

2024 CCSD Community Survey— Executive Summary

2024 Cherokee County School District Community Survey

3077 Responses

29:09 Average time to complete

Closed Status

Analyze and explore up-to-date results in Excel.

2024 Cherokee County School Di...
Barbara Jacoby > Documents

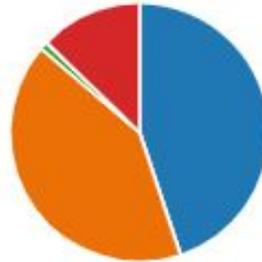
Results Summary

View results

1. I am a ... (please choose all that apply)

[More Details](#)

- Parent/guardian of a current CC... 1931
- CCSD employee 1782
- Business or community partner ... 41
- Cherokee County community m... 550



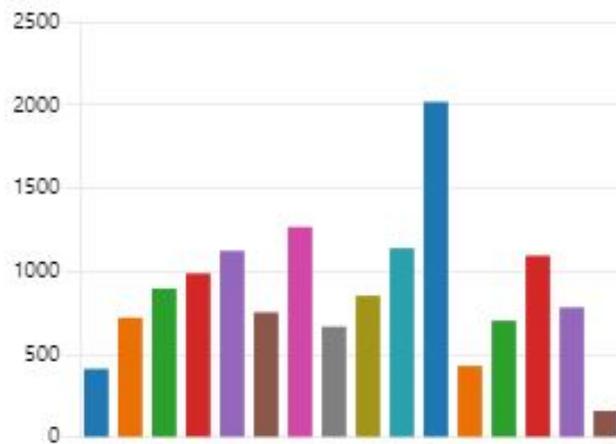
Even with a shorter response window of one week, we saw strong participation in comparison to past surveys. Last year, with a window of two weeks, we saw 2,815 parent responses and 2,116 employee responses.

A total of 649 participants indicated they are both CCSD parents and CCSD employees.

2. When you think of our school district, what are you most proud of? (please choose all that apply)

[More Details](#)

● Access to resources to aid in stu...	414
● Advanced Placement (AP) high s...	722
● Availability of student support s...	897
● Career Pathway/Career, Technic...	988
● Communication about students' ...	1124
● Engagement opportunities for f...	754
● Extra-curricular activities for stu...	1268
● Quality of school bus transporta...	668
● Quality of school facilities	854
● Quality of school safety and sec...	1140
● Quality of teachers and support ...	2020
● School Board and Superintende...	432
● Special Education and Gifted ins...	704
● Student academic achievement	1095
● Technology for students and staff	784
● Other	161



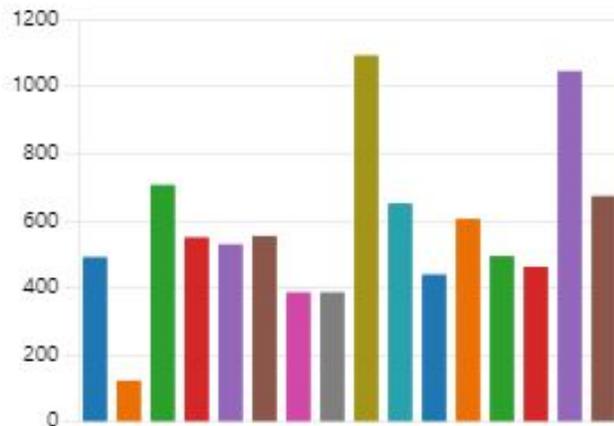
- Access to resources to aid in student learning at home
- Advanced Placement (AP) high school programs
- Availability of student support services (counselors, school nurses, etc.)
- Career Pathway/Career, Technical and Agricultural Education high school programs
- Communication about students' grades and learning progress
- Engagement opportunities for families
- Extra-curricular activities for students - No. 2 response**
- Quality of school bus transportation
- Quality of school facilities
- Quality of school safety and security measures - No. 3 response**
- Quality of teachers and support staff - No. 1 response**
- School Board and Superintendent leadership
- Special Education and Gifted instructional programs
- Student academic achievement
- Technology for students and staff

Other ... Comments included: communication from CCSD, community support, fine arts programs, PTA and partner support, re-establishing CCSD custodial department, reputation in state, school calendar, school culture, School Nutrition meals, sense of community, teacher and community values, teacher and student recognition.

3. Where could we improve our school district? (please choose all that apply)

[More Details](#)

● Access to resources to aid in stu...	492
● Advanced Placement (AP) high s...	124
● Availability of student support s...	707
● Career Pathway/Career, Technic...	551
● Communication about students'...	530
● Engagement opportunities for f...	555
● Extra-curricular activities for stu...	387
● Quality of school bus transporta...	387
● Quality of school facilities	1093
● Quality of school safety and sec...	652
● Quality of teachers and support ...	440
● School Board and Superintende...	606
● Special Education and Gifted ins...	495
● Student academic achievement	463
● Technology for students and staff	1046
● Other	674



- Access to resources to aid in student learning at home
- Advanced Placement (AP) high school programs
- Availability of student support services (counselors, school nurses, etc.) - No. 3 response**
- Career Pathway/Career, Technical and Agricultural Education high school programs
- Communication about students' grades and learning progress
- Engagement opportunities for families
- Extra-curricular activities for students
- Quality of school bus transportation
- Quality of school facilities - No. 1 response**
- Quality of school safety and security measures
- Quality of teachers and support staff
- School Board and Superintendent leadership
- Special Education and Gifted instructional programs
- Student academic achievement
- Technology for students and staff - No. 2 response**

Other ... Comments included: ban/control student phone use in class, enforce consequences for student discipline issues, enforce a standard dress code, give students more breaks/recess during school day, improve English language arts curriculum, increase mental health support for students, increase pay for teachers, maintain small class sizes, offer more remediation/support for struggling students, provide more communication from teachers and parent-teacher conferences, provide more support for fine arts, reduce student testing

4. How would you measure success in our school district? (please choose all that apply)

[More Details](#)

● Student academic achievement as measured by national metrics (SAT, ACT, etc.)	1297
● Student academic achievement as measured by high school graduation rate	1711
● Student academic achievement as measured by state performance standards for math, English language arts, science, social studies	1645
● Student academic achievement as measured by reading proficiency	1554
● Other	538



Student academic achievement as measured by national metrics (SAT, ACT, etc.)

Student academic achievement as measured by high school graduation rate - No. 1 response

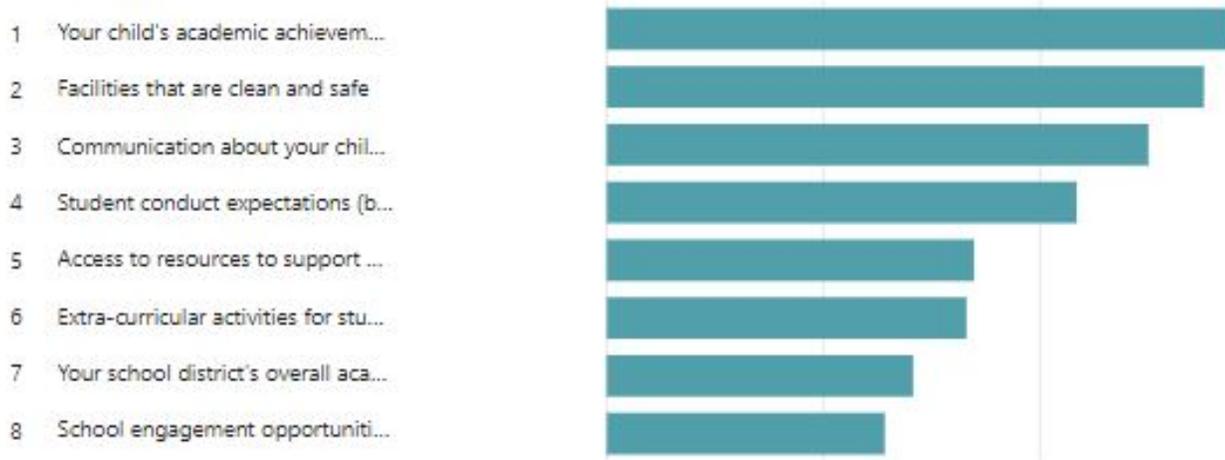
Student academic achievement as measured by state performance standards for math, English language arts, science, social studies - No. 2 response

Student academic achievement as measured by reading proficiency - No. 3 response

Other ... Comments included: employee retention, happiness of students, families, teachers and staff; national assessment such as ITBS, number of HOPE scholarship recipients, percentage of graduates who need remedial course at college; safety of school, school culture, students AP (Advanced Placement) exam performance, student academic growth/progress, student behavior, students' feeling of accomplishment/readiness, student GPA (grade point average), students graduating as Career Pathway completers, student involvement in extra-curricular activities, student knowledge mastery as assessed by teachers, student mental health and well-being, student physical health, student outcomes after graduation

5. **This question is specifically for CCSD parents.** Which of these issues are of greatest concern to you? (please rank them, using the arrow tool, so the most important issues for you are at the top)

[More Details](#)



Access to resources to support your child's learning at home - No. 5

Communication about your child's academic achievement - No. 3

Extra-curricular activities for students - No. 6

Facilities that are clean and safe - No. 2

School engagement opportunities for families - No. 8

Student conduct expectations (behavior, dress code, cell phone use, etc.) - No. 4

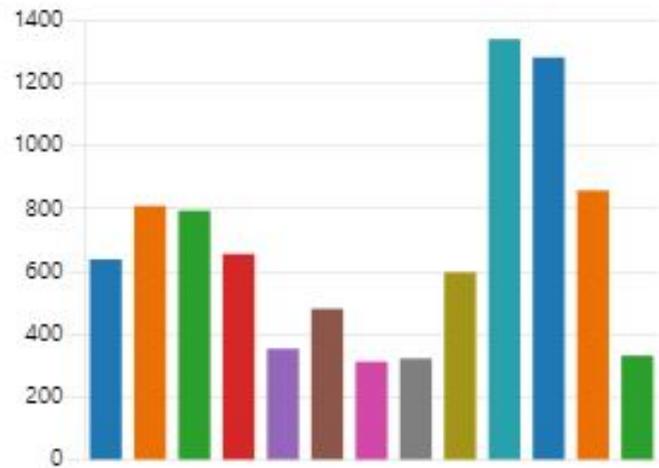
Your child's academic achievement - No. 1

Your school district's overall academic achievement - No. 7

6. **This question is specifically for CCSD employees.** Which of these would you describe as strengths for CCSD? (please choose all that apply)

[More Details](#)

- Access to resources needed to d... 639
- Communication from the school... 809
- Communication from your supe... 794
- Community support for schools ... 656
- Competitive compensation pack... 355
- Facilities that are clean and safe 482
- Opportunities for advancement 314
- Opportunities for recognition 324
- Professional development 598
- School year calendar 1339
- Support from your colleagues 1281
- Support from your supervisor 858
- Support from the school district 333

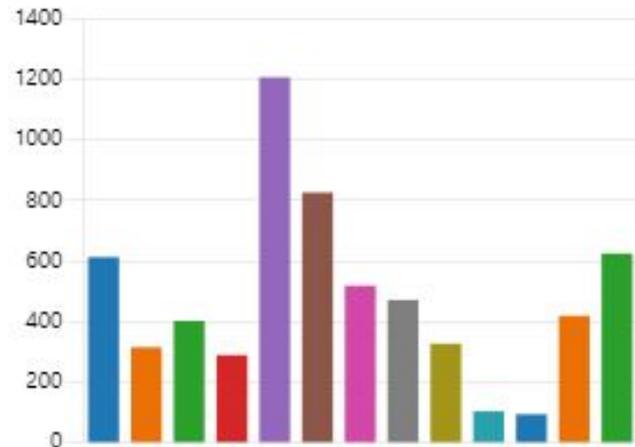


- Access to resources needed to do your job well
- Communication from the school district
- Communication from your supervisor
- Community support for schools and district
- Competitive compensation packages (salary and benefits)
- Facilities that are clean and safe
- Opportunities for advancement
- Opportunities for recognition
- Professional development
- School year calendar - No. 1**
- Support from your colleagues - No. 2**
- Support from your supervisor - No. 3**
- Support from the school district

7. **This question is specifically for CCSD employees.** Which of these would you describe as weaknesses for CCSD? (please choose all that apply)

[More Details](#)

- Access to resources needed to d... 613
- Communication from the school... 316
- Communication from your supe... 403
- Community support for schools ... 290
- Competitive compensation pack... 1206
- Facilities that are clean and safe 826
- Opportunities for advancement 519
- Opportunities for recognition 472
- Professional development 328
- School year calendar 105
- Support from your colleagues 95
- Support from your supervisor 420
- Support from the school district 625



Access to resources needed to do your job well

Communication from the school district

Communication from your supervisor

Community support for schools and district

Competitive compensation packages (salary and benefits) - No. 1

Facilities that are clean and safe - No. 2

Opportunities for advancement

Opportunities for recognition

Professional development

School year calendar

Support from your colleagues

Support from your supervisor

Support from the school district - No. 3

8. Please use the space below to share any additional feedback.

[More Details](#)

1309
Responses

Latest Responses

- *Ccsd feedback My kids and I have been in the district for a few years now. T...
- *Cherokee's compensation compared to more northern counties is substantial...
- *My children graduated from Cherokee, so I feel that our district is amazing. I...