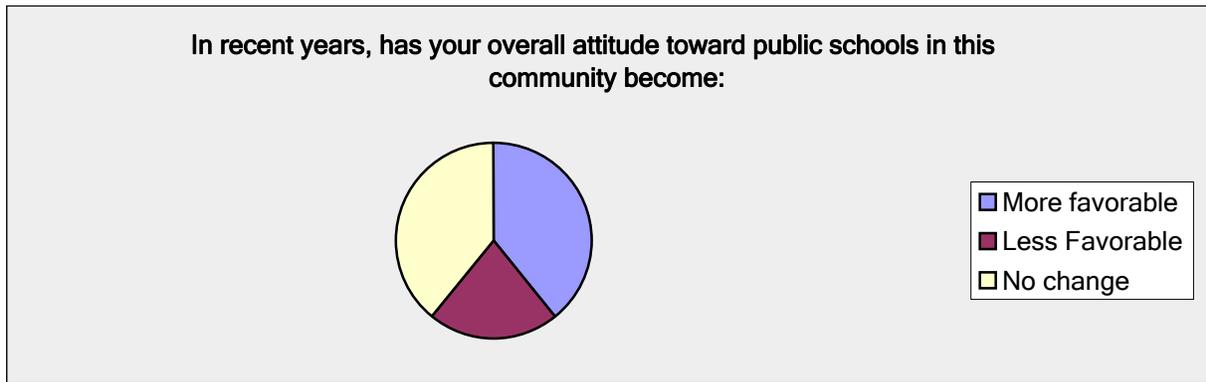


2010 Parent Survey

In recent years, has your overall attitude toward public schools in this community become:

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
More Favorable	39.1%	229
Less Favorable	21.7%	127
No Change	39.2%	230



Number	Comments
1	It appears that the need for continued funding has taken over headlines instead of the well being and growth of students. Most communications have a funding issue or explanation. It would be nice to see more information on what was done with funding instead of the need for more such as new technology or new opportunities for our students.
2	Based most likely on uneducated voters.
3	My children went to Catholic school until high school and middle school. Now that they are students in Olmsted Falls, I am very happy with their education, the friends they've made and the activities that they are participating in at school. We are blessed to have such a wonderful system.
4	We moved here for the school system and absolutely love it, other than the over-crowding!
5	<p>Sometimes I think it over empasizes "the grade" and "the test score" and they lose focus on real life. In the grand scheme of things, a bad grade on a test, or even in a classroom won't necessarily reflect how one will do in life. I almost wish there was some judgement calls by some teachers when assigning grades to students. But then, there are some BAD teachers out there. Up until middle school, we were blessed with wonderful teachers. I know in life not everyone you work with you will like and get along with, but ones teachers should have certain skill sets. The basic of which would be actually likes children and can be patient and respectful to them.[]</p> <p>Tired of hearing complaints of lack of funds, but then seeing things done in the district that I feel was a waste of money, or could have been held off. But there is so much behind the scenes that I know I don't know about or understand. []</p> <p>I think it is stupid that we bus highschool kids. Yes, we need sidewalks so more can walk. There are enough parents out there who can drive them. Or make just a couple stops throughout the city and make them walk to those stops- outside of developments, etc to cut the bussing costs. []</p> <p>There is no way to solve every problem.</p>
6	I still have no regard for the middle school, that has not changed since it was opened. Poorly designed- tremendous wate of building materials and criminal energy efficiency. Poorly managed- incompetent administration.

7	No change as far as the schools themselves, however I get the sense that overall people (including me) are just getting tired of being taxed to death. Our pockets are constantly getting picked and I have had it. I would never vote no on any type of school levy, but beleive me, we will eventually never be able to get a levy passed if this continues. There has to be reform in the way the schools are funded.
8	I am worried
9	It keeps getting better and better. I know when my child is through, I will continue to support the efforts of this system in any way I can.
10	I feel there is too much emphasis on making it easy. High school Late start/Early release is an example. These are high school kids...heck yes they want to start late and finish early. This is not preparing them for the future...this is not a college campus where you should be able to come and go as you please...they are kids that need rule and expectations to live up to.[] Choir is another pet peeve of mine. When I see how much emphasis and associated funding goes in to the facilities, staff, equipment...not to mention one full period per day of every middle schoolers day, it gives me the impression that there is excess. Kind of like building a Gift Wrapping room in your house...its nice, but is it necessary?
11	As I said before not enough emphasis on kids being kids. There is a big push for no bullying in schools now, but step outside the box and the district does it to the community every chance they get. Find a way to get it done. It has been working for this district and my family for 50 years. Keep it simple and it will work.
12	My attitude has become more favorable because I see that Todd Hoadley is really strving to get information out to the parents and public about the district's standing on all issues and that the district appears to be trying to be financially responsible in tough times.
13	I have not lived here long...but the reputation of this district was a major draw to moving here. My limited experience has made me further appreciate this district. Even through the difficult times when the levy was not passing, I was impressed with how the administration handled the cutbacks, setbacks, etc., keeping in mind the whole time what was best for the kids.
14	We have lived here 28 years and feel the overall picture of the school system out here has declined. The heyday was around 15 years ago. Now its just running on past reputation and reaping the tax benefits from that.
15	I've always been very supportive of our school system. It is the reason that my family moved here.
16	The schools were awesome 15 years ago. They are still good, but the recent levy and budget issues caused us to take a few steps backwards, but the ship seems to have been righted.
17	too much politics. the teachers I have spoken with feel the same way. too much emphasis of state and/or federal testing. government needs to stay out of our homes and schools. let teachers to what they do best...teach to learn, not to take a test.
18	I've always had a very favorable attitude in favor of Olmsted Falls schools.
19	I went to catholic schools all my life, my kids moved here when in Intermediate and Middle schools years. We took them out of a catholic school, against my better judgement. It has been the BEST decision we ever made as a family. My kids were in "shock." I love the fact that they are with all different types of kids, special needs, different races, religions, etc. They are exposed to what life is truly like. My view on public schools has changed drastically. I love Olmsted Falls Schools and we are so happy that we made the decision to join the community. Thank you!
20	I continue to feel that we have a good school system.
21	I've always felt that a public education is a good education, especially when the parents and community support the schools. Our experiences in Olmsted Falls have supported this.
22	I worry more about funding and it's effect on the system.
23	My problem with the education system is beyond just this school system. We need to get away from this achievement testing driving our curriculums. It ultimately is limiting our students.
24	I have just seen money being spent foolishly. Do our children really need flat screen TVs in school? The smart boards are not being used to the best of there abilities. If teachers can't use them 100% they should not be in that class room. [] Many teachers and coaches honestly do not like their jobs. They need to be asked the simple question:[] "If your heart is not into teaching then leave so we may hire staff that WANT to be here."

25	I have been, and will continue to be, a strong proponent for Olmsted Falls Schools as long as the school system continues to maintain its academic excellence.
26	So happy the levy passed! So happy they continued to bus the high school students. Happy with new varsity baseball coach welcoming the youth! Go Bulldogs!
27	As my children progress through the OF system, I continue to be impressed with the quality of our schools. From the compassion of their teachers and principals to the level of detail and concern that goes into planning the Washington DC trip, I feel like the village (aka, school system) is helping me raise my children.
28	This is not necessarily due to the school system, however, but toward the "we need your money or else" attitude; the attitude in the sports teams; I am sorry to say that when our youngest graduates, we will likely move since we will no longer be able to try to sustain to afford to live in the Olmsted Falls School District. I will be lucky to be able to pay my second child's school fees before Christmas this year and once the additional tax money comes out next year, who knows if we will be able to pay them at all let alone be able to afford to send one to DC and pay the graduation fees for the other. I understand the importance of the schools, but we are not all doctors and lawyers living here. The community is not so easy to live in for the average income family anymore.
29	I have always loved the Olmsted Falls School District and think that overall it offers the best education for any student.
30	a little too much emphasis on scores, not quite enough on quality of life
31	lack of school buses
32	In some areas I have a better opinion, and some areas I have a lower opinion.
33	The State stopped allowing the teachers to teach. Everyone must follow the program, train to pass the test. That is all that seems to be important nowadays.
34	There used to be more services for the gifted students. I think it is wrong to set the bar so high for gifted identification just to keep the overall number of gifted students low (to prevent hiring another intervention specialist to serve them). I realize the state is asking a lot of gifted intervention teachers to provide the minimum of 200+ minutes/week for those kids, but I think it would be in the district's best interest to identify and serve those kids that would qualify as gifted in any other district and any other setting (private practice psychology, for example). To put it in a way that the district would appreciate, those are the kids that bring up test scores, not to mention that its just the right thing to do.
35	You keep taxing us to death but we are not seeing return on investment. Instead you take the money and then reinstitute policies (bussing for all students) that put us in a bad spot in the first place. Larger classes are OK if you have strong teachers.
36	Only reason we moved here 11 years ago
37	I was educated in a private school, so I grew up with the belief that public schools were bad. But that has not been my experience with my son attending OF schools so far.
38	We started in the OF school system my sons' second month of Kdg and I have always been impressed with the quality of education the district has to offer. Most of us parents moved here for the same thing, great community and the wonderful schools.
39	My only concerns are for the varied discipline from child to child. Not everyone is disciplined equally. The disciplines need to be more consistent.
40	I am very concerned about funding of public schools in Ohio
41	When we were held hostage without bussing I lost a lot of faith in the system.
42	I feel more learning goes on in my household than in the school. I value public education, as I am a public educator myself. I would love to see my child be challenged and the bar to be set a bit higher for our students. I am not disappointed in the schools, just want the best possible education for my children as I can offer them.
43	I feel that the largest co-ed extra curricular activity (marching band) should be allowed to practice for one hour on the football field. The lights that the district installed on the practice field are a joke. It is a waste of money that they were even installed since they do such a poor job of lighting the practice field.
44	I moved to Olmsted Falls because of the high rating they received from the the State of Ohio, but now I am wondering why they continue to receive such ratings? Surely, we can do better!
45	I typed a lot on what would change on pg. 1

46	I used to think that home schoolers were crazy people who couldn't let go of their kids. Now I am much more aware of the choices that we have and research has shown that homeschooling is effective. There are also many good private schools and some magnet schools that are gaining momentum. Although the thought overwhelms me, if we come to the point where my child is not safe at school or my child(ren) are so distracted by the interruptions of those disrupting the classroom that they cannot learn effectively, then I am willing to pull them out and send them to another school (Christian, private, or charter) or perhaps even homeschool them. I hope that Olmsted Falls can focus more on integrity, character, anti-bullying, showing respect. This includes coaches and those leading extra-curricular activities. Yes, we need to provide an excellent education for our children, but that begins with strong core values that need to be instilled and supported within all areas of our school district.
47	I feel communication has remained high. I believe that our school board is doing all that it can do to do what is right.
48	This is our first year back since Kindergarten and I am very pleased. Great job!
49	See my previous comments
50	short on time....gotta get to work
51	I feel very blessed to have my children in Olmsted Falls school system. If I ever had any cause for concern with anything it has been addressed immediately and worked out, which has not been much for us. My kids love the schools and are learning many new and exciting things. I look forward to the future in Olmsted Falls.
52	It isn't towards the school that my attitude has changed- my attitude towards people in this community has changed for the worse.
53	always ranks high was very happy to choose this area
54	I don't think the schools are as good as when we moved here, however, I believe that is due to the financial restrictions. I do believe the schools are still providing a great educational opportunity.
55	kids are braty, fee's are INSANE, my kids want to be like EVERYONE else, due to the clothes that these lil rich kids wear!!!!
56	I feel even with public schools the children should be required to wear uniforms. There is so much pressure on kids & clothes are one of them. As parents we have to deal with it as our children want certain clothes because if they dont then they are not cool. Uniforms would make it much easier as there would be no per pressure to have a certain shoe, jeans, coat ect
57	I am not sure that the district has been completely honest about what it is doing to save money. Quality teachers are the most important part of my children's education, but don't think the last levy issue boosted my confidence in the districts portrayal to the residents about what it was doing to save money was 100% truthful. I had no choice to vote FOR the levy, but felt my arm was twisted and the vote was forced. We could not afford this increase. We now have to make sacrifices by increased taxes, and tied in with cuts at our places of employment, this does not make me happy. I am frozen in my wages, which means that I will not get an increase in my pay (step or cost of living) for the next couple years. I know for a fact that the districts portrayal of frozen wages for its employees is a simple top salary freeze (teachers continue to get steps). The district never flat out lied to me, but its portrayal of what actual salary freezes were was somewhat misleading.
58	Without getting too involved, and having to write way too much, I'll summarize in two words: school levy!
59	The school system (and community) is why we moved here 7 years ago. If we didn't, we would have sent our 3 kids to Catholic schools for a quality education. I wouldn't be able to afford that - so for me, any levy increase you need, I will gladly vote YES (as I have done everytime).
60	I don't understand why it seems so much harder to pass a levy than it did when I was in school.
61	Good luck to you Olmsted Falls Schools. Times are changing very quickly & wouldn't it be great to be able to follow suit & offer these kids the world? Your not helping them at all by testing, testing ,testing ,testing....how do we rank? how do we rank? how do we rank? Are we good enough? Your letting the State of Ohio decide if you are good enough? Do what is right by the children. Know that you are good enough without the State telling you so. No matter what anyone says or does it always comes down to money. Its too bad. On a happy note, we like it here & are glad we live here. Very wonderful community & have made lifelong friends. We are very lucky.
62	I am an early elementary teacher for a neighboring district and I believe that education is the foundation that leads to success later in life.

63	I still am a fan Falls Lenox and OFIS but you have heard my opinion of the middle school.
64	to much emphasis state testing-levy's-cutting bussing and not salaries.
65	The more that I volunteer and help at each school, the more I appreciate our teachers, staff, and administration. I feel very blessed to have my child learning and growing in this school system.
66	I never considered sending my children to any private school because I know that our public schools are great if you live in the right area.
67	I am a teacher in another school district, and I rave about Olmsted Falls to my co-workers. I feel very blessed that my children attend Olmsted Falls schools. Keep up the great work!
68	I can say that as I am happy with what my child gets here. I have been consistent in that thinking or I would look elsewhere.
69	Just slightly less favorable because of the budget situation and the way things were handled with the levy. No one likes to feel threatened and no one likes to have to argue for promises to be kept (i.e - high school buses).
70	I am BULLDOG alumni. I have always loved our schools. I am tired of the lack of progress in OFCS modernizing its approach. I understand that state DOE and Federal DOE standards may prohibit and stifle this, but, there is room for the BOE to get onboard with the future, not the status quo. The "Excellence with Distinction" awards, etc give a false belief that all is well. The focus should be on the needs of the future, not maintaining the antiquated awards of the past. Be brave, be bold, and watch the support the OFCS will receive from the community. The high taxes certainly give the community the right to demand the best.
71	For the most part, I like this community and so does my daughter.
72	My younger children were in private school for a few years, and in comparison, I beleive Olmsted Falls has a high standard overall.
73	My only comment would be that when my husband and I moved here, we only had one child (1 year old) and we chose this community and built a home in Woodgate Farms. We asked what the total number of homes would be, we researched the school system, and decided to move here into a home that cost \$10k more than the exact same home in an equivalent Brunswick community, with a smaller yard, that was FARTHER from work, just to be in this school district, rather than Brunswick's. Now that our 1 year old is in second grade, I am scared about the future of the school system. I don't have a less favorable view of the school system, I just didn't realize how volatile it could be. ☐ ☐ It's also disheartening to hear those in our community who send their children to Catholic schools, vote NO on levys.
74	One of my concerns is that I have one child that is above average and had no issues placing her in above average gifted classes. I have one child that has speech issues and was told because she was doing well in school that I could pay for private therapy. I disagree because socially she was not. I fought and fought to have her in speech and she fianlly was apporved with an IEP through the school. Why should I have to fight for someone that needs help but the student that is above average not any fight what so ever. The speech program at Falls Lenox was awesome and within 24 months she graduated.
75	anything is better than a clev school
76	no change, still a favorable opinion
77	Moved to this community because of the school.
78	We moved here 100% for the schools. I have to see I have been disappointed to see what Olmsted Falls pushes outside of academics. Please don't get me wrong, academics are very important but I do feel the "mediocre approach" that we have in our sports is very disappointing.
79	I was amazed that it was such a battle to get the levy passed.
80	It seems like the admininstration and staff do not get along as well as in past years.
81	I have always respected and had faith in public schools.
82	My family saw first-hand the effort that nearly every teacher, Administrator, and support staff member put into getting the levy passed and maintain the high quality of education that we are so lucky to have. I was truly impressed with their efforts. We are lucky to have dedicated parents who are willing to get involved as well.
83	my son has struggled and had some teachers that did not have patience or social skills which hindered my son's ability to learn. he was fearful to ask questions. That has not been the case with OFCS thus far.

84	We are new to the area and have had a positive school experience.
85	It seems to be a cancer in America - to pan and deride that which is good - the levy issue brought some tensions to the surface.
86	I'm very satisfied.
87	I think many people are put off with school levies, and what they perceive as threats. There is a lot of misinformation out their, as well as many misconceptions about public education.
88	The amount of verbal and peer bullying at the middle school seems constant. Although that should be addressed by the parents, it is often times not.
89	We are only 3rd year in district and moved here for the schools - do not regret the decision to move her for that reason.
90	I have always had high expectations for Olmsted Falls School District.
91	Olmsted Falls Schools are very good comparitively which is why we chose to live in this community.
92	I think people realize that there is a budget and you have to live within that budget. They appreciate the School Board's attention to our tax money. I still can't get the picture of parents waiting in traffic jams risking their jobs driving kids to school because there's no bussing or safe sidewalks to get them to school. Pay to play vs. cancellation of sports. Elimination of major subjects to eliminate teachers. Larger class sizes. Elimination of HS bussing. Just knowing that we are going to have to face this in two to three years is exhausting to think about...
93	At times I've been overwhelmed by how wonderful some of the teachers have been. And at times I've been extremely disappointed. [] The school system's approach to safety appears amateurish, honestly. The man who is in charge of security at Falls-Lenox is a door greeter, really. [] It concerns me that not only are the problem people not corrected for their inadequate behavior, but it concerns me that this also translates into the wonderful people not being recognized for their exemplary approach to teaching. That will lead to burn-out eventually.
94	ALL of MANY of us throughout the community,these past few years, have had to take pay cuts in our jobs, many have become unemployed. Olmsted Falls has a very high tax rate. During these hard times,The school district also put their ax into the tree and asked for more money from an already strapped community. YOU took away busing from the kids, YOU had many LARGE classroom sizes, YOU took away important classes from the kids. NO ONE there has lost a percentage of their income. Property values are decreasing and funds WILL be diminishing. SOMEONE NEEDS to look forward for the good of the STUDENTS, not for the good of your PAYCHECKS. I feel a percentage of paychecks should be reduced and put back into the schools. The education field really does have a great work schedule, including: daily work hours (40 hours and less), vacation time!!!, health insurance. I know you have important jobs, but you all make much more than many of us, and we all need to make concessions.,
95	We moved here for the schools and pay very high taxes, We are totally unsatisfied. The class sizes are enormous, concerns of the parents are totally pushed aside and money is totally misused.
96	New to the district.
97	With the exception of smaller class sizes not being able to be delivered on as promised
98	I grew up here and went to school here, but the general feeling now is that latest school administration is trying to go away from many of the things that made me want to raise my family in O.F. Specifically, with their hiring practices, irresponsible spending, and values.
99	Academically - schools are trying to do the best they can. We seem to be missing things that prepare our children for the future, and that is why they attend school in the first place - NOT AMERICA'S LARGEST DAY CARE! There are students that cannot write in cursive, because we have them type everything!! [] Socially - discipline is a problem. There shold be an increase of student accountability. There are either not enough consequences (good/bad), or they one's a student receives is too lax.
100	Concerned with the number of students that "no longer qualify" for gifted services. I think this reflects poorly on the school and our academically gifted students are not being challenged in the middle years!!! Pull out and resource rooms give more work not meeting the day to day needs of gifted students.

101	we moved our son from a private school to Olmsted Falls for wide range of things offered and for the academics available. We felt he would be better prepared for college. So far we have been very pleased. Some things he was advanced, some were the same, and others were more advanced at OF.
102	Discipline and Student Expectation must be elevated
103	Dr. Hoadley handled the crisis of the band director that was having an inappropriate relationship with a minor student admirably, and it definitely increased my respect for him and the school system. All administrators and the board of education also seem very sincere and passionate about funding issues and have handled the economic downturn and levy ups and downs with class, dignity, and grace.
104	Simple frustration with the system and how noone wants to pay for education.
105	due to financial decisions regarding the new school, there has been some wondering about the high school and why there werent any funds provided to improve the high school building. Also, class size issues have been raised in conversations.
106	It does seem that Olmsted Falls former graduates receive advantages for their children in team tryouts / Activities..... I think just because you are involved in PTA, Boosters, or elder siblings already in an activity it should be a free pass to make a team... It sounds like sour grapes, but I have noticed squeaker parents getting what they want...
107	Sorry. I am not very good at doing a survey that requires detailed question answering.
108	I just don't want things to go down hill.
109	Reduce the cost.
110	Initially I was not happy with kindergarden, first or second grade and almost pulled my son out of Falls lenox. However, my husband convince me to leave our son for third grade in Falls Lenox, I have been very happy with is teacher, Mr. Klembarsky. More male teacher may provide a benefit for male students. I did place my 5 year old in St. Mary of the Falls due to my dislike of Kindergarten at Falls Lenox this school year.
111	Less because of what happened when the levy did not pass and then the first thing the sup did was cut the bus route.
112	We had no experience with them prior to our own children's entry into the system.
113	I think the growth with the new building and the addition to the middle school show good planning and thought for the future
114	In lieu of Bulldog Spirit, one must first remember the human spirit. In an ever-changing world, the students need to be prepared as caring, accepting individuals celebrating the achievements of all with a sense of how they can make the world a better place.
115	The high school needs a principle who is visible and interacts with students. I am guessing the middle school needs the same.
116	As we have had children in OF, we have be happy having come from private schools before. Had a high standards and OF has met them.
117	Left Parma for a demand of a better school district, financially responsible, professional, sincerely concerned for the betterment of students, fairness, and willingness to drive students to achieve.
118	We moved to this community in 2004 specifically for the school system.
119	Over the past three years I have become much more educated on all that our public schools system must handle and basically deal with due to State and Federal laws. How this is 'dealt with' here is excellent.
120	I have always valued public ed.
121	After having several relatives graduate from parochial schools, I feel that there is an investment that can be made at the H.S. level which will help a student to benefit at the collegiate level. It has been expressed to me by these families, that no matter what the public school, the student does not receive the same recognition as they would from a parochial. This could be a potential for improvement if you agree.
122	I think there should be more focus and discussion regarding Bullying. I am not necessarily talking about the obvious Bully that asks for lunch money or knocks a kids books out of their hands. I am referring to more subtle or verbal behavior seen more from girls. i.e. pranking, teasing, starting rumors, name calling, turning friends against other friends, etc. Maybe even parent meetings regarding the topic because I think there are some parents are not looking for signs of Bully behavior in their children.

123	Too much emphasis on producing elite college students. The majority of the students will not be competing for positions at elite colleges, they will be attending public universities. There have always been advanced placement opportunities for the elite students, leave it that way. Provide a curriculum that promotes experimentation with diverse subject areas.
124	We do not have a tax base from much more than our residents. Though we have grown, many of the new residents do not want to pay higher taxes though they have been some of the cause of our increase in expenses. This financial strain is putting the quality of our Olmsted Falls public school in jeopardy. I would consider moving in the next year or 2 because I do vote for the levies and I do understand the value of what this does for the quality of my children's educations and I am a firm believer in public schools so staying in OF and sending them to a private school is not an option.
125	Keep up the good work.
126	IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN FAVORABLE
127	We did not move to the district expecting to need special services (testing, tutoring, IEP/504) and we received phenomenal support for our child's needs
128	due to increased taxes and not being sure where its going
129	Is there not a school Newspaper Club? No school newspaper. I could be wrong. School Orchestra?
130	Overall my opinion of the OFS is positive. ¶ I am curious to see what actionable items will come from the insights you gain through this survey.
131	Still seeing a lot of money waste. Example: When bussing was cut last year kids had to walk to one central bus stop on each street "to save money". Now there are a bunch of stops again??? Why are we not still saving that money??? OR was that a ploy to get the levy passed by making it hard on the kids who still got bussing??? If it was a money saver why are we just wasting all that money now??? AND there are many more examples like this!
132	I just moved here in July so really I'm not sure.
133	the big class size is deffinatly an issue that requires attention.
134	Just moved here
135	The reason being is in regards to the levy being passed and the issue of reinstating bussing, then retracting this promise, then reinstating. It has left a threat of validity for promises being kept. Although the bussing was reinstated, I feel that it had displayed a negative process upon the community and left feelings of mistrust.
136	It's not just schools, but also other public service institutions from the local to the national level. If the economy is hurting, which means that many of the public are hurting financially, public institutions don't seem to realize that their 'bosses' (the people) aren't able to handle increased taxes and other payments. When people hear of unions and other public officials receiving pay and benefit raises/protections, it builds an atmosphere of resentment, because it doesn't seem 'like we're all in this together.'
137	my son as a learning disability and everybody has been wonderful with working with me
138	The education level attitude has remained the same, however, the XXXXX experience over the past few years is less than favorable. The head coach uses favoritism with XXXXX decisions for XXXXX roster and the strong suggestion/requirement for all the XXXXX to play club in the off season is not just a suggestion but a determination for XXXXX XXXXX to be on the varsity team. Not everyone can afford these extra curricular activities and for this to be a determination for them to make the varsity in my opinion is unjustified. There are XXXXX that show the dedication to the team are not always recognized and allowed the field time due to favoritism. I am a strong believer that if an athlete is showing the dedication and improvement with the skills, a sophmore or junior should be on the varsity not a freshman that have never played on the high school level. My opinion would be to have all freshman start out only on jv to have them work with the XXXXX cohesively with the varsity and jv teams. When I was growing up and my opinion is that upper classmen should be on the varsity level and the jv team should be for freshmen to get them used to the high school structured sport. S
139	They have done a great job in continuing to teach the basics as well as prepare them for the new technical world. They have done this by being creative and still providing new facilities and retaining quality teachers and staff. We would love to see creative funding to rebuild and update the high school and their facilities.
140	In some areas our opinions have become more favorable.
141	When I did not reside in the community I regarded the school system very highly. Now I reside in the community. And I have kids in the school system. And the crowded conditions will certainly catch up with the school and affect the performance.

142	My attitude has always been favorable.
143	It's all about attitude.
144	With the passing of the last levy, my attitude has been better. When the previous levy didn't pass and I saw all those new homes built the past few years, it was very disappointing that we had a hard time passing a levy when so many people moved here for the school system.
145	The longer I'm involved with OFCS the more impressed I've become!
146	Some courses use materials that are too "mature" for students in their classes. For example, the Kite Runner is a fine book for college freshmen, but themes like child rape and neglect might be a little extreme for high school sophomores. Sometimes information sessions (like the one on recycling) have crossed over into propaganda sessions (portraying global warming as a scientific consensus).
147	The community continues to support the schools and the schools have everything in place to be exceptional for all students.