

LYON COUNTY NEVADA SCHOOL SURVEY RESULTS
 Conducted Spring – Summer 2024
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About this survey

This survey was conducted with the intent to improve Lyon County education. In order to receive forthright answers, this was an anonymous survey with no tracking on the individuals responding. The online survey system only allowed one survey completion per device in order to prevent individuals from completing multiple surveys. The quantity of survey responses were lower than our goal yet still provided meaningful data for our district to consider while making future decisions about school priorities. The majority (**163 of 190**) of respondents reported to be **parents who currently or previously had children in the Lyon County public schools**. Most reported they were “**Highly Involved**” with their children’s school. The location of respondents came from the Dayton area more than the general population of Lyon County, so some results may reflect the experiences in Dayton more accurately than other areas.

Overall Findings

Responses to questions that asked for a “Grade” for a specific school system attribute generally resulted in averages between **C- and C+** with one D+. There were no averages in the A, B, or F ranges.

Overall Grades

Question 3 asked to grade various aspects of district performance. Here are the overall results from that question.

<u>Performance Aspect</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Overall Safety	C
Individual School Administration	C
Superintendent / District Administration	C
School Board	D+
Overall Student Experience	C
Reputation Effect on Property Value	C-
Teacher Competence & Effectiveness	C
Parental Engagement & Involvement	C-

Respondent Priorities

Question 6 asked to rank respondent’s priorities. Here are the rankings from greatest 1st place rankings to least.

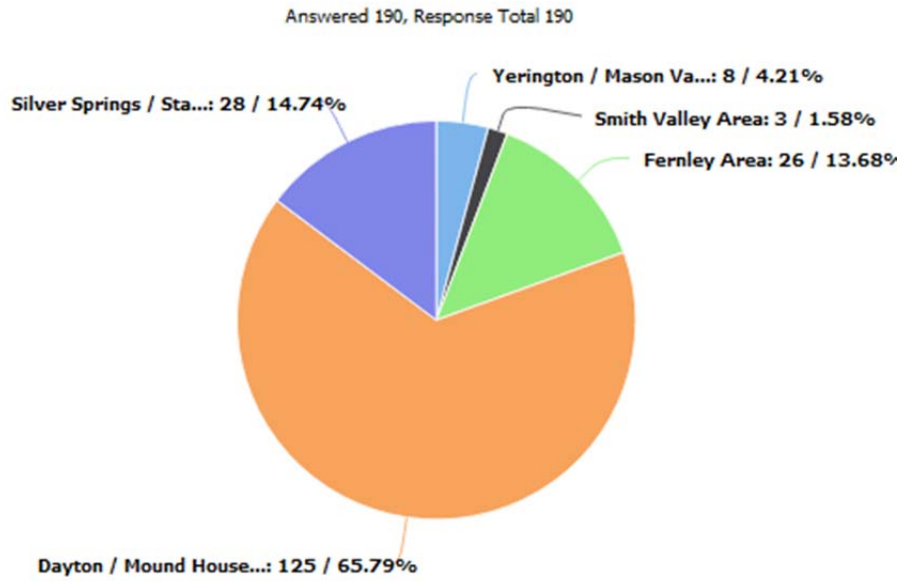
<u>Educational Aspect</u>	<u>No.1 Rankings</u>
Quality of Education in Basics	56
School Safety / Student Behavior and Discipline	55
Parental Involvement and Rights	30
Transparency / Accountability	25
Career Training / Life Skills	11
College Preparation	8
Enrichment Opportunities - Art / Music / Sports	4

Notable amount of comments

Nearly half of the respondents took the time to mention a Lyon County School employee for special recognition. Similarly, over half of the respondents took the time to write additional comments about LCSD schools.

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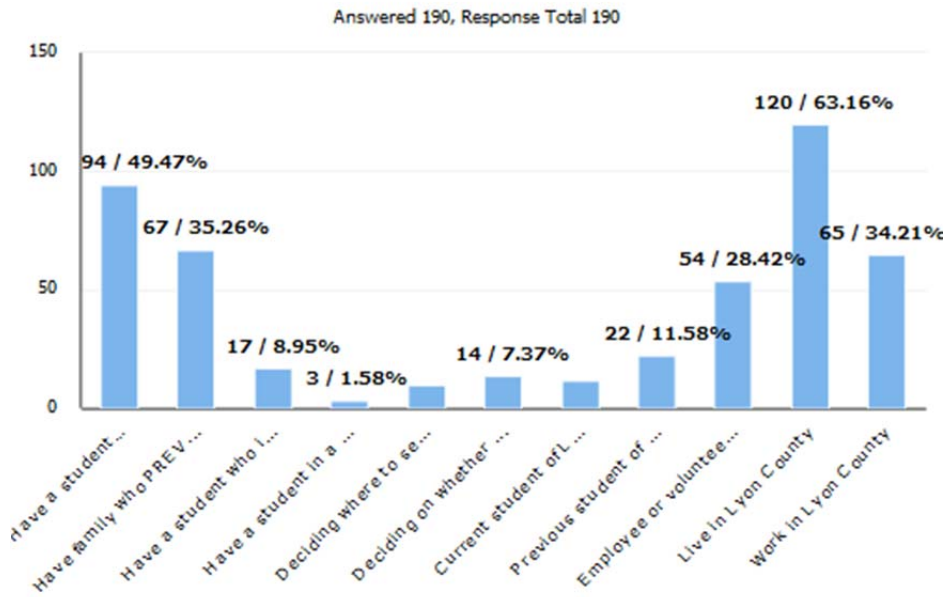
1. Where do you live or work?



Answered 190

Answer Choice	Selections	% Responses
Yerington / Mason Valley Area	8	4.21%
Smith Valley Area	3	1.58%
Fernley Area	26	13.68%
Dayton / Mound House / Silver City Areas	125	65.79%
Silver Springs / Stagecoach Area	28	14.74%

2. Which answers describe your circumstances? (Choose all that apply)



Answered 190

Answer Choice	Selections	% Responses
Have a student who CURRENTLY attends Lyon County Schools	94	49.47%
Have family who PREVIOUSLY attended Lyon County Schools	67	35.26%
Have a student who is homeschooled	17	8.95%
Have a student in a private school	3	1.58%
Deciding where to send children to school	10	5.26%
Deciding on whether to remove a student from Lyon County Schools	14	7.37%
Current student of Lyon County Schools	12	6.32%
Previous student of Lyon County Schools	22	11.58%
Employee or volunteer at Lyon County Schools	54	28.42%
Live in Lyon County	120	63.16%
Work in Lyon County	65	34.21%

3. What grade would you give Lyon County Schools in the following areas?

For this question and others that followed where respondents were asked for a "letter grade" of A through F, grades were converted into numerical scores assigned as follows: A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0. From these scores, numeric averages were calculated and then those averages were translated back to letter grades using the following table.

3.8 - 4.0 = A	3.5 - 3.8 = A-	
3.2 - 3.5 = B+	2.8 - 3.2 = B	2.5 - 2.8 = B-
2.2 - 2.5 = C+	1.8 - 2.2 = C	1.5 - 1.8 = C-
1.2 - 1.5 = D+	0.8 - 1.2 = D	0.5 - 0.8 = D-

Answered 189 (selections, % of responses, % greater than 20% shown in **Bold**)

	A - Excellent	B - Above Average	C - Average	D - Needs Improvement	F - Failing	N/A - No Answer
Overall Safety	21 11.11%	53 28.04%	49 25.93%	42 22.22%	16 8.47%	6 3.17%
Individual School Administration	23 12.17%	37 19.58%	51 26.98%	48 25.40%	19 10.05%	8 4.23%
Superintendent / District Administration	34 17.99%	23 12.17%	40 21.16%	47 24.87%	31 16.40%	13 6.88%
School Board	18 9.52%	17 8.99%	37 19.58%	57 30.16%	48 25.40%	11 5.82%
Overall Student Experience	19 10.05%	35 18.52%	46 24.34%	50 26.46%	28 14.81%	8 4.23%
Reputation Effect on Property Value	14 7.41%	25 13.23%	49 25.93%	52 27.51%	17 8.99%	29 15.34%
Teacher Competence & Effectiveness	30 15.87%	46 24.34%	50 26.46%	41 21.69%	13 6.88%	6 3.17%
Parental Engagement & Involvement	15 7.94%	29 15.34%	53 28.04%	54 28.57%	28 14.81%	7 3.70%

Computed from above data:

	Score	Grade
Overall Safety	2.12	C
Individual School Administration	1.92	C
Superintendent / District Administration	1.90	C
School Board	1.44	D+
Overall Student Experience	1.81	C
Reputation Effect on Property Value	1.79	C-
Teacher Competence & Effectiveness	1.98	C
Parental Engagement & Involvement	1.72	C-

4. What grade would you give for each safety area?

Answered 189 (selections, % of responses, % greater than 20% shown in **Bold**)

	A - Excellent	B - Above Average	C - Average	D - Needs Improvement	F - Failing	NA - No Answer
Bullying / Cyber Bullying	18 9.52%	18 9.52%	51 26.98%	55 29.10%	37 19.58%	10 5.29%
Physical Fights and Violence	16 8.47%	25 13.23%	56 29.63%	55 29.10%	28 14.81%	9 4.76%
Outside Threats / Intruders / Active Shooters / Explosives	38 20.11%	39 20.63%	60 31.75%	27 14.29%	9 4.76%	14 7.41%
Drug Use / Distribution	15 7.94%	23 12.17%	40 21.16%	54 28.57%	40 21.16%	14 7.41%

Computed from above data:

	Score	Grade
Bullying / Cyber Bullying	1.58	C-
Physical Fights and Violence	1.70	C-
Outside Threats / Intruders / Active Shooters / Explosives	2.40	C+
Drug Use / Distribution	1.53	C-

5. What grade would you give for Educational Effectiveness

Answered 188

(selections, % of responses, % greater than 20% shown in **Bold**)

	A - Excellent	B - Above Average	C - Average	D - Needs Improvement	F - Failing	NA - No Answer
Grammar / English / Writing	18 9.57%	29 15.43%	60 31.91%	55 29.26%	20 10.64%	6 3.19%
Math	15 7.98%	37 19.68%	59 31.38%	50 26.60%	21 11.17%	5 2.66%
History / Social Studies	20 10.64%	29 15.43%	57 30.32%	52 27.66%	25 13.30%	5 2.66%
Science	20 10.64%	35 18.62%	56 29.79%	52 27.66%	16 8.51%	6 3.19%
Civics / Government / Rights / Duties	19 10.11%	28 14.89%	49 26.06%	52 27.66%	28 14.89%	11 5.85%
Computer Skills	19 10.11%	33 17.55%	71 37.77%	48 25.53%	6 3.19%	10 5.32%
Job / Trade / Life Skills	17 9.04%	24 12.77%	40 21.28%	55 29.26%	36 19.15%	14 7.45%
College Preparedness	20 10.64%	21 11.17%	44 23.40%	60 31.91%	23 12.23%	18 9.57%

Computed from above data:

	Score	Grade
Grammar / English / Writing	1.84	C
Math	1.76	C-
History / Social Studies	1.82	C
Science	1.95	C
Civics / Government / Rights / Duties	1.76	C-
Computer Skills	2.06	C
Job / Trade / Life Skills	1.60	C-
College Preparedness	1.73	C-

6. Please rank the importance of these objectives:

Answered 189

(selections, % of responses)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Parental Involvement and Rights	30 15.87%	19 10.05%	34 17.99%	37 19.58%	17 8.99%	17 8.99%	25 13.23%
Career Training / Life Skills	11 5.82%	24 12.70%	34 17.99%	28 14.81%	40 21.16%	30 15.87%	10 5.29%
School Safety / Student Behavior and Discipline	55 29.10%	46 24.34%	35 18.52%	19 10.05%	17 8.99%	8 4.23%	5 2.65%
Quality of Education in Basics	56 29.63%	43 22.75%	37 19.58%	29 15.34%	15 7.94%	5 2.65%	2 1.06%
College Preparation	8 4.23%	11 5.82%	8 4.23%	21 11.11%	20 10.58%	47 24.87%	60 31.75%
Enrichment Opportunities - Art / Music / Sports	4 2.12%	20 10.58%	15 7.94%	24 12.70%	34 17.99%	41 21.69%	33 17.46%
Transparency / Accountability	25 13.23%	26 13.76%	26 13.76%	22 11.64%	30 15.87%	21 11.11%	27 14.29%

Computed from above data:

	No.1 Rankings	Total of 1 + 2 Rankings
Quality of Education in Basics	56	99
School Safety / Student Behavior and Discipline	55	101
Parental Involvement and Rights	30	49
Transparency / Accountability	25	51
Career Training / Life Skills	11	35
College Preparation	8	19
Enrichment Opportunities - Art / Music / Sports	4	24

7. If you have (or had) a student in Lyon County Schools, how would you rate their experience?

Answered 184 (selections, % of responses, % greater than 20% shown in **Bold**)

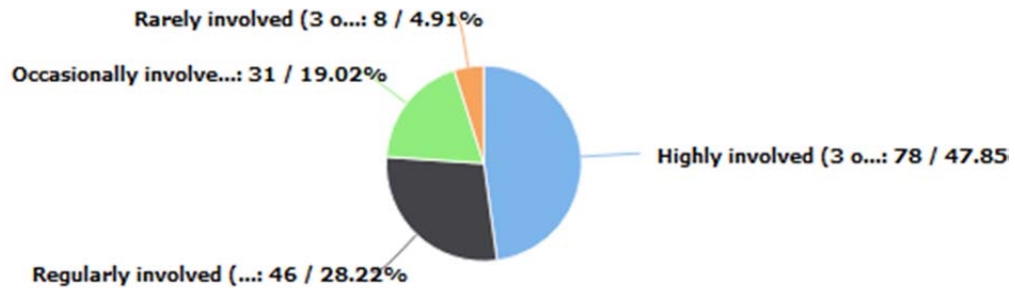
	A - Excellent	B - Above Average	C - Average	D - Needs Improvement	F - Failing	NA - No Answer
Elementary School	35 19.02%	38 20.65%	41 22.28%	26 14.13%	18 9.78%	22 11.96%
Middle School	27 14.67%	12 6.52%	39 21.20%	33 17.93%	23 12.50%	38 20.65%
High School	24 13.04%	16 8.70%	32 17.39%	34 18.48%	20 10.87%	45 24.46%

Computed from above data:

	<u>Score</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Elementary School	2.29	C+
Middle School	1.90	C
High School	1.92	C

8. If you have (or had) a student in Lyon County Schools, how involved are you with their school?

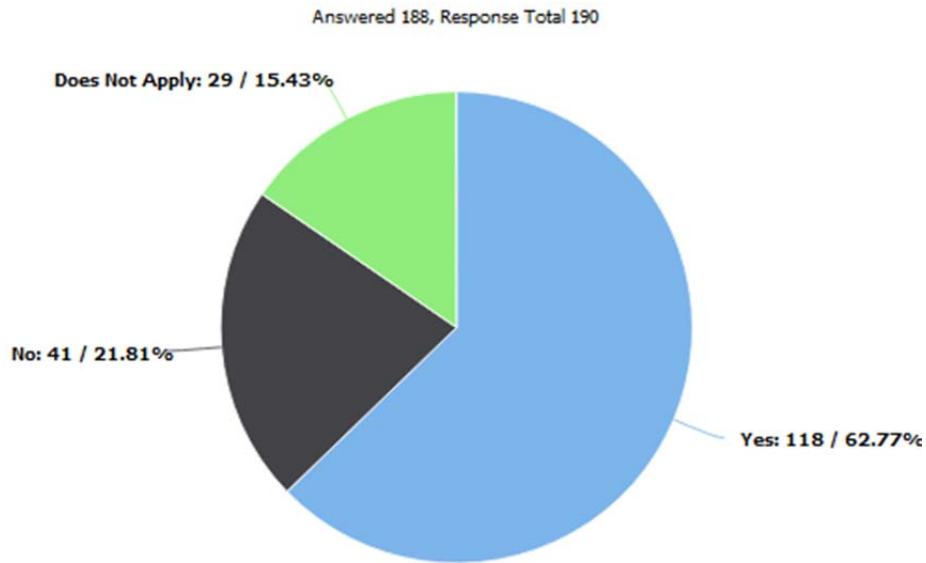
Answered 163, Response Total 190



Answered 163

Answer Choice	Selections	% Responses
Highly involved (3 or more times each month)	78	47.85%
Regularly involved (1-2 times each month)	46	28.22%
Occasionally involved (4-8 times each year)	31	19.02%
Rarely involved (3 or less times each year)	8	4.91%

9. Have you considered alternatives to public schools such as private schools, home school, or online education?



Answered 188

Answer Choice	Selections	% Responses
Yes	118	62.77%
No	41	21.81%
Does Not Apply	29	15.43%

10. Please consider naming a teacher or staff member who deserves extra recognition for a job well done.

No.	Text Response
1	Lynn Jeka , Yerington intermediate she goes above and beyond for students and teachers
2	Rachel Kuhn, Jerri Kerns, Deby Ranft
3	Ms. Damn at Silver Stage Elementary and Ms. Joy at Silver Stage High are two of the most helpful and pleasant people. Both are personable but not so much to where it crosses professional lines as much of the Silver Stage staff does. Mr. Willey at the Silver Stage Middle school and Ms. Perez from the high school are two of the best teachers I have come in contact with. They are perfect examples of what kind of instructors I hope for for my children. They are focused on the students receiving a good education but are also not robots with no emotion or empathy for their students. They do not get over personal but are sensitive to the students needs.
4	Miss Hough
5	Merri Marshall DIS She always is ready to help any kid. She is a staple of the dayton area.
6	Dr randft, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Castaneda, and Ms kuhn
7	My son struggled during his 4th grade year at DES. School and learning has always been a strength. He has historically excelled. However, during his 4th grade year his esteem plummeted. He would hate to go to school and would complain about his teacher "yelling all the time". Thankfully he was placed in Stacy Mihali's 5th grade class. She has made learning challenging and fun. He loves to go to school now and comes home and discusses thought provoking topics explored in class. His comprehension of economics and money has improved since the start of this academic year. Mrs. Mihali should be recognized for her commitment to her students. She changed my son's academic experience and my family and I are very grateful for her.
8	Sutro - Cristie Thomas and Megan Parker . They put on amazing events for the school and go above and beyond to make the kids happy
9	Kamille Carlson and Allura Addington go above and beyond for staff and students. Sutro is a better place with both of them there!!
10	Mr Tony Wilson Vice Principal of SSES
11	Mr Sanchez is amazing
12	Mr. Morrison helped my son and encouraged him more than any other teacher at DHS.
13	Christie Krancjec - Dayton Elementary All four of our children were privileged to have her as a high quality, compassionate educator. We appreciate her dedication to giving each student an individualized education that offers support and growth at his/her level. She is just one of the multitude of educators in Lyon County going above and beyond for our children."
14	Mr. Rohrer Dayton High
15	Soukup
16	Mrs. Ashley Hogan at DIS goes above and beyond for her students and their families. She is one of the few that truly cares.
17	All staff I've interacted with have been great
18	There are so many. Our teachers and staff always go above and beyond for our children. From the bus drivers to the custodians, secretaries to District staff, these individuals work diligent to put our children at the forefront of all that they do. There are simply too many to choose just one.
19	Dayton - Amy Morrison, Malynia Wick, Jared Miklich, David Palmer, Kelly Frantz, Anthony Episcipo, Maren Santos, Julie Bumgardner, Stephanie Fitch, Jordan Jennings, Mrs. Childers, Shannon Kruger in reality ever teacher my kids have had from Dayton ES, Dayton IS and Dayton HS have been fantastic and I am grateful for everyone one of them.
20	Mrs. Santos
21	Amy Morrison —provides students with an extraordinary extra-curricular club team experience with no extra pay, out of sheer love for youth.
22	All for putting up with bad parents, bad legislators, and nut jobs that spread lies about what is going on in our county.
23	Julie B!
24	Cody VonLinsowe , Silver Stage HS, making connections with students and being an awesome teacher!
25	All of them
26	Shaun Minor

27	Jackie Kingston , Fernley High School because she is an excellent teacher, goes above and beyond for our students, and always willing to put in the time and effort do do something special for students, spending nights and weekends to get it done.
28	Ryan Cross
29	Kelly Franz
30	Heather Moyle
31	FIS staff
32	RACHEL LEACH, MONICA COPPLE, MS CONNELLY
33	Rosa Gomez thru the Community Chest C.O.W. Bus. Mrs. Rosa's passion and commitment to providing a safe and quality education is evident in her daily interactions with her students.
34	Mr. Woodfords (principal) at Dayton Elementary School for being supportive of his teachers.
35	Sheri Banks -FES-taught our son to read and love school through the relationship she built with him.
36	Rachel Helgetson , she goes above and beyond in helping my student not just get the assignments done but understanding what she is doing and how it truly works.
37	Ashley Hogan
38	None they all only care about the paycheck
39	Ms .leach is a wonderful teacher that exceeds expectations
40	Mrs Leach
41	Tom Hendrix , Lyon County School Board Trustee
42	Ms Hargett also known as Mrs. Smith ant Silver Stage middle School. She is a 5th grade teacher studying ot be a principal and takes an active part in learning the children and what they need to make their school life more bearable.
43	Mr Jordan! A fantastic teacher!
44	I haven't meet one yet!!!!
45	patrick peters (although he is retiring) is the best thing at Silver Stage High School.
46	Travis Dressler DHS, Outstanding professional gives 120% always
47	Mr. Sanchez , Dayton Elementary School.
48	All of sutro!!!
49	The staff of Dayton Elementary school
50	Jamie Scherer for demonstrating her knowledge and applying different learning lessons to make novels more pertinent to
51	Mr Peter's during middle school age teaching he was firm but educational. As an admiistrator (principal) he has been firm and fair
52	Stephanie Fitch Ana Espinosa
53	Jen walker Dayton intermediate school Jennifer knows all the students and creates a bond with frequent students in the office. She is pleasant to parents when they come into the school. She is the first person you are met with when you enter the school and she does a great job making that experience a positive one
54	Mr. Woodford and Ms. Houk , Dayton Elementary School. These two are very involved with the students, are positive, friendly and easily approachable (for both students and parents).
55	Amie Rogers does very excellent work. Very happy with her great abilities working with my child.
56	Audra Haines is a wonderful teacher who doesn't receive the credit she deserves. Audrey Fitzsimmons is a wonderful teacher who has fabulous teaching methods and a way of dealing with the chaos. Both of these teachers have done a fabulous job with little to absolutely ZERO support from school policy or Administration support when it comes to the irrational and unacceptable behavior of the kids in their classes. These behaviors not only put the students at rock of getting hurt but it is a constant and consistent behavioral distraction in class, times 5. A disservice to these children struggling to have a normal functioning day at school. And incredibly difficult for the kids whom have to be interrupted constantly on a daily basis. The accountability that goes out the window for these kids and their parents even is mind blowing.
57	Ms. Malone and the para-professionals at DIS. They are amazing not only to the students in the CLS class but also to the peer
58	Whitney white. Sean Sanchez mrs firsr
59	Sono T.
60	Mrs. White has had a terrible year with her classroom and still pushes through and tries for the kids that are good
61	Mrs. Clark, Ms. Gutierrez At RES Mrs. Tranquillo DES Mr. And Mrs. Santos DHS.

62	Lyon County Online Staff
63	Sono tranquillo Dayton elementary school- she has been dumped on this year handling multiple behaviors and offered no help but still stays and helps her students. shaun Sanchez has done a lot for my child in his class and cares for his students
64	Mrs Hass, Mr Gillespie. Both amazing with the students and can motivate them to be better people.
65	Ellen Johnson , Fernley Cottonwood Elementary. Everyday she works with someone the most challenging students in her self contained classroom with little to no support from District. The paras are selfless and want to be trained properly but arent given the training. Hiring a BCBA (Board Certified Behavioral Analyst) train paras would benefit parents, students, staff, paras, and the District as a whole.
66	Ms Edmondson
67	Melissa Juceam – FHS Dwain Swain – FHS Mr. Whitworth – FHS Karen Adamson - FHS
68	Officer Mccoulaugh took care of us when our son was being cyber bullied. Other teachers pretty much called him a liar when we could not use our internet for his homework due to doxxing.
69	Mrs. Etter , DIS. Priority is learning and maintaining a positive environment.
70	Debra Jett at Dayton Elementary. She is the CLS teacher and goes above and beyond to help students with different abilities to achieve success academically. She works hard to help them and other students understand the importance of inclusion of all students.
71	Jennifer at DIS in the office. She is super kind and very efficient. Brianne at DES in the office, she's amazing at everything she does with that school. And Ms. Brunjes at DHS, she is my step sons special ed teacher and she is amazing.
72	Julie Bumgartner. She is a leader who cares.
73	Your mom
74	Ms. Erickson , FHS, she is a captivating teacher who uses student involvement to get students to care about learning.
75	Mr. Piatt , at silver stage highschool. He's very supportive of all students.
76	Ms. Hogan at Dayton Intermediate School. She cares so much for all her students. For the three kids that have already had her and my current student that she goes out of her way to help.
77	Angela Sceriene
78	Bridget Perez , Silver Stage High School. Amazing teacher. Very involved, organized and goal driven. Works tirelessly to get her students to succeed.
79	School secretaries go unnoticed. They keep the school running day in and day out. They are the eyes and ears of every school and unappreciated.
80	Sono Tranquillo at Dayton Elementary School has made my children feel safe and loved, which in turn helped them flourish as students.
81	Sono tranquillo at Dayton elementary school has had an extremely rough school year with losing a student due to a tragic accident and still taking care of her students still in class. She has done an amazing job. She loves and cares for her students as they are her own. She is an amazing teacher.
82	Rachel Kuhn
83	Patrick Peter's is pivotal in education.
84	Bridget Thompson Riverview Elementary She is by far the gold standard for teachers. She is always actively engaged with her students. She works hard at meeting students where they are and sees each individual as an individual and not as a number or test score. She is the absolute best!
85	Mr. McCullar Fernley high. Excellent mentor, engaging, goes above and beyond. Ms. Weishahn -Fernley high. Responsive, caring, student centered.
86	Patrick Peters -Silver Stage High School. He has gone above and beyond for the Silver Springs and Stagecoach communities for 31 years. His dedication to the learning of ALL students has been evident through the work he had done with special education, dual credit and CTE expansions. He is ABOUT KIDS!
87	Corinne Burns is so professional even while dealing with difficult family situations. Sutro Elementary
88	Kim Lehl , Riverview, MANY years dedicated to the children of Lyon County
89	Loraine Del la Torre , Lyon online & president of LCEA. She's been standing up for student & staff rights for the last 5 years in Lyon.
90	Mrs. Avent at Yerington Elementary School is a vital part of making that school function.

91	Wayne Workman - kept our schools safe and open as much as possible during COVID. Kept his staff paid and gave bonuses. He truly cares about LCSD and its sad that he is leaving.
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11. Please provide additional comments on Lyon County Schools:

* NOTE: In the section below, the names and identifying information of teachers or other staff have been redacted where associated with critical remarks and replaced by **REDACTED** to protect their identity from the public. As public figures, superintendent and board members names have not been redacted.

No.	Text Response
1	I think the whole district needs to go back to putting students first. It's time to get rid of horrible administration and start focusing on what matters. The students and teachers. The students need to come first. No more paying our superintendents way to much money to not do their job. Teachers deserve to be able to teach and not have classrooms constantly disturbed by disruptive students and violent behaviors.
2	Good schools in general
3	I have found many staff members in particularly the teachers mostly at the Silver Stage elementary and high schools in my experience share extremely personal information with students that is inappropriate. Also information regarding other student's academic faults along with their personal home life details have been shared with my children and myself on a number of occasions. I do not find the staff to be very professional and are lacking in the qualifications and desire to teach our youth properly. My children's education has declined greatly since moving here. This being said, not all staff and educators are lacking but from my experience many are.
4	In my opinion, staff needs to crack down on the possession and usage of vapes and drugs! Stronger discipline and more involvement is needed. As well as routine checks of bags and lockers. Also Lyon county schools could, but won't prohibit the Misuse, incorrect identity requirements. Students nor staff should be aloud to demand special attention and treatment because they feel like an animal one day and a superior human the next. Equality is important and should be a requirement in schools k-12. English is our first language. we speak, teach, learn and write English as our first language. The distraction of other students barking, meowing, howling and requiring special attention due to the fact that they identify as anything other than a human minor. Is why I won't have my children attending this school district.
5	I am extremely disappointed in the amount of junk food the school is giving the children on a constant basis. The American Heart Association recommends no more than 24g of added sugar daily for kids aged 2-18. It is almost daily that my daughter's class is given a sugary treat, either for a reward, birthday, snack recess, activity, etc. They go to another class and another teacher is handing out candy, or a sub brought candy, or a lunch lady passing out candy, Sugar is so detrimental to our children's health, not to mention the artificial dyes in these unnecessary snacks. We send our children to school to learn, and how can they pay attention when the school is consistently pumping them full of sugar and artificial ingredients that are spiking their blood sugar and wrecking havoc on their nervous systems? I understand a "once in a while" treat, but this is a daily occurrence. Another complaint is the amount of technology used daily in the classrooms. My child is in kindergarten and I find it absolutely absurd that a 5 year old is using a computer. They are also allowed to play games after completing their assigned computer work. The kids are utilizing screens for a majority of the day in school with the smart boards and computers. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends no more than one to two hours a day between ages 2-8. My daughter's class watches an unnecessary cartoon on a daily basis, in addition to frequent movies. I send my kid to school to learn, not to watch Mickey Mouse Club House, which offers no educational value whatsoever. These issues need to be addressed
6	The administration and the SRO officer need to stop tring to befriend the kids and get control of the trade of thc and nicotine vaping going on in every school.
7	Teacher and bus drivers are part of the bullying problem of not stopping it or actually getting involved with bullying a student.
8	The situations I've heard from my children about Dayton High School are alarming. There seems to be a lot of misconduct going unpunished, including drug use on campus. It also appears that teachers are struggling to maintain control over the students. It's clear that Dayton High School is facing serious issues. I believe that parents need to take more responsibility for their children. When I try to instill good values in my kids, I find myself facing other students' parents who don't seem to care, and the school's lack of strict disciplinary actions. When I was young, the fear of getting in trouble at school was real. Kids nowadays don't seem to fear the consequences. Parents are becoming increasingly frustrated. What are you going to do about it? punishments. When I was growing up, the fear I had about getting in trouble in school was a real fear. Kids these days do not fear any of it. Parents are getting fed up what are you going to do about it?
9	I am not impressed with the schools in Dayton. I send my child to Private School.

10	I wish our school had art and music programs. Would be way more beneficial than a computer lab since kids have a one to one device!!When are schools and all teachers going to be held accountable to teach the curriculum and give it a shot? It is not fair to students who are not getting what they need and deserve. I hope staff can get training on SEL and the importance of treating students as a whole child. Tone of voice and how teachers approach conversations and issues is heartbreaking.
11	SSES needs a Principal change
12	The schools are great in this county and area.
13	The schools do a great job with what they are given from local, state, and federal government. We will continue to support public schools and the teachers and administrators.
14	LCS D has offered opportunities and programs in academics and extra-curricular areas that have helped our four children grow and accomplish their personal goals. All will have graduated with not only their high school diploma but an Associates Degree as well. We applaud and appreciate all of the LCS D personnel for being there for our children. We now have children studying and earning degrees in teaching, graphic design, and Mechanical Engineering. We have been blessed to reside in a community that offers individual learning experiences.
15	Dayton is as good as you make it. I had considered private or home schooling but I raised good kids that stayed out of trouble and knew that learning was the reason they were there.
16	Gender studies is bs and shouldn't be in schools. Do better!
17	It means so much to me that the principal stands out front each morning to greet the students individually. My kids have both improved while attending school here in Dayton. I'm a very grateful and happy mom with the schools here
18	I'm pleased with my kids who have and are attended schools here. All of my kids have graduated and been successful in college
19	This District is one of the best because they put kids first. It is about the children, always.
20	My family has a combined 38 years of educational experience in Lyon County School District! Each of my children have had loving/caring teachers and administrators. They have experienced a great sense of community at each of their schools and classes they added. So far we they have earned 2 bachelor degrees and the one more who is a Junior at a university that is extremely difficult to get into. Lyon County School District has prepared them well for the future. Thank you for giving me the chance to respond! I look forward to seeing the results of this survey.
21	This is a good county with schools that are full of amazing teachers and workers.
22	I have had 3 children go through elementary, middle, and high school in Lyon County. They have had excellent experiences and have benefited from the skills and qualifications that the teachers and administrators have, and who have also been enriched by the mentoring that teachers, coaches, administrators, and staff provide. It was easy to send my kids to schools everyday where I knew they were taught by people who cared for them individually and personally. My kids were successful in school and we feel grateful Dayton is where they were educated. We now have two college graduates and one who successfully finished the first year of college away from home but completed two previous years in the Jump Start program. Lyon County schools made all of this happen! We couldn't be happier with how our kids were prepared for life after high school and we couldn't feel more grateful for the good people who provided them with their education!
23	The real problem with education is the lack of parental care. All students I know in my own family and neighbors have received the wducstional experience they desire, and go to whatever college; Stanford, Harvard, BYU, etc. they want. These former students not only go to these schools but excel at them because of the education received in Lyon County and the value the family placed on education.
24	Couldn't be happier!
25	Lyon County School District is AMAZING!
26	I have 4 children. 2 graduated from Dayton. 2 are currently there. My 2 who graduated are in college and succeeding because my husband and I worked WITH their teachers to help them succeed. We have found Dayton to be a wonderful community because we choose to see and be apart of the good in it and build it up. We choose to stay away from individuals and organizations that are criticizing public education. That has made all the difference for our children.
27	Focus on basics and quit undermining parents rights while hiding behind LGBTQ & Trans issues. Stick to teaching the things kids need to graduate and stop dumbing down the general population. Go back to earning and move away from entitlement. Recognize those that excel.
28	Both of my kids graduated from Lyon schools and had an excellent education. Everyone really cares for the students.
29	Never had an issue
30	What a fantastic school district that offers so many opportunities to students, including an associates degree through WNC!
31	Best district in the state.
32	I am a retired teacher, curriculum coordinator and court/ Community school principal. From a different state. I have been substituting in the local schools lion County, County, etc. and find the programs are really lacking. Of course this is just my opinion based on my experiences.

33	As a Volunteer, the experience was eye opening to say the least. I watched kids in middle school selling drugs in the field. Walked in to see them having sex in the bathroom (mind you this is middle school). The fighting/foul name calling at not just each other but to the teachers and staff.
34	I would love to send my children to school so I can hold a better job, but the information I get online, talking to parents who want to pull their children from the schools, the way school staff treats parents who disagree with policies increasing school violence, and talking to students who fear violent students, I feel trapped in poverty trying to keep my kids out of the toxic school environment. We don't go to the library in Dayton often because my children don't need to be subjected to high school students having sex instead of being in school. Cops are so worried about revenue off insignificant laws that they ignore actual crimes. Children are not safe in any of the schools I have looked into in Dayton, Yerington, or Smith. Drugs and violence are tolerated in all of them.
35	Class sizes are too large and thier are no plans to try to fix that. Teachers need more parapros or assistants at a minimum. When they juggle a large classroom and have difficult children, it takes away from the rest of the class. Inclusivity is important but with the right support and not at the expense of the other 20-25 children in class.
36	I like how FES administration and staff have focused on building relationships with all of the students. Even when students are in trouble, they are cared about and the focus seems to be to teach them how their actions impact others. There is room for improvement but schools can't be the only ones held accountable.
37	Social promotion of students who fail to meet grade level standards has created a situation where the majority of students in any given grade level are not prepared to learn and achieve the things required to meet the standards at the new grade level, which contributes to behavior issues due to students being frustrated at being unable to perform basic grade level tasks, as well as holding back the students that are prepared, and causing an unsustainable workload for teachers. No discipline, and no kids being retained, no matter how badly they fail - and you wonder why teachers and other staff are fleeing the district... Wayne Workman routinely violates the district's board policy on ethical behavior by lying - to the public, to employees, to the legislature, in documents related to the January Snow Day, and on and on, and needs to be fired before his resignation takes effect. The district is also in clear violation of NV state laws regarding payroll reporting of deductions, and Wayne Workman and Kyle Rodriguez are knowingly continuing to violate the law, even when employees have pointed out the criminal behavior.
38	Students are promoted regardless of poor test scores and unable to read, write nor do grade level academic work.
39	Needs to hold people accountable the schools look and feel dirty and disgusting hate that it's the only option. We are not a crack head community why does the schools have to look like we are?
40	I think they do an excellent job with what they have . I have strong concerns regarding the imposition of religious groups' beliefs on secular education.
41	There is a massive amount of bullying and harassment. Teachers and staff are not handling the situation properly.
42	There doesn't seem to be much accommodation for students who are above average performers.
43	They need a officer at all schools to monitor drugs and bullying and please put a dress code back in play. Looks like most of the girls are looking for jobs at The Bunny Ranch. Sure don't know what parents are thinking if they are with how there children look in the real world.
44	Most of all education in the basics: Math, History (accurate, not indoctrination), English, Science; less focus on social engineering!
45	Bulling seems to be the thing that is taught at these schools. The schools and board should be ashamed of themselves.
46	I see a lot of burned out teachers. They are so busy trying to keep order in their classes, that they have little time to teach. Something needs to be done, especially in elementary and middle school, to address behavior.
47	They need to have Board members who have like minds of faith!
48	Lack of leadership and board accountability. Raises should only be given on merit and the increase of our children's education abilities. Must respect parents' involvement. School Board must not be a political battle ground. Our children's needs must be foremost.
49	Drug, Smoking and activities not becoming a student. Smoking is a very open observation.
50	Students with learning disabilities are only given help or acknowledgement when it is testing time for the school to get money. The resource teacher is DES is nonexistent and IEP's are not being followed.
51	I am very dissatisfied with the lack of communication in a recent staff change for the 8th grade class of LyonOnline learning. The change has been in effect since the beginning of the current semester and I am only now learning about it and ONLY because library hours were cancelled without notice to parents today. I cannot find information about this new teacher on the website and again don't know anything about her. I tried to reach out to her today and she was unprofessional, detached and disengaging. I have calls into the office, but this is unacceptable at an 8th grade level.
52	There are a lot of issues that need to be improved to make learning what it was once like. Children should not be allowed to continually be on their phones throughout their school day multiple times per period. Teachers are helpless at enforcement of current cell phone policies.

53	It is normal for parents to be over protective of their children. Local social media hits the reputation and are very critical of the schools. Often this encompasses content. Many are ignorant and or unwilling the change. As an ever evolving nation so too must our content. Not sure anything can be done other than perhaps more info to parents. Another option may be to create a social media page at each school with highlights or tidbits generating conversations in the community or with the system. Negativity will always exist; however, knowledge generates education and awareness.
54	Woke policies are ruining our great country. The DEMO Liberal idiots have taken our great children and made them there pawns. Boys can not be girls, girls can not be boys. Allowing disgusting Trans men to ever come into a school and sit down with a Elementry kid, Junior High kid or High school kid is 100% disgusting. Any Principal, teacher or Employee who allows a man or women to enter the school grounds dressed as the other sex should be tar and feathered and then fired
55	At 15% math proficiency there needs to be a LOT of firings and hiring of new people. Any Superintendent needs to have solid expectations in increasing math and reading writing
56	REDACTED SHOULD NOT be an educator in ANY kind of elementary school setting.
57	Principal REDACTED ought to be reconsidered.
58	I, recently, retired from teaching in Lyon County School District, and I have two children who attended Lyon County schools.
59	I wish we would stop giving in to the nay sayers. Dress code is horrible ! Student behavior is appalling with all the swearing and vaping. They know there is no consequences.
60	Needs major improvement and to discipline kids. And have space for sped kids.
61	Staff need more support from administrators
62	The schools cater to bad behavior. Kids act out because they can. It's bad enough now that I am looking into alternative options. I shouldn't have to have a daily safety conversation with my second and fourth grader.
63	There needs to be a change in the administration and the majority of the member of the school board of trustees. 5 out of 7 don't seem so concerned about proper education and doing better by the teachers and students as they do helping their friends get high paying jobs like the new superintendent and deputy superintendent
64	There is ZERO accountability for severe behaviors. Those students have free rein of the school. Because my child listens and is a good kid they get in trouble for simple things while other students attack teachers and paras and have NO consequences. If I was not working there I would pull my children out and put them in a private school.
65	Fix the violence and drugs at SMS.
66	Everyone making decisions for classroom teachers should be required to spend at least 80 hours in a classroom every month. Then they'd have the insight to make sound decisions on policies that affect outcomes.
67	Who is conducting this survey? Who designed this survey? What is the data here being used for?
68	They need to re evaluate their dress code it is very in appropriate
69	Please focus on student safety, quality of education & career preparation rather than censoring curriculum & books in library.
70	Prefer to homeschool like we are. No bus drama, no bullying, and no teachers who move too quickly and belittle kids when they ask questions or do not get it the first time around.
71	There is extreme bullying at the middle school and high school. No matter the times we reported it to the staff and sro, there is nothing done. Had to pull my child out of the high school for her safety
72	Got way too much to say. So much that I pulled my son out of the school and I'm homeschooling him. Your school board is a joke and seems more interested in pushing propaganda rather than educating our kids. Why do my property taxes go to such a horrible system that I pulled my son from. I feel that is taxation without representation.
73	Too many unruly and disruptive students can ruin the educational opportunities for all. Too many resources spent on non-English speaking students.
74	Our students in Lyon County are our future. We need to make sure they get the best education possible by focusing on the basic academics, life skills and even trades.
75	The bullying has to stop. My son is on and off suicidal over the bullying. The SRO and staff at DIS have done nothing to help my son feel safe. My son told me he's walked in on kids having sex in the bathroom, kids are always vaping, and it's difficult to learn in that type of environment.
76	I feel there needs to be alot of improvements in the Quality of Education and Moral Standards in the Lyon County Schools since we are at the lower third rating in the State of Nevada
77	We are sick of long term subs teaching our children. Lyon County was a district to be proud of, that is no longer the case. It is now a good old boy system of power and money but not the kids. It is sad.
78	Stay away from my kids, you book burning creepers. Spend your time doing good things for the community instead. This isn't what Christ would have you do, and you know it.

79	My son was bullied a lot by other students in middle school and high school in Dayton and also singled out by teachers and treated unfairly by them frequently. For example, he had a REDACTED teacher in high school who spoke often to the class during class time about her private sexual life as a lesbian and pushed "alternate lifestyles" on the students. She also criticized my son because he is White and she made racist comments about White people in class in front of the other students. Additionally, when my son went out for REDACTED , he was treated very unfairly by Coach REDACTED who was guilty of extreme favoritism among the players. Our family's experience with Dayton middle school and high school was very negative overall and I think my son is still struggling, years later, with some of the negative effects caused by Dayton schools to his psychological health.
80	The elementary school in Yerington is awful, "love and logic" is the mind set of the principal, there's 0 discipline, and rewards include sitting on her lap.... Very odd. A full audit of funds spent, and actual student evaluations needs to be completed at YES
81	We need pre k back for these kids , why no home work or accountability for reading and or studying at home
82	Although I have no children that attend Lyon County schools, I listen to every school board meeting to keep apprised of the happenings in my community. I am especially pleased with the Sheriff's zero tolerance policy. Having a sister who is a teacher, I worry daily about her safety in the classroom. I am disappointed in the divisiveness on the school board. It seems like each side is pushing their own agenda with no tolerance to listen to any opposing opinions. Both sides are at fault. I wish the school board could have leadership that could unite both sides and develop a common purpose to prioritize the students and the teachers rather than their own agendas. I understand the State dictates much of what can be taught in schools, but I think focusing on a practical education to prepare our students for the real world should be prioritized. Less attention should be paid to the current political trends that focus on gender neutrality and more focus should be placed on practical education to prepare students for college or the trades. Not every student will attend college and that's ok. I like that the schools do help prepare students for specific trades and would like to see that program expand. Thank you for your service on the school board as it can be a rewarding but thankless job.
83	They need to be oriented to the real world. You don't get multiple tries in real life.
84	Behaviors are out of control and more/stricter consequences are needed. Students who are not discipline issues are having their learning constantly disrupted by others who destroy classrooms, disrespect teachers, threaten other students, etc with little to no repercussions.
85	We have tons of kids on RAP plans but don't bother to support PreK or developmentally appropriate kinder. We just keep trying to fix the problem in later grades instead of addressing the problem.
86	I am absolutely astounded at how horribly our children are being "educated" my 6th grade student had no spelling or vocabulary skills, has no idea about geography, cannot read a map at all, and my 1st grader is already worried about testing to the point they dread going to school because that is all they do. All they seem to do it test for one thing or another. Where is actual teaching anymore? I have removed my 6th grade student from Lyon county and they will not be returning and my 1st grader is not far behind.
87	School board needs to push CTE with articulation to community collage opportunities for all students. 80 % of todays careers/jobs do not require a 4 year degree! Post secondary education has many more facets than 4yr degrees. Time for Lyon Co Schools to get on board with real like
88	As a teacher, I feel unsafe at the school. I fear for my son to be in the school I teach at in two more years. Not even discipline and follow through, now involvement from enough stake holders for education to even be important for students.
89	Overall we are very happy. I do think the School Board needs an overhaul but we are very satisfied with the admin and teachers at RES.
90	School website is not very useful. It would be great if proactive and more communication was shared in the community about all sports and student athletes, rather than just football. School counselors don't seem to be engaged or proactive with helping students prepare for college. It would also be very helpful if teachers would grade work timely and not lose students completed assignments.
91	5 children who all attended Lyon county schools from K-12. All very prepared for college and 3 of 5 are college graduates. School behavior/success is a parents/home responsibility. All children can succeed if they have discipline, support and accountability at home. If a child is failing, the fault of that starts at home!
92	The inability of students to effectively write a paragraph for comprehension is frightening at the least, and criminal at the most. Just passing kids through is not helpful to them in the long term.
93	The teachers are becoming more stressed with the problem students. Administrative personnel need to step up and help make school a place for real education. Far too much being kept from parents, too many problems for children to focus on studies, the drugs in elementary school is unacceptable, etc
94	Superintendent Workman and Mr. Cowee do not listen or seemingly really care about staff. Thanks a lot for the allotment from Gov. Lomanrdo and not going with the percentage and instead thought a flat amount was better. Not a good way to retain staff.

95	<p>If Lyon County put even a tenth of the time, money, and interest in academics that they put into being an athletics organization, academic outcomes for our students would dramatically improve.</p> <p>Dishonesty, incompetence, mismanagement of funds, and corruption are rampant in the district office.</p> <p>Many site administrators are incompetent and unprepared - and instead of supporting the classroom educators, are one of the reasons so many staff are leaving. The district can't seem to figure out that when a school loses half of their teachers in a year, there might be a problem with the principal.</p> <p>Lack of disciplinary support, along with routine social promotion of students who are woefully unprepared for learning at their current grade level, let alone the next grade level, sets students and staff up for failure, sabotages educational opportunities, creates undue stress on teachers, and negatively impacts behaviors and safety.</p>
96	Lyon County Schools and the school board are failing our children and they don't care about parent input.
97	We need a new School Board and Administration.
98	Teacher disrespect. Student on teacher violence and student on student violence. Administration is inconsistent has favorites with staff students and families.
99	Back to basics is important. Teaching kids to read and write. Will be having a child starting school this year and will be involved in that setting
100	LCSD is amazing!!!
101	SPED services are not adequate to meet the needs of our population.
102	Needs better leadership