

Lakeview Strategic Planning Report to the Board of Education

Focus Groups

Participants: 20 groups; 137 people.

- 2 community groups, 12 people
- 5 parent groups, 31 people
- 7 student groups, 42 students
- 7 staff groups, 52 staff members

Survey

- Participants: 90 respondents.
- 78 parents
- 5 students
- 1 teacher
- 3 other school staff
- 1 community members
- 2 past employees

General Impressions from the Focus Groups and Survey

The Lakeview School District continues to be known for a focus on academics and for providing students with a quality education. They are an educational leader that supports innovation among their teaching staff. In addition to a strong administrative team and a caring, helpful teaching staff, the community is widely recognized as a strong supporter of students and their education.

A welcoming environment and communication with the community are two areas that the Lakeview School District excels in. Parent and family involvement is strong and teachers have high expectations for students. Students report that they appreciate their teachers and other staff for their roles in making Lakeview a caring and positive place for students. Being able to earn college credit and having a variety of course offerings were frequently mentioned as being both important and effective. Opportunities to participate in music were cited as highly effective, as were athletic opportunities. Students and parents appreciate that Lakeview has a variety of high-quality extracurricular activities including music, athletics, fine arts, robotics, trap, math team, and mock trial. Live streaming of events was mentioned as a huge positive.

Lakeview is a welcoming school that is committed to a positive atmosphere for both students and staff. Lakeview was frequently described as a “family”. The school building and the sports complex facilities were frequently referred to with pride. Having all students, pre-K through 12th grade is considered both unique and positive. The interactions between older and younger students are seen as positive.

The Lakeview School District has a strong commitment to continuous improvement. Teachers continue to look for ways to increase student learning. They are supported by an administration that is highly supportive to trying innovative strategies and to taking risks.

E-learning was an area of interest for the Lakeview School Board. Results showed that the teacher made a huge difference in the effectiveness of the e-learning day.

Areas for improvement would be:

- bullying prevention,
- additional Mental Health counseling opportunities for students,
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- fair and equitable treatment of all students, and
- respect by students for other students and for teachers.

1. What do you appreciate about Lakeview Schools?

	TOTAL	Staff	Parents	Community	Students
Colleagues	19	19	0	0	0
Supportive Community	18	8	7	0	3
Administration	15	9	2	2	2
Teachers	14	0	4	0	10
Family-like atmosphere	14	1	11	1	0
Caring/Supportive Staff	12	6	0	0	6

2. What characteristics are important for an effective school district?

	TOTAL	Staff	Parents	Community	Students
Communication	21	9	10	1	1
Consistency	17	8	4	0	5
Friendly, caring Teachers	16	0	0	0	16
Strong Leadership	12	5	2	2	3
Proactive/Forward thinking	11	9	1	1	0
Safety	9	2	2	2	3
Accountability	8	2	1	2	3

3. Imagine that it is the year 2033 and we are celebrating the success of the Lakeview School District. What accomplishments do you hope that we are celebrating?

	TOTAL	Staff	Parents	Community	Students	Survey
High Academic Achievement	22	3	3	1	5	11
Success of Students (alumni)	16	3	5	0	1	7
Students prepared for the future	13	5	0	0	3	5
Character of the Students	11	4	4	1	2	0
Kindness and Respect of Students	10	1	3	0	0	6
100% Graduation Rate	10	1	1	0	0	8

4. What things are currently in place to help us accomplish that success story?

	TOTAL	Staff	Parents	Community	Students
Staff/Teachers	18	3	9	1	5
Post-secondary courses	12	6	5	0	1
Lots of clubs & opportunities	8	5	1	0	2
Facilities	7	2	1	3	1

Other notable things in place: Leadership/administration, Live Stream (Phil Lalim), School Board, Booster Club.

5. What things are missing?

	TOTAL	Staff	Parents	Community	Students
Respect	14	4	0	0	10
Another Guidance/Career Counselor	9	5	4	0	0
Parents support for teachers	9	8	1	0	0
Life Skills	6	3	2	1	0

6. What do we want all students to know and be able to do when they leave Lakeview Senior High?

	TOTAL	Staff	Parents	Community	Students	Survey
Financial Skills, manage money	86	7	9	6	15	49
Communicate	59	10	13	5	5	26
Life Skills	59	5	5	3	13	33
Read	46	2	7	2	0	35
Math	43	0	7	2	1	33
Writing	32	0	2	0	0	30
Problem Solve	29	11	6	0	2	10
Be Respectful	28	8	3	1	3	13
Have Social Skills	26	3	6	3	2	12
Have a strong Work Ethic	24	8	6	4	2	4

7. What are the qualities that make the Lakeview School district unique? What makes it different from the surrounding school districts?

	TOTAL	Staff	Parents	Community	Students	Survey
Facilities	37	14	1	5	8	9
Community Support	31	7	4	0	4	16
The Staff	31	7	1	2	1	20
PreK-12 building	26	10	6	0	0	10
Live Streaming (Phil Lalim)	26	16	0	0	7	3

8. What are your thoughts on E-Learning days?

	TOTAL	Staff	Parents	Community	Students	Survey
Depends on the teacher	26	3	14	1	4	4
It's nice it counts as a day	21	4	4	1	12	0
Need to limit the number of days	16	3	5	5	0	3
Students are not learning	15	7	4	4	0	0
Better than adding days later	14	1	8	0	3	2
Hard with younger kids	13	2	10	0	0	1
Hate them	11	7	1	1	2	0
Send home paper packets	11	0	4	0	7	0
Shorten the time on zoom	10	5	0	0	5	0
Idea is good; we need something	9	1	1	2	5	0

Overall, there were 91 positive comments, 120 negative comments, and 56 neutral comments. 38 respondents to the survey indicated that e-learning days were effective and 32 indicated that e-learning days were not effective.

9. Describe the ways that the Lakeview School District has built connections with its stakeholders.

	TOTAL	Staff	Parents	Community	Students
Mr. Hanson (Greetings, High Fives)	10	0	2	0	8
Social Media (Facebook, Instagram)	9	4	1	0	4
Teachers' communications	7	0	7	0	0
Live Steam of Events	6	6	0	0	0

10. How effective is the Lakeview School District in the following areas:

	Highly Effective	Effective	Somewhat Effective	Not Effective
Academic success for all students	22	35	30	2
Athletic opportunities	39	34	12	3
Bullying prevention	7	28	26	26
Career counseling	8	25	28	11
Mental health counseling	9	26	35	9
Opportunities for earning college credits	33	34	7	0
Opportunities for gifted and talented	18	31	17	6
Opportunities to participate in music	45	30	11	3
Opportunities to receive extra help	25	30	22	8
Special Education Services	23	28	18	2
Variety of course offerings	23	39	16	3
Variety of extra-curricular activities (non-athletic)	30	30	18	6

	Highly Effective	Effective	Somewhat Effective	Not Effective
Welcoming environment	43	33	9	5
Embracing diversity	27	35	12	10
Communication with parents	32	33	19	5
Communication with the community	36	38	8	7
Emphasis on life-long learning	22	37	17	8
Parent and family involvement	33	38	15	3
Fair and equitable treatment of all students	24	27	20	15
High expectations for students	29	43	9	6
Respectful learning environment	25	37	19	7
Safe learning environment	34	35	13	7

11. How satisfied are you with Lakeview's facilities?

Very Satisfied: 54

Satisfied: 32

Not Satisfied: 4

Great Facilities, best in the area (13)

Cleanliness needs improvement (5)

Auditorium is too small (3) Parking lot is too small (2)