



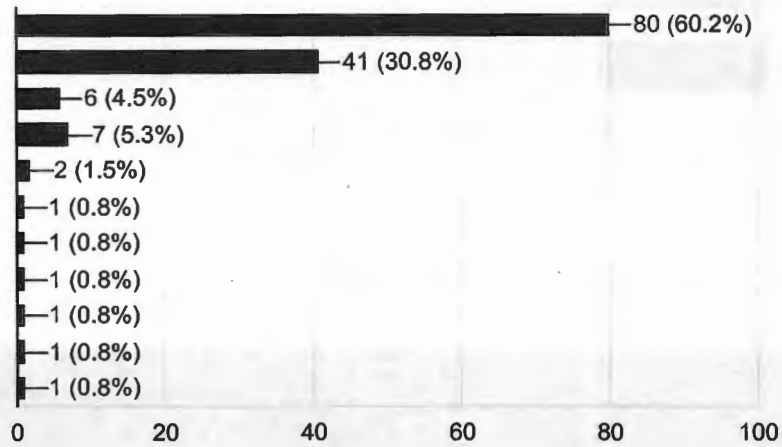
Blue Oak LCAP Survey

136 responses

Getting to Know You

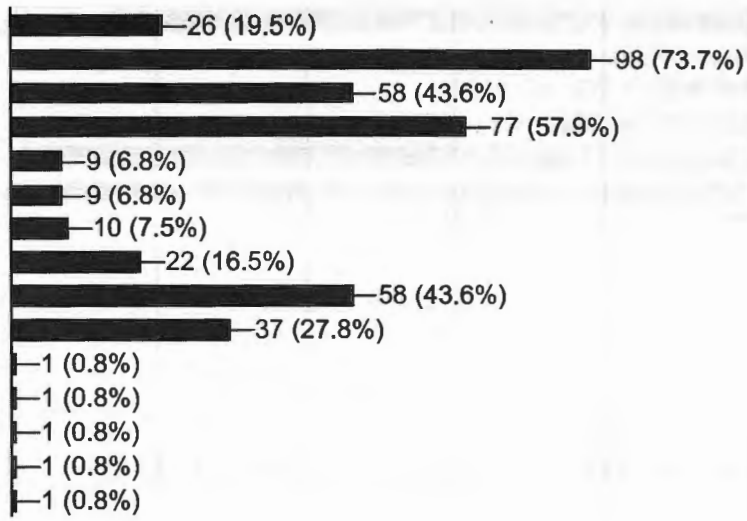
1) I am a (check all that apply) :

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2) I came to Blue Oak because:

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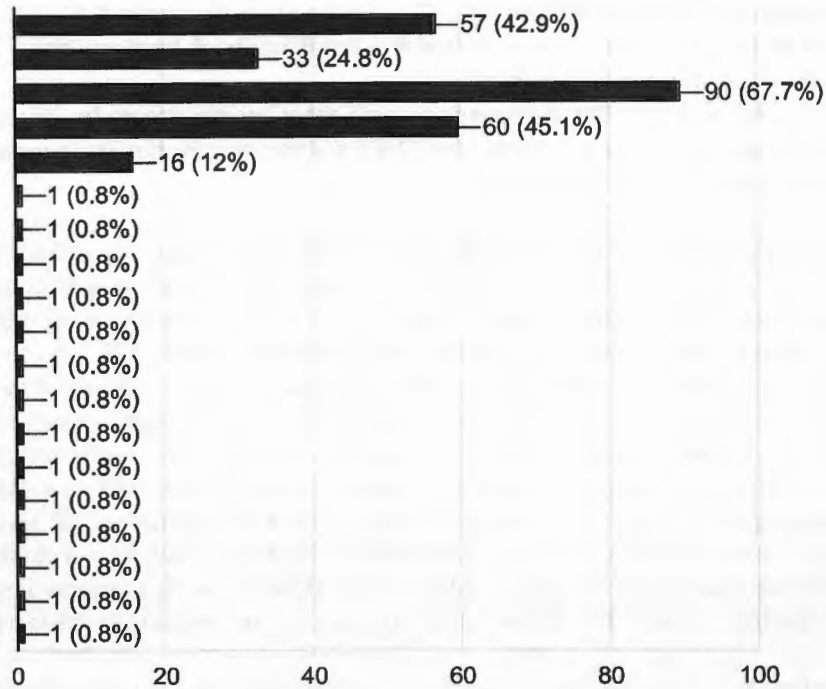


5) What are some areas where Blue Oak can improve? Mark 3

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When possible, I would love to see the following return (Mark 2)

133 responses



Summary

6) Please use this space for any additional information you would like to share concerning questions 2,3,4,5 or 6.

40 responses

It would be great to have school signs on east Ave to let other drivers know there will be students at certain times of days and therefore more traffic. More grass space in play yard would be awesome too.

I would love to see more sciences integrated into the school

We love Blue Oak. I'm excited about the opportunities, both academic and socially, that the new Middle School approach may provide. While this may not be the most Waldorf value, I'd like to see a more academic rigor and accountability as appropriate in the grades. I'd like to see a shift in the Community culture, to value homework

meetings were painful. Waldorf is traditionally known for bombing the 3rd Grade testing, but increasing substantially from there that point forward. It isn't good that we are the very bottom of the pack in every category and in every grade (3rd thru 8th) for 3 years running. That suggests that we have a HUGE systematic academic issue within our school. Again, what does our Education Director want to DO to improve our scores? I highly question our school's professed commitment to expensive field trips over other academic day-to-day experiences like Eurythmy, a good Librarian or having a Math & Science specialist in middle school.

5) Finances. It's surprising that there wasn't a question on this LCAP regarding our finances or fundraising. It would be helpful to have more input on how to fundraise or what parents/teacher/staff would like to actual fundraise for.

I appreciate that the curriculum meets the child's development. I would like to see the sense of community and parent engagement being rebuilt, and have academics supported by movement.

I would love to see more after school programs and clubs like Girls on the Run.

I think for Spanish to be successful, it should be a daily class.

As the campus population grows, there are many pressures from the community and school district for successes all around. Where possible focus should be drawn to the Waldorf aspects rather than just the convenience of being a school in the neighborhood. Striving for the well rounded child with a true interest in learning and being a contributing member of society and communities!

I am concerned about my children being prepared for the real world and I feel my job is to prepare them for that. I don't want to struggle when they get to High School and College because they were not prepared early in school. I love the approach or critical thinking and think it is very important quality to learn. So with the current test scores is a major concern for me and if they will be prepared

Would like a copy of Blue Oak protocol for school shooter event.

My main hesitation with keeping my child at Blue Oak is the length of time a class stays with the same teacher. While I can see some huge benefits, my concern is very few beginning teachers would be equipped to take on that many grade level's curriculum Especially when they get to upper elementary. As a credentialed teacher, I would think a two or three year loop would make more sense, though I'm still learning about Waldorf philosophy.

Recent cuts to woodworking and strings is concerning. Expansion to the garden to the entire student population would be a wonderful consideration.

I don't like the ongoing graffiti in the bathrooms. May I point out that it would be good practice for the older grades to be involved in janitorial bathrm work and cleaning/beautifying/painting bathrooms to help ward off future graffiti.

Also, another yard duty is a must. I feel that 4 yard duties at recess would be a minimum required to promote good safety & to be able to spot and redirect bully situations as they arise.

Thank you for your time in reading my response.

There needs to be higher expectations of class teachers in order to establish higher expectations of students. It is unethical to have teachers continue to teach the same group of children year after year when they are performing poorly. Our school is desperate for teachers willing to do the job and desperate for more families to enroll. This desperation creates lowered expectations and jeopardizes the integrity and progress of the school.

I feel when seeking teacher assistants they need to be compatible, maybe include the parents in this conversation, I wish there were more Miss Autumns☺, I feel all incoming staff and volunteers need to be nurtured heart approach and have a special love for all children, we left public school because of harshness! Compassion and love for children even the strong willed child is vital ! Love, kindness, and compassion is how you get to a child who is strong will to melt!

i would love music and a new libraryian and to try ut woodwork for the first time and for the teachers to get a raise or something

Id love to see more woodwork, a new library, and more teachers. It would be helpful to us

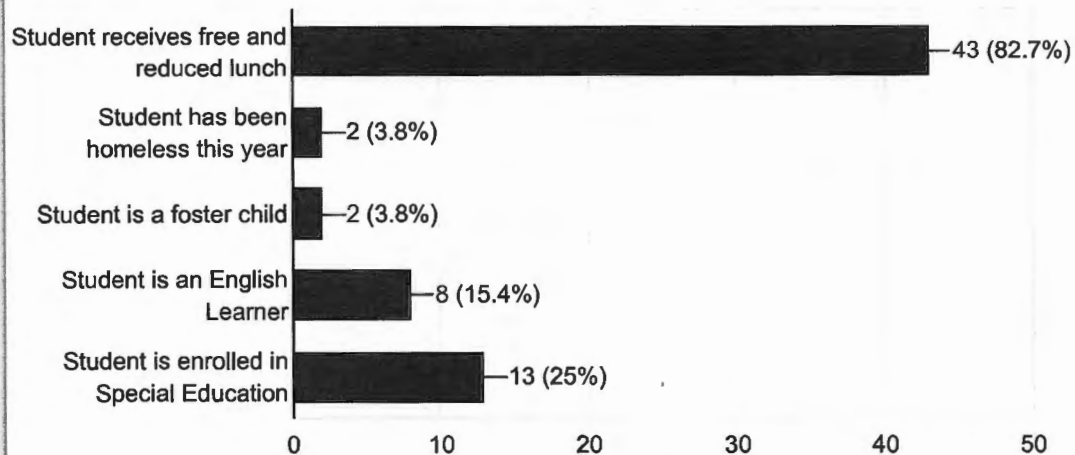
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Woodworking

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woodwork

I would love to see Ms.Emily come back as the librarian and i would also love to see the woodworking class come back and it be supported very well to keep it in school.If possible i would also love to see eurithmy come back with a strong input on the kids lives.More musi woud also be appreciated by all of the student bodies at blue oak school.I really hope this survey is well read over and took into long consideration to bring back all of these classes or at least bring back the woodworking class because as a fith grader i never got to try woodworking to see if it would even be enjoyable.Please take this survey into consideration and please take all the surveys from everyone into conederation because as our teacher said all voices matter and that everyone should be takin as serisouly as an adult.Thank you for reading over my survey and please consider my options.



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