

Brockett Parent Survey Comments 2013

5. What is your level of satisfaction with the appropriateness of discipline in our school? Full Response
1. I believe that discipline in our school is used loosely. One large problem that is not enforced is respect for authority. somewhere in our society the children have lost that. It was lost when the family began to breakdown in the home. [view](#)
2. I do not agree with the current policy of having kids lose recess time for behavior issues. Often they need to run off extra energy, so taking this away makes the issue worse. [view](#)
6. What is your level of satisfaction with parent involvement activities at your school this year? ie. Math Night, Watch DOGS, Learning Garden, Library Activities, etc. Full Response
1. The school gives plenty of opportunity for parent involvement. [view](#)
7. What is your level of satisfaction with parent/teacher conferences this year? Full Response
1. I have good communication with my elementary school teacher; the middle school is hard to contact. But there is no communication as to how things are going for tutoring students. [view](#)
8. What is your level of satisfaction with our facilities? Full Response
1. The middle school needs to have more separation between the grades. Too much sexual references go on. [view](#)
2. Evening programs at Brockett are a nightmare. Parking is an issue, however, trying to see your child perform in a concert from standing room only is a disaster. I have a recording of an event and only captured the backs of people's heads. An auditorium should be considered in a bond election. [view](#)
9. What is your level of satisfaction with Durham transportation services? Full Response
1. do not use [view](#)

10. What is your level of satisfaction with our food services? Full Response
1. DOES NOT TAST GOOD AT ALL [view](#)
11. What is your level of satisfaction with our pick up/drop off system? Full Response
1. Middle school is fine_Brockett still needs help, though it is getting better. A one way entrance from the north side would help. Also 5th graders could help open / close car doors. I have seen it work in other schools. And where are the walkie talkies??? Why do the kids have to sit outside in the cold. It is a zoo at release time. kids should be in the cafeteria/gym whereever sitting and waiting in their grade listening for name to be called on the speaker. [view](#)
19. This school year, has your child had something stolen from his/her desk, backpack, locker, or other place at school? Full Response
1. Electronics, However it was immediatly taken care of. [view](#)
20. How often has your child felt bullied at his/her school this year? Full Response
1. daily [view](#)
23. What would your child say is his/her favorite part of school? Full Response
1. Lunch and Math Also SocialStudies Because She Said Mrs.Segleski goes through It Rally Well With The Class and Her [view](#)
2. Specials, PE, and fun classroom learning activities [view](#)
3. Science and Mr Cox class [view](#)
4. Spending time with friends and she loves her Science class. [view](#)
5. Recess, Computers [view](#)

6. science [view](#)
7. mr cox class [view](#)
8. computers and recess [view](#)
9. The GT program with Ms. Turner. [view](#)
10. Reading Class [view](#)
11. math [view](#)
12. Recess so she can play with friends she says & Reading [view](#)
13. math & writing [view](#)
14. Music! [view](#)
15. Computer lab is wonderful for my son, he loves it very much! [view](#)
16. DEAR time and recess [view](#)
17. computer [view](#)
18. Music, Science [view](#)
19. Computers, science [view](#)
20. Specials [view](#)
21. Her teacher and morning assembly [view](#)
22. Science with Mr. Shovlin [view](#)
23. because of their ages they would probably say recess and gym [view](#)
24. My child would say pe and recess are there favorites. [view](#)
25. His teacher and friends [view](#)

26. the teacher [view](#)
27. Teachers / recess / PE [view](#)
28. The GT program is fantastic! Ms. Turner does a good job in helping keep the kids engaged and learning some great things. [view](#)
29. Music, she loves music class with Mrs. Cummings. [view](#)
30. PE [view](#)
31. PE [view](#)
32. Recess, gym and lunch for one child; interaction with the teacher for my other child. [view](#)
33. She enjoys all parts of here day. [view](#)
34. Because the school does not challenge my child in any way, and many of the teachers, particularly gym teachers tend to exhibit bullying behavior, he would say that his favorite part of school is when it is time to go home. [view](#)
35. Recess [view](#)
36. When I asked her she replied, " Playing centers in my classroom". [view](#)
37. . [view](#)
38. The positive learning environment. [view](#)
39. 5th grade science, computer lab, PE [view](#)
40. leaving [view](#)
41. Computer [view](#)
42. Math and social interaction with friends and teachers [view](#)
43. recess [view](#)

- 44. Science [view](#)
- 45. dog tags [view](#)
- 46. Being w/ her friends and her teacher!! She loves her teacher this year! :) We do too! [view](#)
- 47. lunch or computers [view](#)
- 48. Recess [view](#)
- 49. . [view](#)
- 50. computer lab, recess [view](#)
- 51. Story time in ms. Reid's first grade class. [view](#)
- 52. Morning assembly [view](#)
- 53. Music, their friends, computer lab, their teachers [view](#)
- 54. Luckily, everything. She loves school. [view](#)
- 55. One daughter loves her teacher [view](#)
- 56. PE/Computers [view](#)
- 57. Play Time [view](#)
- 58. My child has many favorite parts of the school day. He loves the Morning Assembly. Mrs. Lott and Mrs. Milacek start his day off right. He even comes home talking about how we are to build one another up and never put anyone down so we can have a great day. The children are led by Mrs. Lott each morning to say this and he holds us to it too. He also likes his classroom this year. He also likes getting Dog Tags each six weeks. [view](#)
- 59. computer class [view](#)
- 24. From your perspective, what are some of the strengths of our school? [Full Response](#)

1. Morning Assmblebly,and The Classes [view](#)
2. Principal [view](#)
3. Your teaching staff led by Mrs. Lott and Mrs Milachec. Those two ladies with their caring staff make this school run like a clock! [view](#)
4. The technology is very up to speed and the curriculum is pretty advanced. It has taken some adjustment but I'm glad my student is being challenged. [view](#)
5. Mrs..LOTT!!!The energy she brings to the kids is amazing!! [view](#)
6. teachers and staff [view](#)
7. reading [view](#)
8. I think our school has a great principal that goes the extra mile for our kids. She makes this a great place for our kids! [view](#)
9. Plenty of oppotunities for students to participate in activities outside of athletics: choir, GT, UIL Academics, S.W.A.T. [view](#)
10. High Academics usually, but seems like cut-backs have hindered tutoring, etc. [view](#)
11. I really like the heath fair, hope it continues next year. [view](#)
12. . [view](#)
13. parental involvement and teachers willingness to discuss issues [view](#)
14. The positive environment. Morning assembly. [view](#)
15. faculty communication [view](#)
16. The team effort of the teachers/faculty. Communication has improved. The enthusiasm at Brockett is contagious and awesome to be a part of! [view](#)
17. Do not know [view](#)

18. Positive attitudes, family oriented, I feel that the staff truly cares about my child, and has gone above and beyond this year to prove that! [view](#)
19. The elementary school (brockett) seems to try to fix issues that are a continuous problem. have opportunities to come "visit" the school. [view](#)
20. The principal and the teachers make the campus the great place it is. [view](#)
21. Teacher and principal are truly love the kids! We love BES! The BEST school! [view](#)
22. Academic standards are excellent. [view](#)
23. Parent teacher communication [view](#)
24. The teachers and principal really do care about the children . It def shows. [view](#)
25. The teachers [view](#)
26. BES staff [view](#)
27. The teachers seem to truly care for the students; Mrs. Lott is a dream principal. [view](#)
28. The majority of the teachers are kind and caring. Most of them have been great to work with. Ms. Lott brings a lot of fun to school and the kids are so blessed to have her. I see a lot of creativity coming out in the school and it is a great learning environment. I love the outdoor classroom and would love to see its expansion and increased use. [view](#)
29. I like the small town feel of Aubrey and most of the teachers have been here for some time so I know most of them from school or sports. [view](#)
30. school spirit [view](#)
31. small and everyone knows you [view](#)
32. Such wonderful teachers that really help my children improve academically and feel cared for. [view](#)
33. Teachers and faculty seem to truly care about the kids and teaching. [view](#)
34. The school caters to children struggling to learn, while leaving children who have above average abilities on their own. Children who are known bullies are given CITIZENSHIP awards...so really, I have [view](#)

a hard time seeing strengths in your school. Parent teacher conferences were only provided for children who were struggling--what if I wanted to know how my child was doing???? Also, teachers rarely if ever return phone calls/messages.

35. Welcoming [view](#)
Interactive

36. Strong leadership, teachers that give their all and serve the students, a close community, and a welcome climate for parents and students. [view](#)

37. . [view](#)

38. Areas of strength are the teachers. They truly make children want to learn. They get to know all the children. [view](#)

39. Very caring, helpful and qualified teachers, principal that gives 150%; friendly staff, beautiful surroundings, very clean and safe environment. [view](#)

40. teachers seem to really care [view](#)

41. great teachers and staff [view](#)

42. There is a unity among staff [view](#)

43. NA [view](#)

44. Principal [view](#)
Counselor
Assembly

45. You can genuinely feel the love that everyone has for the kids. I thank Mrs. Lott for being such a wonderful leader and role model. She sets the tone for Brockett and her awesomeness is contagious. That allows us to recruit and retain the best teachers as well. Each year, I ask friends who the good teachers are for the next grade level. I don't know why I ask anymore because the answer is usually "They are ALL good." My friends in Denton ISD aren't having the same experience. [view](#)

The incentives that Mrs. Lott has put in place keeps our kids motivated and builds their confidence. Also, I want to say that I have a kindergartner that is struggling and Mrs. Forester, Mrs. Wooley, Mrs. Milacek, and Mrs. Lott have been so supportive in getting her the help she needs to be successful. We

are so blessed to have these folks guiding and advocating for my girls.

46. Promoting success both academically and socially. It's such a good feeling as a parent and educator to be pleased and satisfied w/ your child's education, as well as knowing they are in good hands at school. [view](#)
- #1 - Mrs. Lott! She is wonderful with kids, teachers & parents! Her love for being there shows EVERYday! I feel completely blessed to have her at my son's school!!!
47. #2 - Everyone there makes it feel like a big family! [view](#)
- #3 - The teachers truly want to be there and make a difference in these kids lives!
48. MTA program, Student/ teacher relationships, very warm, caring principal [view](#)
49. . [view](#)
50. Christianity is not outlawed in the school.
Mrs. Lott. [view](#)
51. I feel your staff is very personal and always willing to go the extra mile. We are very pleased with the teachers and staff at Brockett as we'll as the interest and concern they have shown for our child. [view](#)
52. The principal is the best. She has done a fantastic job at turning that school around. The morning program is awesome and the recognition. [view](#)
53. Kind staff and teachers, open communication, respect, lots of love given to the kids. [view](#)
54. My child loves Brockett. I am very proud that we are blessed for her to be able to attend such a wonderful school with wonderful faculty and staff. [view](#)
55. The kids seem to have fun when at school [view](#)
56. Brockett has a fantastic principal, staff, and group of auxiliary workers. [view](#)
57. The openness of the teachers to the students needs [view](#)
58. Brockett Elementary is a very friendly school that loves children. Mrs. Lott and Mrs. Milacek are seen throughout the day with the students. The teachers are exceptional and provide a great education for [view](#)

children.

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| 59. | some good teachers | view |
| 25. | From your perspective, what are some areas that our school needs to improve upon? | Full Response |
| 1. | Recess And The Microwaves They HAtE Waiting In Line And Once It Over Heated And She Didn't Get To Eat | view |
| 2. | Possibly pick up and drop off procedures in regards to facility | view |
| 3. | None that i can think of! | view |
| 4. | Nothing that I can think of at this time. | view |
| 5. | none | view |
| 6. | none | view |
| 7. | none | view |
| 8. | I think they need a better way to deal with children that cause problems for other children. | view |
| 9. | We've been very pleased with our son's first year at Brockett. | view |
| 10. | Quality of school lunches, keeping cafeteria floors cleaner. | view |
| 11. | they are doing a great job | view |
| 12. | . | view |
| 13. | healthier food choices in cafeteria | view |
| 14. | Would love to see a spanish class offered. Would love to see soccer offered. | view |
| 15. | lunch time can be a bit more relaxed | view |
| 16. | We are very satisfied with the education our child is receiving at this time. Continual improvement has | view |

been made and the efforts have been much appreciated. There is always room for tweaking, but overall nothing specific comes to mind.

17. The FOOD! [view](#)

18. Drop off and pick up. [view](#)

I feel that there are staff members, not just teachers, that have a bad attitude toward students and working at the school in general. Whether you agree with the state or not, it should not be taken out on the kids. When the children arrive at school they should be greeted with a smile instead of a "sour puss" face and not a glimpse of a smile. My children keep asking me when we are going to move back to our old school. The teachers (as a whole) are not excited and do not excite the kids to learn. I recently got an interview with my old school, they were so excited, they ask if I got a job with them would we move back? I feel like that most people in this district treat teaching as something they have to do, not what they love to do. It shows. [view](#)

20. technology [view](#)

21. Maintence of school...it is old. She says it gets really cold in her classroom. The K-2 playground could use some updating. [view](#)

22. None [view](#)

23. Security [view](#)

24. None that I'm aware of at this time [view](#)

25. none [view](#)

26. Admin above the principal, way too much good ole boy philosophy. [view](#)

27. Ms. Phillips needs to go. She is mean and a bully to the children. She regularly belittles them and I don't see the reason she is still at this school. [view](#)

As noted above - do not use recess as a punishment tool. Do not allow children to watch tv or movies as a substitute for recess. We need improved technology tools in our classrooms. We need internet safety training curriculum. [view](#)

29. Drop off / pick up, especially when kids are asked to come in early or stay late for extra curricular [view](#)

activities.

30. Don't know [view](#)
31. n/a [view](#)
32. I think there are too many fund raisers, I feel like I am always being asked for money. [view](#)
33. I realize it is not Aubrey ISD's job to provide facilities for children to play or practice sports when school is not in. I do however think that closing off working playground and sports equipment from children who want to use them discourages them from being active. With the epidemic of obesity in children today I would think the district would want to encourage activity any way they could. [view](#)
34. Don't reward children with citizenship awards who are known bullies. Provide challenges to children who actually get the material. Stop teaching to the test, and actually teach. Supervise children. Stop hiring gym teachers who seem to enjoy bullying children. Did you know that using exercise as punishment is considered to be child abuse? So having a child run laps in relative heat for an entire gym period should have been grounds for dismissal and consideration of criminal charges. [view](#)
35. nothing [view](#)
36. Technology-
Would also like to see some sort of program involving our students with the community like grandparents coming in at DEAR or business partners coming in at DEAR and reading to our students. [view](#)
37. . [view](#)
38. Technology is a weak area. Students should have more they can use in the classroom. [view](#)
39. I honestly cannot think of anything that needs improvement-possibly more parking (during after school events, parking is scarce). [view](#)
40. improved technology, more teacher's aides for classes with mentally challenged students so the teachers can focus on the students that are excelling or on level. [view](#)
41. Armed polices or teachers [view](#)
42. I don't see anything the school needs to work on. It would be nice if class rooms were bigger, but that would require a new school. [view](#)

43. NA [view](#)
44. Nothing [view](#)
45. I'm not sure if this is still the case, but I know that 2 years ago that my 1st grader's teacher had an outdated computer/projector that didn't work well. I'd like to see that the technology is up to par in the classrooms. [view](#)
46. We need an Art class for our children!!! Adding art for special areas would greatly add to more options to promote and foster creativity in our students. [view](#)
47. None [view](#)
48. More parking spaces should be available especially on big nights or special events. Sometimes it is easier to not go to them just so we don't have to battle to find a space. [view](#)
49. communications [view](#)
- Enforce dress code on everyone, including the girls wearing the really short skirts - I'm amazed at how much skin I see on several of the grade school girls.
Relax on hair and shirts. There are really nice shirts out there that are not collared that should be acceptable.
50. Take kids outside to for recess - even on chilly days - that's what coats are for. Tell the teachers to wear coats as well. Kids need the exercise and classroom recess does not allow them to expel their pent up energy. Or share the gym with PE and have the kids play indoor athletic games. Don't have the older grades eating lunch by the visitor tables - they are the loudest. Second graders should either be allowed snacks or should have an earlier lunch. [view](#)
51. I would love to see the school go strictly to uniforms [view](#)
52. Dress code, drop off area, parking for events [view](#)
53. PLEASE LET GO OF THE COLLAR DRESS CODE! We HATE IT and see very little reason for it. [view](#)
54. I would like to see a few changes made in the dress code. Example - print skirts and plaid shorts - those should be allowed. At the beginning of the year there was so much more focus put on the dress code, rather than learning. I am ok with the dress code but there are some aspects of it that I feel have no valid reasoning. [view](#)

55. Pick up line and the dress code. it is hard to find girls clothes in dress code. The activities that the school has on nights, there are just way to many people that come therefore making it crowded and miserable instead of fun. Maybe should think about doing these activities on two nights, K-2 and 3-5 or something like that. [view](#)
56. Stop asking for so much money which puts parents under stress. [view](#)
57. Security, i do believe that there is a need for an armed officer in the school. Kids will be more apt to speak with them about any problems happing on school property. [view](#)
58. I see none. They are always working to give so much to our children. We love Brockett Elementary. [view](#)
59. follow up on any counseling and/or guidance [view](#)