



LAKEVIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2167

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Dear Lakeview Community,

I am pleased to share the results of our recent Community Survey conducted this Spring. This survey provides valuable insights into the perceptions and opinions of our community regarding Lakeview Public School District #2167. With a total of 395 respondents, we achieved a response rate of 34% (this is almost double the average), allowing the Board of Education to gather meaningful feedback to guide our strategic decisions.

Key Findings:

1. Demographics:

1. 81% of respondents reside within Lakeview.
2. 26% own property classified as agricultural land.
3. 51% of respondents have children currently attending school in Lakeview.

2. Communication Preferences:

The preferred method for parents to receive school information is via email (82%), Lakeview website (62%), Lakeview newsletter (51%), and Lakeview Facebook (49%). The preferred method for non-parents in receiving communications from the district was the Lakeview newsletter (75%), Lakeview Facebook (33%), and the Lakeview website (31%).

3. District Performance Ratings:

Respondents rated the Lakeview school district positively in several key areas:

1. **Delivering a high-quality education:** Average score of 3.42 (Staff), 3.06 (Parents), 3.14 (Non-Parents/Non-Staff).
2. **Keeping the public informed:** Scores of 3.63 (Staff), 3.10 (Parents), and 2.93 (Non-Parents/Non-Staff).
3. **Managing funds appropriately:** Scores of 3.60 (Staff), 2.94 (Parents), and 2.82 (Non-Parents/Non-Staff).

4. **Building community pride:** Scores of 3.59 (Staff), 3.23 (Parents), and 3.27 (Non-Parents/Non-Staff).

Overall, a significant percentage rated the district as "Great" or "Good" in these areas, reflecting a strong community confidence in our efforts.

4. Capital Projects (Technology) Funding Support:

The survey assessed support for three proposed capital project (technology) levy funding options:

\$550,000: 31.3% of respondents indicated support.

\$425,000: 61.3% expressed support.

\$300,000: 75.8% showed support.

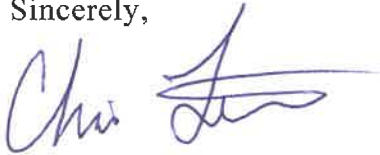
This data indicates a clear interest in enhancing our technology resources, with a majority favoring the lower funding amounts.

5. Recommendation Score:

On a scale of 0 to 10, the likelihood of recommending Lakeview Public Schools to others resulted in an average score of 7.85, which is much higher than the comparison score of 7.17.

Conclusion: The feedback we received is invaluable as we strive to improve our educational offerings and community engagement. We are committed to addressing the needs and preferences expressed by our community, particularly in the area of additional funding. Thank you for your continued support and involvement in Lakeview Public Schools.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Fenske", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Chris Fenske, Ed. D
Superintendent
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