

Helena Elementary

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neutral	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The school provides my child with all services documented on the IEP.	1/2		1/2				
The teachers understand my child's specific needs.		1/2			1/2		
The teachers understand their roles in implementing the IEP.	1/2				1/2		
General education teachers implement accommodations as indicated on the IEP.	1/2		1/2				
Special education teachers implement accommodations as indicated on the IEP.	1/2		1/2				
The school is a positive and welcoming place for my child.	1/2	1/2					
The principal supports special education services for my child.	1/2				1/2		
I am considered an equal partner with teachers and other professionals in planning my child's program.	1/2				1/2		
The school communicates regularly with me regarding my child's IEP progress.		1/2			1/2		
My concerns and recommendations are considered by the team in the development of the IEP.	1/2			1/2			
My input and opinions are valued and respected.	1/2					1/2	

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	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neutral	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
My overall satisfaction with the special education services my child receives.	1/2		1/2				

SPECIFIC COMMENTS:

Please describe what you like best about the school/school district you are reviewing:

From day one they have done everything I could ask or hope for to help and educate my child.

Please describe what you like least about the school/school district you are reviewing:

The principal does not make the parents feel they are a partner. She is not open to outside resources aid. The psychologist my child sees was denied a chance to observe my child to aid in developing IEP goals several times. The speech therapist does not appear to be competent. Working on s/z sounds instead of language skills.

My “gifted” child has suffered a lot of bullying over the years, although Shelby County claims to have a zero-tolerance for it.

What changes would you like to see made at the school/school district you are reviewing:

More flexibility, a little out-of-the-box thinking, and a better relationship with outside resources to help kids with ASD.

Consideration given for working parents!

What specific problems, if any, have you encountered with this school/school district:

Does not appear to be competent. Working on s/z sounds instead of language skills.

No real problems.

Is there anything else you would like other parents to know about this school/school district:

Parent involvement is high and that is the best thing. Shelby County will do everything to help you if you just ask.