



Aurora Public Schools
Division of Accountability and Research
Student Climate Survey (2011-2012)
Middle School Results

<u>Question</u>	<u>Str. Dis</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Str. Agree</u>	<u>SD/Dis</u>	<u>SA/Agree</u>	<u>Total</u>
Q01 I have an adult at school I trust.	8.8%	9.3%	16.2%	32.6%	33.1%	18.1%	65.6%	6096
Q02 At school, I feel safe.	5.8%	8.9%	28.3%	39.0%	18.0%	14.7%	57.0%	6103
Q03 <i>At school, I have had someone try to hurt me (e.g., hit, shoved, kicked).</i>	34.9%	24.4%	13.7%	15.9%	11.1%	59.3%	27.0%	6064
Q04 I have at least one adult in school I can go to when I need help.	8.4%	8.1%	16.4%	33.7%	33.3%	16.6%	67.0%	6088
Q05 I believe our school rules are consistently enforced by teachers	8.3%	10.4%	31.1%	29.5%	20.7%	18.7%	50.2%	6075
Q06 <i>I am put down and harassed at school because I look different*</i>	39.6%	23.6%	14.7%	11.1%	11.1%	63.2%	22.2%	6086
Q07 <i>At school, I feel afraid.</i>	48.3%	28.4%	13.2%	5.5%	4.6%	76.7%	10.1%	6081
Q08 My belongings are safe at school.	20.8%	18.7%	26.8%	21.7%	12.0%	39.5%	33.7%	6087
Q09 <i>Other students don't like me because I am a good student.</i>	36.9%	31.2%	19.8%	6.6%	5.3%	68.2%	12.0%	6081
Q10 In my classes there are rules against name calling/put downs.	9.4%	10.2%	21.7%	32.5%	26.2%	19.6%	58.8%	6081
Q11 <i>I have seen students of different cultural, racial or ethnic backgrounds harassed*</i>	16.3%	21.0%	18.5%	24.9%	19.3%	37.3%	44.2%	6081
Q12 <i>At school, I have been bullied or harassed for racial reasons</i>	42.9%	26.1%	11.8%	10.7%	8.5%	69.0%	19.2%	6084
Q13 Boys and girls have the same academic opportunities at this school	7.0%	7.3%	22.6%	31.2%	31.9%	14.3%	63.2%	6065
Q14 Boys and girls have the same extra-curricular opportunities at this school	7.0%	9.6%	29.2%	29.9%	24.2%	16.6%	54.2%	6077
Q15 My teachers expect me to graduate from high school.	4.5%	3.4%	13.5%	28.1%	50.4%	8.0%	78.5%	6074
Q16 Classes at this school are preparing me for my future.	5.4%	5.7%	17.3%	35.7%	36.0%	11.1%	71.6%	6077
Q17 Adults help if they see someone being bullied or harassed	7.7%	8.7%	22.8%	32.2%	28.6%	16.3%	60.9%	6081
Q18 I feel safe going to and from school.	7.1%	8.1%	22.0%	35.5%	27.3%	15.2%	62.8%	6079
Q19 <i>I have been threatened/harassed through internet or text messages*</i>	53.7%	24.5%	8.0%	6.6%	7.1%	78.3%	13.7%	6073
Q20 <i>If threatened by internet/text messages I would discuss it with an adult.*</i>	15.9%	12.3%	22.2%	24.7%	24.8%	28.2%	49.6%	6072
Q21 <i>I am bullied during the school day at least once per month.</i>	42.4%	24.0%	14.3%	9.8%	9.5%	66.5%	19.2%	6064
Q22 I believe our school rules are consistently enforced outside of my classroom.	10.8%	11.8%	36.3%	24.1%	17.1%	22.6%	41.1%	6078
Q24 I feel supported and respected by my teachers.	9.0%	9.2%	23.9%	33.2%	24.7%	18.2%	57.9%	6069
Q25 I feel supported and respected by counselors.	6.4%	5.9%	26.2%	32.5%	29.0%	12.3%	61.5%	6062
Q26 I feel supported and respected by the principal and assistant/vice principal.	8.5%	7.9%	23.4%	32.3%	27.9%	16.4%	60.2%	6073
Q27 I feel supported and respected by secretaries/administrative assistants.	7.2%	7.8%	29.1%	33.7%	22.3%	15.0%	55.9%	6057
Q28 I feel supported and respected by other students.	8.6%	11.3%	30.6%	32.1%	17.4%	19.9%	49.5%	6056
Q29 I get to make choices about what I will study at school.	22.0%	20.6%	26.9%	19.2%	11.3%	42.6%	30.5%	6063
Q30 I have many opportunities to ask teachers questions about my work.	5.8%	8.1%	20.1%	37.5%	28.5%	13.9%	66.0%	6067
Q31 I am challenged to do my best work at school.	4.7%	6.7%	18.7%	37.8%	32.0%	11.4%	69.8%	6058
Q32 I feel I can go to my teachers with the things that I need to talk about.	12.4%	15.0%	28.1%	27.1%	17.3%	27.4%	44.4%	6060
Q33 My teachers care whether I am successful or not.	6.2%	7.0%	22.1%	36.2%	28.5%	13.2%	64.7%	6047
Q34 If I work hard in school, I will be a successful adult.	3.8%	3.0%	9.0%	27.0%	57.1%	6.9%	84.1%	6050
Q35 <i>Students who are not of my race generally do better in school than I do.</i>	28.8%	22.3%	33.4%	9.2%	6.4%	51.0%	15.6%	6027
Q36 I treat my teacher with respect.	3.9%	5.3%	19.6%	36.8%	34.4%	9.2%	71.2%	6045
Q37 I follow the rules at school.	4.1%	6.9%	26.2%	36.7%	26.1%	10.9%	62.8%	6028
Q38 I am interested in the work I get to do in my classes.	8.6%	13.2%	34.4%	28.7%	15.1%	21.8%	43.8%	6033

Note. Total MS respondents: 2011: n=5718; 2012: n=6166. *: question abbreviated for report. Italicized items indicate reverse-ordered agreement.

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Q39 I learn a lot from my classes.	4.8%	6.9%	21.8%	39.8%	26.7%	11.7%	66.5%	6043
Q40 My teachers expect me to go to college.	4.4%	4.4%	19.0%	31.3%	40.9%	8.7%	72.2%	6037
Q41 I have not ditched any classes this year.	11.1%	7.2%	8.0%	14.5%	59.2%	18.4%	73.7%	6020
Q42 I get academic/career planning help from my school counselor when I need it.	12.0%	12.4%	36.0%	23.4%	16.2%	24.4%	39.6%	6036
Q43 I get academic help from my teachers when I need it	5.8%	6.1%	24.3%	38.7%	25.1%	11.9%	63.8%	6035
Q44 I feel welcomed when I return to school from an absence.	10.1%	12.0%	28.6%	30.6%	18.6%	22.1%	49.3%	6023
Q45 Teachers and counselors in this school stress the need for me to attend school every day.	8.3%	10.5%	32.3%	28.3%	20.6%	18.8%	49.0%	6003
Q46 The staff at my school respect students from all cultures and races.	7.1%	7.4%	18.4%	32.7%	34.4%	14.5%	67.1%	6011
Q47 <i>At school, I have been harassed because of perceived sexual orientation.</i>	54.9%	22.1%	11.5%	5.5%	6.0%	77.0%	11.4%	5995
Q48 <i>At school, I have been sexually harassed.</i>	57.8%	19.8%	9.2%	6.5%	6.6%	77.6%	13.2%	6009
Q49 <i>I have witnessed students with disabilities harassed at my school.</i>	30.1%	21.3%	18.8%	16.4%	13.4%	51.3%	29.9%	5993
Q50 <i>I have been bullied at my school.</i>	41.2%	21.9%	12.4%	13.5%	11.0%	63.1%	24.5%	5995