

1. Demographics		365 total responded				
2. I am a parent of a current:	Single Answer	362	Pie or Bar	freshman	105	29.01%
				sophomore	93	25.69%
				junior	87	24.03%
				senior	77	21.27%
3. I am a parent of a current:	Single Answer	336	Pie or Bar	brass/woodwind player	256	76.19%
				drum line	31	9.23%
				color guard	24	7.14%
				drum major	6	1.79%
				front line ensemble	19	5.65%
4. The high school band in which my child participates is:	Single Answer	363	Pie or Bar	CPSHS	201	55.37%
				LHS	83	22.87%
				VRHS	79	21.76%
5. Is this your first child to participate in marching band?	Rating	366				
			Pie or Bar			
				Yes	280	76.50%
				No	86	23.50%
6. Please check the level of your involvement in the band program (select all that apply):	Multiple Answers	361	Pie or Bar	Booster Club Officer	24	6.65%
				Booster Club Committee member	56	15.51%
				Booster Club Committee chair	26	7.20%
				Helped w/marching band	220	60.94%
				Chaperone	126	34.90%
				Volunteered to help but not contacted	39	10.80%
				Never volunteered to help	60	16.62%
				Other	56	15.51%
7. If you chose 'Other' on the above question, please explain it here	Text	59				

8. Philosophy

9. Marching Band supports and reinforces the LISD Ten Ethical Principles

Rating 365

Pie or Bar

Strongly Agree	275	75.34%
Agree	75	20.55%
Disagree	10	2.74%
Strongly Disagree	5	1.37%

10. The band directors place an emphasis on musical growth.

Rating 364

Pie or Bar

Strongly Agree	265	72.80%
Agree	82	22.53%
Disagree	9	2.47%
Strongly Disagree	8	2.20%

11. The band directors place an emphasis on personal growth.

Rating 364

Pie or Bar

Strongly Agree	238	65.38%
Agree	98	26.92%
Disagree	17	4.67%
Strongly Disagree	11	3.02%

12. The band directors place too much emphasis on winning contests

Rating 364

Pie or Bar

Strongly Agree	21	5.77%
Agree	36	9.89%
Disagree	167	45.88%
Strongly Disagree	140	38.46%

13. Communication

14. Communication from the band directors is handled in an effective and timely manner.

Rating 365

Pie or Bar						
				Strongly Agree	179	49.04%
				Agree	143	39.18%
				Disagree	36	9.86%
				Strongly Disagree	7	1.92%
15. The band directors are approachable and responsive.	Rating	362				
Pie or Bar						
				Strongly Agree	193	53.31%
				Agree	133	36.74%
				Disagree	26	7.18%
				Strongly Disagree	10	2.76%
16. The schedule of band performances, rehearsals, and activities was communicated in a timely manner.	Rating	365				
Pie or Bar						
				Strongly Agree	224	61.37%
				Agree	120	32.88%
				Disagree	16	4.38%
				Strongly Disagree	5	1.37%
17. Modifications or changes to the schedule were communicated in a timely manner.	Rating	364				
Pie or Bar						
				Strongly Agree	184	50.55%
				Agree	137	37.64%
				Disagree	32	8.79%
				Strongly Disagree	11	3.02%
18. I am aware of the following methods of communication in use by LISD high school band directors (select all that apply):	Multiple Answers	726	Pie or Bar	Announcement sheets	269	73.70%
				Band web site	350	95.89%
				District telephone tree	52	14.25%
				8th grade information night	155	42.47%
				Email list-serv	333	91.23%
				Newsletter	193	52.88%

19. Time

20. The amount of time my child spends in marching rehearsals is reasonable

Rating

362

Pie or Bar

Strongly Agree	180	49.72%
Agree	139	38.40%
Disagree	26	7.18%
Strongly Disagree	17	4.70%

21. The amount of time my child spends in band is reasonable.

Rating

365

Pie or Bar

Strongly Agree	190	52.05%
Agree	137	37.53%
Disagree	24	6.58%
Strongly Disagree	14	3.84%

22. Being in band takes a lot of time but is worth it.

Rating

363

Pie or Bar

Strongly Agree	252	69.42%
Agree	85	23.42%
Disagree	24	6.61%
Strongly Disagree	2	0.55%

23. My child completes his/her other academic work during marching season

Rating

362

Pie or Bar

Strongly Agree	190	52.49%
Agree	135	37.29%
Disagree	31	8.56%
Strongly Disagree	6	1.66%

24. I believe the time my child spends in marching band is the primary reason he or she does not get enough rest

Rating

363

Pie or Bar

Strongly Agree	33	9.09%
Agree	44	12.12%
Disagree	75	20.66%

				Strongly Disagree	39	10.74%
				N/A - My child gets an appropriate amount of rest.	172	47.38%
25. Musical and Physical Demands of Marching Band						
26. The number of contests in which my child's band participates is:	Rating	363				
Pie or Bar						
				too many	45	12.40%
				just right	295	81.27%
				too few	23	6.34%
27. The band directors ensure the health and safety of my child.	Rating	362				
Pie or Bar						
				Strongly Agree	229	63.26%
				Agree	116	32.04%
				Disagree	12	3.31%
				Strongly Disagree	5	1.38%
28. I am aware of the following methods that the band directors use to ensure the health and safety of the band members (check all that apply):	Multiple Answers	1090	Pie or Bar	Med/Relief Tent at outside rehearsals	300	82.42%
				Band directors trained in CPR and use of an AED	148	40.66%
				Regularly scheduled water breaks in rehearsals	340	93.41%
				Students bring a personal water supply to rehearsals	359	98.63%
				Students provided water at every performance (games and contests)	350	96.15%
				Students provided option for food at every performance	333	91.48%

				Band parent with medical bag and medical releases at every performance	299	82.14%
Pie or Bar						
29. The musical demands of the marching show are within the capabilities of my child	Rating	363				
Pie or Bar						
				Strongly Agree	272	74.93%
				Agree	90	24.79%
				Disagree	1	0.28%
				Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
Pie or Bar						
30. The physical demands of the marching show are within the capabilities of my child	Rating	361				
Pie or Bar						
				Strongly Agree	266	73.68%
				Agree	91	25.21%
				Disagree	3	0.83%
				Strongly Disagree	1	0.28%
31. Results of Marching Band Participation						
32. I regularly attend performances of my child's marching band	Single Answer	363	Pie or Bar	All	122	33.61%
				Most	191	52.62%
				Some	41	11.29%
				Never	9	2.48%
Pie or Bar						
33. As a result of the time my child spends in marching band, I have noticed a positive change in one or more of the following areas (select all that apply):	Multiple Answers	1455	Pie or Bar	Ability to communicate with others	250	68.49%
				Ability to concentrate	183	50.14%
				Ability to follow directions	252	69.04%
				Ability to manage a time schedule	271	74.25%
				Ability to work with others	281	76.99%
				Cooperation	264	72.33%

				Endurance, strength, and stamina	304	83.29%
				Leadership skills	239	65.48%
				Mental challenges	209	57.26%
				Musical ability	307	84.11%
				Mutual respect	238	65.21%
				Overall attitude towards school	244	66.85%
				Physical conditioning	280	76.71%
				Responsibility	280	76.71%
				Self-discipline	279	76.44%
				Selflessness	187	51.23%
				Social skills	267	73.15%
				I have seen no positive change in my child during marching season	10	2.74%
				Other	48	13.15%

34. If you chose 'Other' on the above question, please explain it here	Text	52	See Attached Word document "Band Survey Question 34.d			
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35. Recommendations						
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36. I would recommend marching band to the parent of a middle school band member.	Rating	364				
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Pie or Bar

				Strongly Agree	272	74.73%
				Agree	68	18.68%
				Disagree	16	4.40%
				Strongly Disagree	8	2.20%

37. I would recommend that my child continue in band.	Rating	362				
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Pie or Bar

				Strongly Agree	290	80.11%
				Agree	57	15.75%
				Disagree	12	3.31%
				Strongly Disagree	3	0.83%

38. If I could change something about the marching band experience, it would be... (Please limit your response to 50 words or fewer if possible.)	Text	221
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See Attached Word document "Band Survey Question 38.d