



Carlynton School District

2023-2024 School Climate Survey
Secondary Parent School Climate Survey

OVERVIEW

The **Secondary Parent Climate Survey** received **40 responses**, with **39 responses coming from Carlynton Junior/Senior High School**. The feedback highlights areas of strength in school climate, communication, and student support, while also identifying areas for potential improvement, particularly in coursework motivation.

ACADEMIC AND INSTRUCTIONAL QUALITY

A majority of parents (**29 respondents, or 72%**) feel that the school holds high academic expectations for all students. However, when it comes to coursework being engaging and motivating, **only 19 parents (48%)** agreed or strongly agreed, suggesting an area for potential improvement in curriculum design and student engagement strategies.

Support for students with learning difficulties received somewhat mixed reviews, with **27 parents (68%)** agreeing or strongly agreeing that the school provides adequate support, while others expressed concerns.

SCHOOL CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENT

The school environment is generally viewed as positive, with **34 parents (85%)** agreeing that the school respects cultural diversity. Additionally, **33 parents (83%)** believe that the school has adults who genuinely care about students.

Cleanliness and maintenance of facilities received slightly lower ratings compared to the elementary schools, with **26 parents (65%)** agreeing that the facilities are well-kept. This may be an area for further attention.

PARENT COMMUNICATION AND ENGAGEMENT

Communication between the school and families was rated favorably overall:

- **28 parents (70%)** feel well-informed about their child's academic progress.
- **23 parents (58%)** feel well-informed about school activities.
- **33 parents (83%)** believe that the school is responsive to their phone calls, emails, and messages.
- **34 parents (85%)** feel that the school is a supportive and inviting place for parents.

While overall parent communication is strong, keeping families more engaged in school activities could be an area for enhancement.

STUDENT SUPPORT AND SERVICES

Counseling and emotional support services were rated positively by **27 parents (68%)**, indicating that most parents feel there are adequate resources to support students' social-emotional well-being. Additionally, **28 parents (70%)** agree that the school provides healthy food choices.

OVERALL TAKEAWAY

The survey results suggest that **Carlynton Junior/Senior High School** is perceived as a **welcoming, inclusive, and responsive** environment, with strong parent-school communication. However, there is **room for improvement in student engagement with coursework, support for students with learning difficulties, and facility upkeep**. Addressing these areas could further enhance the overall school climate and parent satisfaction.