

2021-2022 District-Wide Student Survey - Grades 3-12

Why are we asking you to take the survey?

This survey asks questions about key topics that matter a lot for your school, like School Climate and Instruction. When we get feedback about these topics from lots of students, we are able to get a good idea about how most students feel. District and school leaders can use this information to understand strengths and challenges across all schools and in each individual school. Students can also look at the information to get a better idea about their school and other schools.

We welcome you to explore our <u>District-Wide Survey Results page</u>, where you can see how respondents answered each question every year since the survey has been open. If you are interested in examples of how we use survey data, check out our <u>District-Wide Survey</u> <u>Website</u>.

Things to know before you complete the survey:

1) Completing it is voluntary and all questions are optional. You can answer some questions and not others.

2) Your responses will not be used to evaluate you, your teachers, or your school. Rather, they will be combined with other students' responses to help understand your school's strengths and challenges and find areas for improvement across the District.

3) Your responses are confidential. This means that no one in your school will know whether you completed the survey or how you responded. When the data is shared, neither your name, nor any other identifiable information, will ever be connected with your responses.

4) The survey should take about 15 minutes to complete. Once you start taking the survey, you cannot pause and re-start. If you are unable to finish it in one sitting, you may take it again. We will keep the most complete survey from each individual.

If you have any questions or concerns about the survey, please contact schoolsurveys@philasd.org.

Thank you!

The Office of Research and Evaluation School District of Philadelphia

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Instruction

1. How often are these things true?

	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Most or all of the time
My teachers want me to succeed.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
My teachers have high expectations for me in school.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
My teachers encourage me to work hard.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
My school meets my learning needs.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
My teachers treat me with respect.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
My teachers really listen to what I have to say.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
My teachers really care about me.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
My teachers are willing to provide me with extra help if I need it.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
My teachers explain information in a way I understand.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I can talk with teachers or other school staff about problems.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
There is at least one adult at school I trust.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

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Instruction

2. How often do the following things happen in your classes?

	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Most or all of the time
In my classes we stay busy and do not waste time.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
In my classes we learn a lot.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I learn things in my classes that are interesting to me.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
My teachers make sure I understand lessons before teaching something new.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
My instructional materials (for example, textbooks and workbooks) are in good condition.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0
My school gives me the instructional materials (for example, textbooks and workbooks) I need for my classes.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

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School Climate

Here is what we mean by **bullying** and **harassment**:

Bullying occurs when someone (a student or an adult) repeatedly and purposefully says or does mean or hurtful things to another person who has a hard time defending him or herself.

Harassment is unwelcome verbal, written, graphic and/or physical conduct that is related to one's gender, age, race, color, sexual orientation, gender identity expression, national origin, religion, disability, English language proficiency, socioeconomic status or political beliefs.

3. How often are these things true?

	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Most or all of the time
I am bullied at school.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I feel welcome in my school.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I enjoy being in school.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Other students treat me with respect.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I have good friends at my school.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
When I am in school, I feel like I belong.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
The school building is in good condition.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
My school is clean.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Students are bullied at my school.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
The school grounds (playground and sidewalks around the school) are clean.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

4. Are students treated badly in school? (This includes being bullied OR harassed.)

Never

Rarely

Occasionally

) Most or all of the time



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5. Students are treated badly (bullied or harassed) based on...

	Yes	No
their race/ethnicity or background	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
their religion	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
their gender identity	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
their sexual orientation	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
how well they speak English	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
having a disability	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
something else	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

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Student Mind-Set

6. How much do you agree with the following statements?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I believe I can learn whatever is taught in my classes.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I can change how smart I am.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I work hard at school.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I concentrate on my schoolwork.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I am a responsible student.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I usually complete my schoolwork.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I can figure out difficult homework.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I can learn the things taught in school.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I can do even the hardest homework if I try.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

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7. How often are these things true?

	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Most or all of the time
I feel safe in the neighborhood surrounding my school.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0
I feel safe going to and from school.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I feel safe in the hallways in my school.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I feel safe in my classes.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I feel safe in the bathrooms in my school.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I feel safe in the stairways in my school.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I feel safe in the cafeteria in my school.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

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Transportation
 8. On most school days, how do you get to and from school? I walk I bike I ride a car I take the school bus I take public transportation (SEPTA bus, trolley, or subway) Other 9. On most school days, the person who helps me get to and from school is: A parent or other adult An older brother or sister Someone else (not an adult or older brother/sister) No one helps me. I go by myself.
10. What concerns you about going to or from school? (select all that apply) Cars are going too fast. Cars don't stop when I'm crossing. There's too much traffic. There aren't sidewalks. There aren't bicycle lanes. There aren't crossing guards. I'm not with an adult. Other concerns not listed here Nothing. I feel safe going to and from school.

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Health
The questions about health (numbers 9-14) help us know if the programs that are supposed to help students eat healthy and get exercise are working.
11. On a regular school day, about how much time do you spend after school watching TV, playing video games, or on a computer, tablet, or cell phone? Do not count time you spend doing these things for school work. If you do not know for sure, take your best guess.
 None Less than 1 hour About 1 to 2 hours
About 3 to 4 hours About 5 or more hours
12. During a regular school week (Monday to Friday), how many days do you buy food or drinks from a corner store on your way to school?
0 days 1 to 2 days 3 to 4 days

13. <u>During the past 7 days</u>, on how many days were you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes? (Add up all the time you did any activity that made your heart beat fast or made you breathe hard, like running, riding a bike, playing sports, or dancing.)

C)	0 days
C)	1-2 days
C)	3-4 days
C)	5-6 days

🔵 All 5 days

🔵 All 7 days

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Health
For the following 4 questions, think about yesterday or, if today is Monday, think about last Friday.
14. Yesterday, how many times did you drink water? For example, from a glass, a cup, a bottle, or a water fountain.
0 times 1 time
2 times 3 times
4 times
5 or more times
15. Yesterday, how many times did you drink any soda, punch, fruit-flavored drinks, sweet iced tea, lemonade, sports drinks, or energy drinks?
O times

🔵 1 time

2 times

3 or more times

16. Yesterday, how many times did you eat fruit? Count fresh, frozen, canned, and dried fruit. DO NOT count fruit juice.

0 times

🔵 1 time

2 times

3 times

4 times

5 or more times

17. Yesterday, how many times did you eat vegetables? Count cooked and raw vegetables, salad, and boiled baked, or mashed potatoes.
0 times
1 time
2 times
3 times
4 times
5 or more times

18. During the past 30 days, how often did you go hungry because there was not enough food in your home?

- 🔵 Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Most of the time
- Always

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School Lunch
 19. About how many times a week do you eat school lunches? 0 times 1-2 times 3-5 times

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School Lunch

20. How much do you agree with the following statements about school lunches?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	I don't know
The food tastes good.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
The food looks good.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
The food smells good.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
The food is fresh.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Food is cooked to the right temperature (for example, hot food is not served cold).	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0
The menu provides healthy choices.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I know what is on the menu before I get to the cafeteria.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
The cafeteria staff is nice.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
There are enough seats in the cafeteria.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
The cafeteria is clean.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I have enough time to eat.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I get enough food to fill	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

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Breakfast

21. On a regular school day, do you eat breakfast?

- No, I do not eat breakfast
 - Yes, I eat breakfast at home
- Yes, I eat breakfast at school
- Yes, I eat breakfast at home and school
 - Yes, I eat breakfast somewhere other than home or school

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Technology

22. When you are at home, how do you usually get on the internet for school?

On a Chromebook given to me by my school

On a computer or laptop from home

On a tablet or smartphone

23. At home, do you usually have your own device to use for schoolwork or homework (i.e., a Chromebook, computer, or tablet)?

O Yes

🔿 No

24. How often do you have problems with your internet connection when you are at home doing schoolwork or homework?

Never

Rarely

Occasionally

Most or all of the time

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College and Career (6-12 grades only)

25. How much do you agree with the following statements?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
In school I learn about different careers.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I know what I plan to do when I graduate from high school.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I know what I have to do to get the career I want.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I am learning skills in school that will help me when I am older.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
My school is helping to prepare me for college.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I am learning skills in school that can help me make my community better.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
At my school, students have chances to join sports teams.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
At my school, students have chances to join clubs or groups outside of class.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
At my school, students have a chance to join a GSA (Gay-Straight Alliance or Genders and Sexualities Alliance) or similar club	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
My school is helping to prepare me for a career/career pathway.	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

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School Counselor (6-12 grades only)
26. I think a school counselor's job is to help students with (you can check more than one)
personal problems or issues
problems with school work
problems with other students at school
problems with adults at school
problems at home
planning for college
planning for a career/career pathway
Don't know
 27. This year, have you met with a counselor at your school? Yes No I do not know who my school counselor is My school does not have a counselor

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School Safety Officer (6-12 grades only)

29. How much do you agree with the following statements?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I trust the School Safety Officer	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I feel respected by the School Safety Officer	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
The School Safety Officer helps students calm down when they are having trouble	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

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Mental Health (6-12 grades only)

30. How often are the following true?

	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Most or all of the time	I prefer not to respond
The amount of schoolwork I have is overwhelming	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
The responsibilities I have outside of school (for example, a job, taking care of family, etc.) make it hard to keep up with my school work	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I am too stressed or anxious to focus on my schoolwork	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

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Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (6-12 grades only)

The following questions are part of our work toward becoming an anti-racist organization. They are about diversity, equity, and inclusion. We are asking similar questions of principals, teachers, school support staff, students, and parents/guardians. Your responses to these questions help us understand our strengths and opportunities for change.

By *diversity*, we mean differences among groups of people and individuals based on identity characteristics like ethnicity, race, socioeconomic status (or class), gender, exceptionalities, language, religion, sexual orientation, and where they live, to name a few.

By *equity*, we mean fair policies, practices, and opportunities available for all members of our District community and especially for members of groups historically treated unfairly.

By inclusion, we mean how much individuals feel valued by, connected to, and involved as a member of the school community.

31. How often do the following things happen?

	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Most or all of the time
I spend time at school with students from different races, ethnicities, or cultures	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Students from different races, ethnicities, or cultures hang out with each other at school	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Students at my school treat people from different races, ethnicities, or cultures fairly	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Adults at my school treat people from different races, ethnicities, or cultures fairly	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Teachers encourage me to learn about people from different races, ethnicities, or cultures	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Students at my school have important conversations with each other about race, even when the conversation might be uncomfortable	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
When there are major news events related to race, adults at my school talk about them with students	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

32. How much do you agree with the following?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
Students at my school have close friends from different racial, ethnic, or cultural backgrounds	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0
I feel comfortable sharing my thoughts about race-related topics with other students at my school	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
My teachers care about my culture, ethnicity, and identity	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc



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33. How much do you agree with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
My teachers believe that I can do well in school	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
My teachers tell me when I am doing a good job	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Students trust one another	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Students are proud to go to this school	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Everyone knows what the school rules are	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Adults from school teach me how to deal with conflict	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Teachers can handle students who disrupt the class	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

34. How often are the following true at school?

	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Most or all of the time
Students listen to the teachers	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Students are rewarded for positive behavior	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Consequences for misbehavior are fair	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc



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35. How much do you agree with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
l can earn an A in my classes	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I can do well on all my tests, even when they are hard	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I can master the hardest topics in my classes	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I can meet all the learning goals my teachers set	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

36. How often are the following true?

	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Most or all of the time
I am excited about going to my classes	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I get so focused on activities in my classes that I lose track of time	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I am eager to participate in my classes	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
When I am not in school, I talk about ideas from my classes	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

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Student Information (6-12 grades only)
These questions help us know if students with different characteristics have the same or different answers to questions on the survey.
37. What is your race/ethnicity? (select all that apply)
Black or African American Hispanic or Latinx
Asian or Asian American American Indian or Alaska Native
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander Other
I prefer not to respond
When a person's sex and gender do not match, they might think of themselves as transgender (trans man/woman). Sex is what a person is born. Gender is how a person feels.
38. What is your gender identity?
Male Female
Transgender Male
Transgender Female
Genderqueer/Gender non-conforming/Intersex
I'm not sure
I prefer not to respond
Other

39. Is English your primary language?

Yes

I prefer not to respond

40. Do you have an IEP or 504 plan?

🔵 Yes

) No

I'm not sure

We know there are many terms people use to describe their sexual orientation.

41. Of the following terms, which fits your sexual orientation best?

- 🔵 Gay
- 🔵 Lesbian
- 🔵 Bisexual
- Straight
- 🔵 I'm not sure
- I prefer not to respond

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Thank you!

Thank you for taking the survey!

If you have a particular issue that needs to be addressed immediately, please tell your teacher or another adult at your school.

Please click DONE to submit your answers.