LexSEPAC Parent Survey November 2012



1. My child:		
	ResponsePercent	ResponseCount
is currently on an IEP (Individualized Education Program)	75.9%	223
currently has a 504 Plan	9.9%	29
had an IEP in the past 2 years but no longer does	7.5%	22
had a 504 plan in the past 2 years but no longer does	1.4%	4
went through the evaluation process but was not found to qualify for an IEP or 504 Plan.	5.4%	16
	AnsweredQuestion	294
	SkippedQuestion	4

2. My child is in:		
	ResponsePercent	ResponseCount
Preschool	2.4%	7
Elementary School	39.9%	118
Middle School	28.0%	83
High School	29.7%	88
	AnsweredQuestion	296
	SkippedQuestion	2

3. My child has been on an IEP or 504 Plan in the Lexington Public School system for:

	ResponsePercent	ResponseCount
One year or less	15.3%	45
2-5 years	50.7%	149
6 or more years	29.3%	86
Not applicable (went through the evaluation process but was not found to qualify for an IEP or 504 Plan)	4.8%	14
	AnsweredQuestion	294
	SkippedQuestion	4

4. My child attends:

	ResponsePercent	ResponseCount
my geo-coded (neighborhood) school	65.4%	185
a district –wide program	23.0%	65
Special Education out-of-district private funded by Lexington	4.9%	14
Special Education out-of-district collaborative school funded byLexington	3.9%	11
Special Education school out-of- district self-pay	0.4%	1
Private school self pay	4.2%	12
	AnsweredQuestion	283
	SkippedQuestion	15

5. My child's disability is: (Check all that apply)

	ResponsePercent	ResponseCount
Autism	20.6%	60
Specific learning disability	30.2%	88
Intellectual Impairment	4.5%	13
Emotional Impairment	9.6%	28
Sensory Impairment	9.3%	27
Health or Physical impairment	14.8%	43
Communication Impairment	11.7%	34
Neurological Impairment	10.0%	29
Developmental Delay	15.1%	44
Other (please specify)	20.6%	60
	AnsweredQuestion	291
	SkippedQuestion	7

6. Placement/Services Delivery for Children with an IEP

	N/A	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	RatingCount
The input I provide is reflected in my child's IEP.	3.3% (8)	7.8% (19)	6.9% (17)	7.3% (18)	48.6% (119)	26.1% (64)	245
I understand and accept the rationale for the services and goals outlined in my child's IEP.	3.2% (8)	6.1% (15)	9.3% (23)	8.9% (22)	45.7% (113)	26.7% (66)	247
My child receives all of the services I expect based on his/her IEP.	3.6% (9)	9.3% (23)	17.0% (42)	16.2% (40)	30.8% (76)	23.1% (57)	247
My child's team (i.e., teachers and staff) is given the time and resources to deliver the service plan to my child.	3.6% (9)	6.5% (16)	12.1% (30)	23.4% (58)	32.7% (81)	21.8% (54)	248
My child's rate of progress is measured effectively.	4.1% (10)	12.7% (31)	13.1% (32)	22.0% (54)	32.2% (79)	15.9% (39)	245
Overall, I feel the services my child receives are appropriate given his/her needs.	2.0% (5)	11.3% (28)	17.0% (42)	14.6% (36)	33.2% (82)	21.9% (54)	247
Overall, I feel my child is well cared for during the school day.	3.6% (9)	6.9% (17)	4.0% (10)	13.8% (34)	35.6% (88)	36.0% (89)	247

Additional Comments

AnsweredQuestion	249
SkippedQuestion	49

7. Placement/Services Delivery for Children with 504 plans

	N/A	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	RatingCount
The accommodations provided in my child's 504 plan reflect my child's needs.	0.0% (0)	3.2% (1)	9.7% (3)	19.4% (6)	32.3% (10)	35.5% (11)	31
My child's team is provided with the resources needed to implement the 504 plan.	0.0% (0)	6.5% (2)	16.1% (5)	32.3% (10)	25.8% (8)	19.4% (6)	31
Overall, I feel my child is well cared for during the day.	0.0% (0)	6.5% (2)	3.2% (1)	19.4% (6)	35.5% (11)	35.5% (11)	31
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8. How often do you interact with teachers and other Lexington Public School professionals regarding your child?

	ResponsePercent	ResponseCount
Daily	6.5%	17
Weekly	33.0%	86
Monthly	26.1%	68
Quarterly	24.5%	64
Yearly	10.0%	26

Additional Comments

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9. Partnering with Parents/Outside Experts

	N/A	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	RatingCount
I am included as an equal partner with teachers and other Lexington Public School professionals.	4.4% (12)	12.5% (34)	10.0% (27)	19.9% (54)	35.8% (97)	17.3% (47)	271
The school reviews and seriously considers reports from outside experts (i.e. physicians and therapists) I have hired to work with my child.	27.1% (73)	13.8% (37)	11.2% (30)	15.2% (41)	17.1% (46)	15.6% (42)	269

Additional Comments

AnsweredQuestion	273
SkippedQuestion	25

10.	Staff	and	Traini	ng
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	N/A	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	RatingCount
Special education professional staff work effectively with my child (this includes special educators and related service providers such as Occupational Therapists, Speech Therapists, Social Workers, and Behavioral Specialists).	10.7% (29)	7.7% (21)	8.5% (23)	15.5% (42)	33.9% (92)	23.6% (64)	271
General education staff members (regular classroom teachers) effectively work with my child.	7.1% (19)	7.1% (19)	10.8% (29)	17.5% (47)	36.2% (97)	21.3% (57)	268
Instructional aides (including SSIs) are trained to effectively work with my child.	30.5% (82)	8.6% (23)	9.3% (25)	17.1% (46)	19.7% (53)	14.9% (40)	269

Additional Comments

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SkippedQuestion 27

11. Behavior Interventions--Collaboration

	N/A	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	RatingCount
Staff members collaborate with me on behavior interventions, strategies, and supports for my child in school.	17.0% (46)	10.0% (27)	9.2% (25)	14.0% (38)	28.4% (77)	20.3% (55)	1.1% (3)	271

Additional Comments

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12. A functional behavior assessment (FBA) has been completed for my child.

ResponseCount	ResponsePercent	
43	15.9%	Yes
88	32.6%	No
139	51.5%	Don't Know
30	Additional Comments	

AnsweredQuestion	270
SkippedQuestion	28

13. Functional Behavioral Assessments, continued

	N/A	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	RatingCount
The functional behavior assessment included the collection of descriptive data and linked the observed data to hypotheses about the function of my child's behavior.	4.8% (2)	7.1% (3)	11.9% (5)	14.3% (6)	33.3% (14)	21.4% (9)	7.1% (3)	42
While the FBA was in progress, I was contacted and asked for input regarding my child's behavior.	4.8% (2)	11.9% (5)	7.1% (3)	7.1% (3)	35.7% (15)	28.6% (12)	4.8% (2)	42
The results of the FBA were shared with me, and any questions that I had regarding the assessment were answered.	7.1% (3)	7.1% (3)	4.8% (2)	14.3% (6)	35.7% (15)	26.2% (11)	4.8% (2)	42
If needed, a behavior plan was created that was linked to the results of the Functional Behavioral Assessment.	16.3% (7)	4.7% (2)	9.3% (4)	9.3% (4)	25.6% (11)	20.9% (9)	14.0% (6)	43

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Additional Comments

14. My child has a written behavior plan at school (to reduce problem behaviors or increase positive behaviors).

	ResponsePercent	ResponseCount
Yes	18.8%	50
No	64.7%	172
Don't Know	16.5%	44
	Additional Comments	20
	AnsweredQuestion	266
	SkippedQuestion	32

15. Behavior Plans, continued

	N/A	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	RatingCount
I was given the opportunity to provide my own perspective/feedback about the plan.	5.4%	10.7% (6)	10.7% (6)	8.9% (5)	32.1% (18)	30.4% (17)	1.8% (1)	56
In my child's behavior plan, the specific behaviors, specific consequences, and behavior-change tools are clearly defined and communicated to me.	7.3% (4)	9.1% (5)	12.7% (7)	10.9% (6)	30.9% (17)	29.1% (16)	0.0% (0)	55
The behavior plan was reviewed with me, and any questions that I had regarding the plan were answered.	7.3% (4)	12.7% (7)	9.1% (5)	7.3% (4)	34.5% (19)	29.1% (16)	0.0% (0)	55
The behavior plan includes positive reinforcement for positive behaviors.	7.3% (4)	3.6% (2)	7.3% (4)	7.3% (4)	40.0% (22)	32.7% (18)	1.8% (1)	55
I receive regular updates regarding the effectiveness of the behavior plan in reducing challenging behaviors and increasing positive behaviors.	10.9% (6)	18.2% (10)	9.1% (5)	12.7% (7)	20.0% (11)	29.1% (16)	0.0%	55
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Additional Comments

AnsweredQuestion	56
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16. Timeliness of Communication									
	N/A	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	RatingCount		
I get timely, thorough, and helpful information about the services provided under my child's IEP or 504 Plan (for IEPs this may include type of service, frequency of service, implementation of the current IEP, and current level and rate of progress on goals.)	4.6% (12)	11.8% (31)	15.3% (40)	19.5% (51)	35.1% (92)	13.7% (36)	262		
When I raise a question, problem, or concern, I get a response from the LPS administration/staff.	4.6% (12)	9.1% (24)	8.0% (21)	15.6% (41)	39.9% (105)	22.8% (60)	263		
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					Answere	edQuestion	267		
					Skippe	dQuestion	31		
17. CommunicationConce	rns & Qı	uestions							
	N/A	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	RatingCount		
I feel comfortable raising concerns and questions with LPS administration/staff.	1.5% (4)	14.4% (38)	7.6% (20)	12.5% (33)	38.6% (102)	25.4% (67)	264		
If you selected Strongly Disagree or Disagree, please explain why:									
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18. What aspects of special education in the district do you think are the most effective for your child's development?

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19. What are one or two changes to special education that could be made to better meet the needs of your child?

ResponseCount

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