



80.58%

FAVORABLE RATING*

LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DISTRICT REPORT

QUALITY OF EDUCATION SURVEY

The QES, mandated by the New Mexico Public Education Department (NMPED) since 1998, is designed to gather information about parent's perceptions of the quality of education in their child's school. It is used to identify areas of strength and areas where we need to improve so that we may plan for the coming year.

RESPONDENT

RESPONDENT TYPE	COUNT	%	FAVORABLE RATING*
Guardian of student	300	3.08%	83.74%
Interested party, not parent/staff	39	0.40%	65.79%
No Response	2,380	24.43%	79.68%
Other	31	0.32%	64.88%
Other relative of student	64	0.66%	78.66%
Parent of student	6,448	66.19%	81.47%
Staff at school	176	1.81%	73.34%
Teacher at school	303	3.11%	74.75%
TOTAL	9,741	100.00%	80.58%

RESPONSES

SURVEY TYPE	COUNT	%
PAPER	8,384	86.1%
ONLINE	1,357	13.9%
TOTAL	9,741	100.0%

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Parent} \\ \text{Response} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{Guardian} \\ \text{Response} \end{array} \right) \div \begin{array}{c} \text{Student} \\ \text{Population}^{**} \end{array} =$$

27.50%

APROX. PARENT RETURN RATE

5 AREAS OF STRENGTH

QUESTION	FAVORABLE RATING*
Q13 My child feels welcome and accepted at this school	90.88%
Q01 My child is safe at school	90.50%
Q08 My child's teacher provides sufficient and appropriate information regarding my child's academic progress	90.21%
Q15 The school is helping my child to become a productive and respectful member of society	90.12%
Q12 The school helps my child make progress in mathematics	89.29%

5 AREAS REQUIRING ATTENTION

QUESTION	FAVORABLE RATING*
Q32 The District Central Office staff is responsive to my phone calls and requests for information	60.15%
Q34 The Board of Education provides the leadership necessary for our schools	65.13%
Q19 I am satisfied with the opportunities provided to my child for learning a second language	65.62%
Q31 The Superintendent is providing appropriate leadership for our schools	67.38%
Q27 Gangs are not a problem at my child's school	68.59%

2011-12 QUALITY OF EDUCATION

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PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT QUESTIONS 1 - 10

F A V O R A B L E R A T I N G *

85.25%

QUESTION	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion	No Response
Q01 My child is safe at school	35.7%	54.8%	4.5%	1.7%	1.9%	1.5%
Q02 My child's school building is in good repair and has sufficient space to support quality education	32.2%	53.2%	8.4%	2.8%	2.1%	1.3%
Q03 My child's school holds high expectations for academic achievement	36.1%	52.8%	6.0%	1.7%	2.0%	1.4%
Q04 School personnel encourage me to participate in my child's education	34.9%	51.1%	8.1%	2.3%	2.0%	1.5%
Q05 The school offers adequate access to up-to-date computers and technology	30.2%	50.9%	8.5%	2.5%	6.4%	1.5%
Q06 The school staff maintains consistent discipline that is conducive to learning	30.7%	54.2%	7.2%	2.9%	3.6%	1.5%
Q07 My child has an adequate choice of school-sponsored extracurricular activities	25.3%	47.1%	13.7%	4.7%	7.0%	2.0%
Q08 My child's teacher provides sufficient and appropriate information regarding my child's academic progress	42.3%	47.9%	4.8%	1.7%	1.3%	1.9%
Q09 The school staff employs various instructional methods and strategies to meet my child's needs	32.1%	53.3%	6.1%	1.9%	4.7%	1.8%
Q10 My child takes responsibility for his or her own learning	36.5%	51.3%	6.6%	1.6%	2.1%	2.0%

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SCHOOL QUESTIONS 11 - 15

F A V O R A B L E R A T I N G *

89.34%

QUESTION	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion	No Response
Q11 The school helps my child make progress in reading	37.8%	51.5%	4.9%	1.4%	2.7%	1.8%
Q12 The school helps my child make progress in mathematics	36.7%	52.6%	4.8%	1.8%	2.2%	1.9%
Q13 My child feels welcome and accepted at this school	41.6%	49.2%	4.0%	1.6%	1.4%	2.1%
Q14 The school provides my child opportunities to experience fine arts instruction (music, art, etc)	34.3%	53.0%	5.2%	1.7%	3.8%	2.0%
Q15 The school is helping my child to become a productive and respectful member of society	35.8%	54.3%	4.3%	1.5%	2.4%	1.8%

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BOARD OF EDUCATION QUESTIONS 16 - 35

FAVORABLE RATING *

76.06%

QUESTION	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion	No Response
Q16 The school staff is well prepared to teach my child	34.4%	52.1%	4.0%	1.3%	3.1%	5.0%
Q17 The school effectively communicates with me on a regular basis	28.9%	49.5%	11.1%	3.7%	1.7%	5.1%
Q18 The district has a fair and consistent attendance policy	31.2%	53.1%	5.3%	2.4%	2.8%	5.1%
Q19 I am satisfied with the opportunities provided to my child for learning a second language	24.0%	41.6%	12.0%	5.8%	11.5%	5.1%
Q20 The school provides opportunities for my child to use technology to support learning	30.1%	53.0%	6.3%	1.7%	4.1%	4.9%
Q21 As a parent/guardian, I am treated with respect by the principal and other school staff	41.9%	45.8%	3.3%	1.9%	2.1%	5.0%
Q22 My child's teacher(s) uses the results of tests and other assessments to plan and adjust instruction for my child	33.7%	47.5%	4.6%	1.6%	7.7%	5.0%
Q23 Our school invites parents to participate in important decisions about the school (eg, year round	29.4%	46.8%	8.9%	2.9%	6.7%	5.2%
Q24 My child receives academic support in areas where he/she is having trouble	30.5%	49.7%	6.8%	2.0%	5.9%	5.0%
Q25 The instructional program in my child's school meets the special needs of students (eg, learning disabled, gifted and talented, limited English)	26.3%	42.7%	4.6%	2.0%	19.0%	5.5%
Q26 I am satisfied with how well my child is achieving in science & social studies	27.1%	53.5%	7.1%	2.1%	5.0%	5.2%
Q27 Gangs are not a problem at my child's school	27.5%	41.1%	8.9%	5.6%	11.6%	5.4%
Q28 My child's teachers care about and respect the students	39.7%	47.4%	3.8%	1.7%	2.2%	5.2%
Q29 Students have adequate supplies, materials, and textbooks	30.0%	49.0%	9.0%	3.2%	3.6%	5.3%
Q30 I have been treated with respect in my interactions with staff from the District Office	28.7%	43.1%	3.6%	2.0%	17.3%	5.3%
Q31 The Superintendent is providing appropriate leadership for our schools	21.9%	45.5%	7.0%	3.9%	16.4%	5.3%
Q32 The District Central Office staff is responsive to my phone calls and requests for information	21.3%	38.8%	5.5%	2.5%	26.5%	5.3%
Q33 The District's web site provides timely information for me as a parent	24.9%	50.4%	4.7%	1.6%	12.9%	5.3%
Q34 The Board of Education provides the leadership necessary for our schools	20.0%	45.1%	7.5%	3.5%	18.5%	5.5%
Q35 Our schools are moving in the right direction	25.6%	48.8%	9.8%	4.3%	6.0%	5.5%

* Favorable Rating is calculated by combining the "Strongly Agree" and "Agree" responses then dividing by the total response count for each question.

** Student population is based on the 120th count day for the current school year.