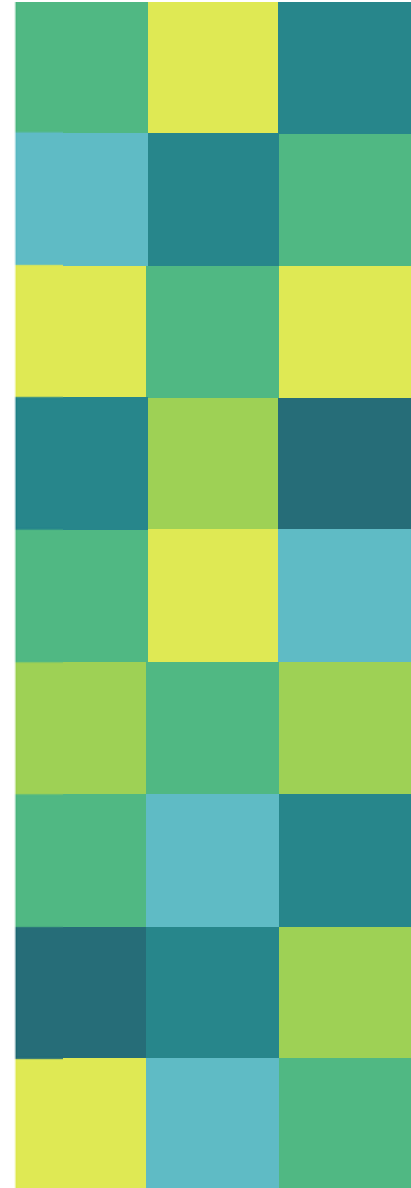


# Progress on Goals

- Accomplishments:  
Completed Projects

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- Emergency Roof  
Replacements = THS, SLE, TLE
  - Partial Roof Repair = LHS



# Partial List of Completed Projects:

- Completely replaced roofs with a 50-year warranty at: THS, SLE, and TLE (This was an emergency facilities project and was not included in the initial Levy Budget)
- Full-Day Kindergarten available for all students at all six elementary schools
- School & Student Safety Improvements=
- Life Awareness Community Coalition=all staff being trained in Suicide Awareness/QPR protocol
- Materials=HS Band, Choir, Drama, Yearbook, Tiger & Hawk TV, Photography, Art
- Full-time Music Arts program at elementary schools & Instrument repair at secondary level
- Science lab equipment and materials & Voc-Ag program at Timberlake HS
- Full-time Athletic Trainers & Sports Medicine courses offered at both THS/LHS
- Computer Lab Tech Instructors at all elementary schools
- 1-1 Tech Device 5-yr Implementation with trained District Technology Integration Coordinator
- Educational Assistant=Data-Driven Instruction focused on individual student growth
- Behavior Intervention Specialist
- STATE Competition Travel & Athletic Safety Equipment as needed per Athletic Director
- Preventative maintenance work=Our goal is to improve the facilities **prior** to costly issues.
- Upgrade to 10GB Fiber bandwidth to all District sites

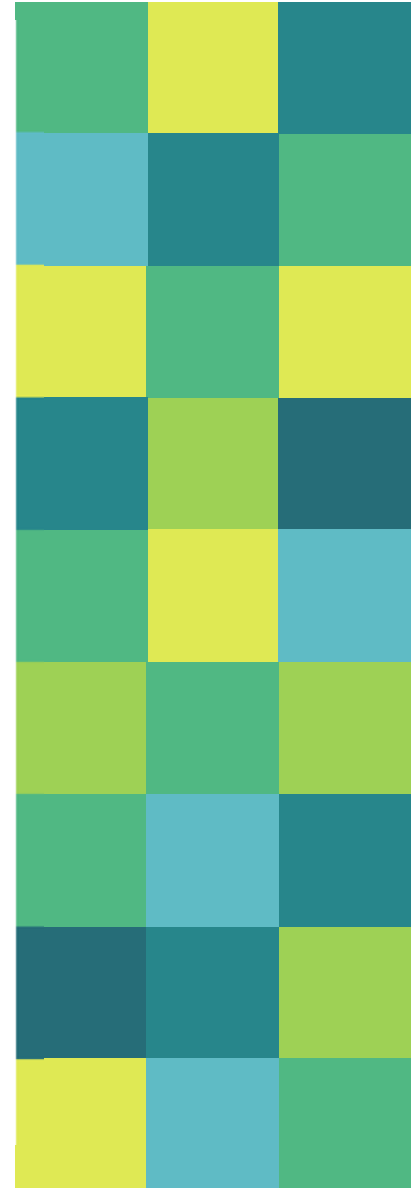


# Upcoming Plans

## □ Pending Projects

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- K-12 Enrichment Program
- SRO for County Schools (AE, TLE, GE)
- Additional School Safety
- District Restorative Practices Program
- HS Tracks/Facilities Projects
- Three Bus Purchases delayed



# Accountability to Taxpayer


- Monthly Budget Reports
  - Available at: [web.lakeland272.org/](http://web.lakeland272.org/) and Board meetings
- Semi-Annual Accountability Reports
- Community Coffee Klatches & Patron/Parent Input Forums
- Proven Results
  - Student Achievement
  - Student, Parent, Patron Satisfaction



# Student Achievement



- Outperformed State Average at EVERY Grade Level on ISAT's & SAT's
- Significant Growth with K-3 IRI
- Dual Credit & Microsoft Certifications
- Blue Ribbon School = Garwood Elementary
- 89.89% = District Graduation rate, over 93% at THS and LHS; State avg = 79.67%

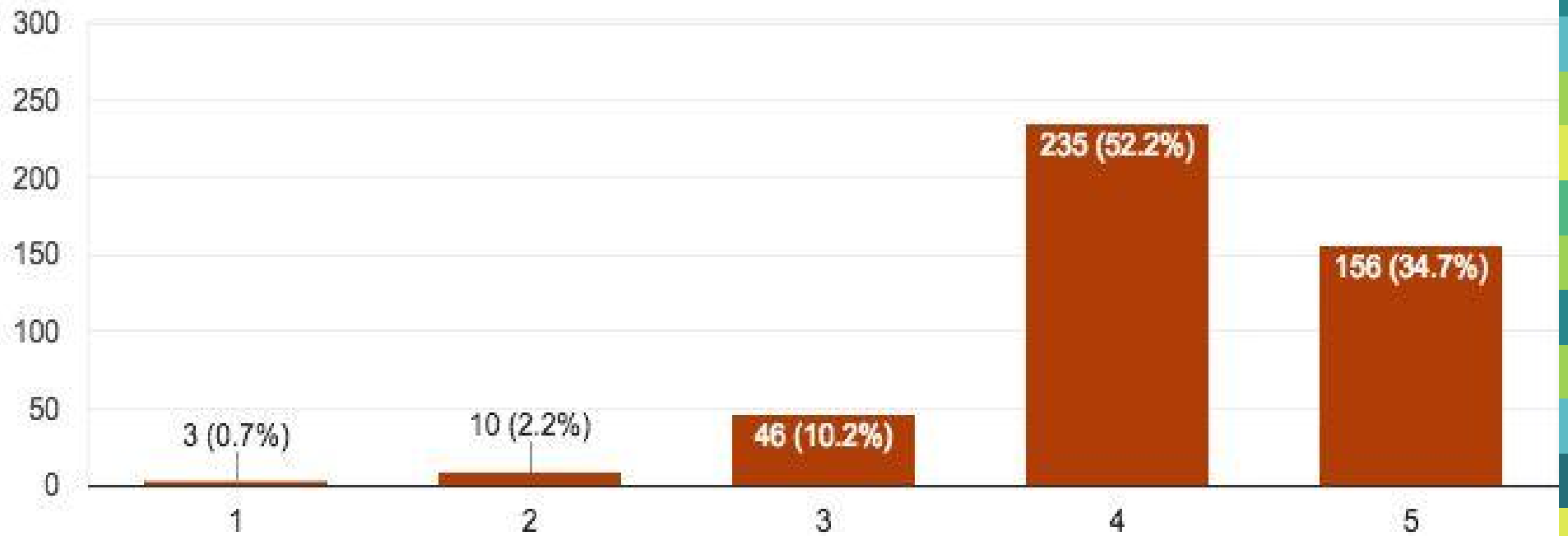


# Parent Feedback Survey

October 2017

# My overall satisfaction with the Lakeland School District:

450 responses



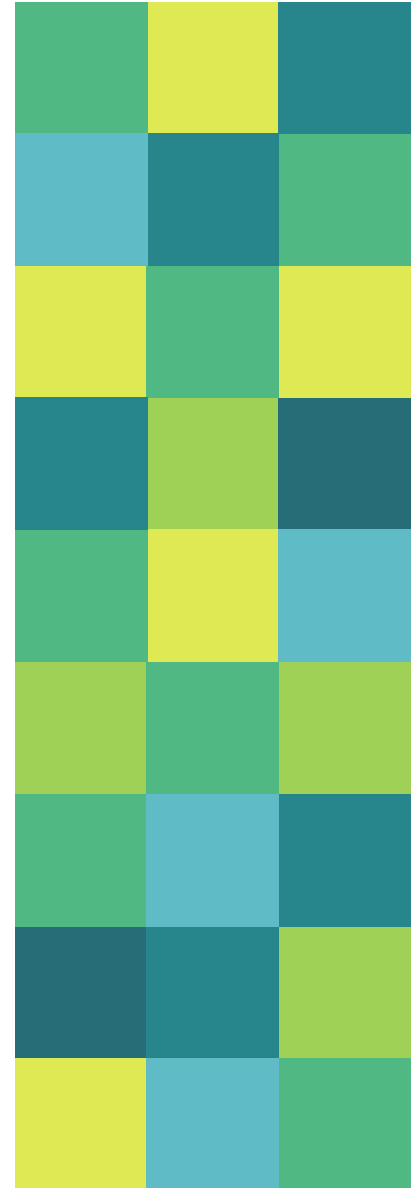
97.1%

Parents Overall  
Satisfaction Level  
with the District



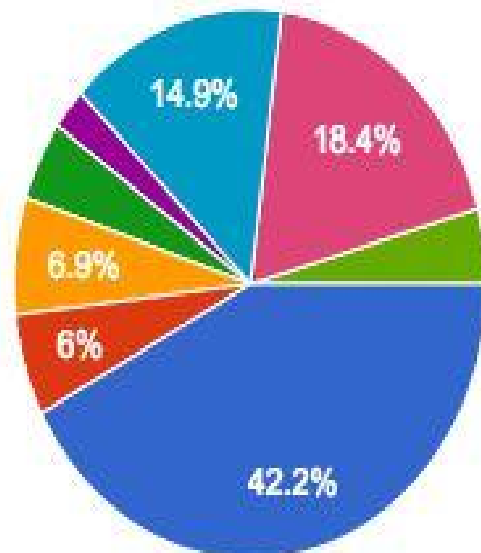
# Satisfaction Level with District

- 5 - Extremely Satisfied = 34.7%
- 4 - Very Satisfied = 52.2%
- 3 - Satisfied = 10.2%
- 2 - Not Satisfied = 2.2%
- 1 - Extremely Dissatisfied = 0.7%



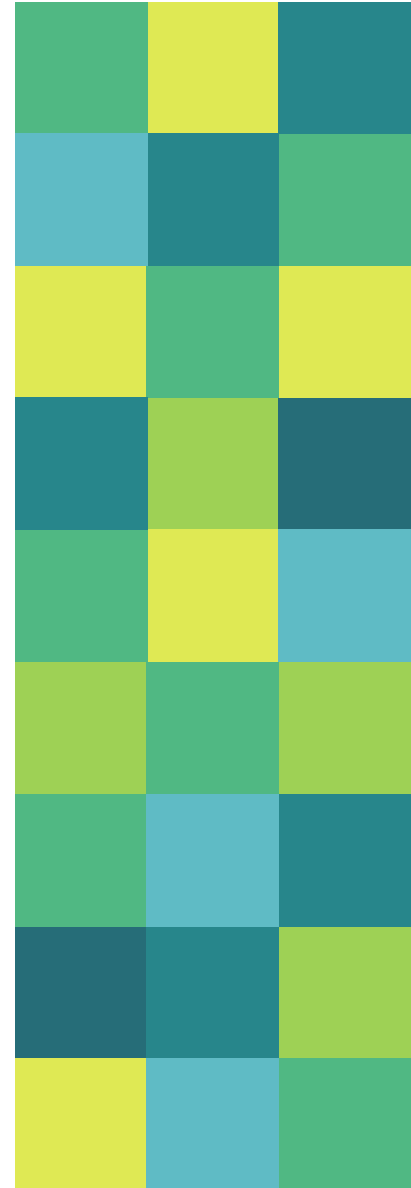
## What I like about our district most:

450 responses



- Teachers and Staff
- Character of the students in our district
- Level of academic rigor
- Educational opportunities
- Extra-curricular programs/ opportunities
- Family atmosphere
- Overall district functioning
- Other areas (describe below)

# Moving Forward:





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*Every Student is Learning and Growing  
Academically, Social-Emotionally, and  
Behaviorally Every Day in all  
Environments in our District*



# Thanks for your support!



**Any questions?**

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