

Locust Fork 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.					2/2		
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:

They do have some teachers who have a very laid back style which my child needs.

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

This school has a history of and has admitted to falsifying student's records. They treat preschoolers transitioning into the school system different.

My school only considers me an equal partner in the process because they know that I'm savvy and well educated in special education law. I am one of the few parents they don't bully and run over. It should not be that way.

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

They need a new Special Education Coordinator as well as someone to oversee their reckless abuse of funding.

General education teachers need good professional development in order to best handle kids with behavior issues in their classroom.

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

They falsified and forged my child's record, treated my preschooler differently than they would another special education student, held IEP meetings without my attendance, and have bullied me as a parent.

This school district will do its best to sweep special ed kids under the rug, illegally expel or suspend them, illegally change placements to more restrictive environments, etc. They are NOT friendly to special ed families.

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

Please compare your records to what the District has in their possession. Be aware of your rights because the Special Education Director is very much a bully.

If you can move away, you should. Overall, the quality of education in Blount County Schools is bad. The school culture is full of bullying by both students and teachers. They are not very caring or tolerant of kids with special needs—especially “hidden” needs like behavior/mental health. Better to go fight for your child in a GOOD school district than to fight for a crappy education here.