



Aurora Public Schools
Division of Accountability and Research
School Climate Survey (2007-2008): Historical High Schools

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1 I feel welcomed at school	13.8%	12.8%	-1.0%	31.9%	31.3%	-0.7%	52.8%	55.9%	3.1%
2 I have an adult at school I trust	25.1%	23.3%	-1.8%	19.3%	20.6%	1.3%	54.2%	56.1%	1.9%
3 I feel respected by my teachers	16.5%	16.9%	0.4%	30.8%	31.7%	0.9%	51.4%	51.4%	0.0%
4 At school, I feel it's ok for me to ask questions	10.1%	10.9%	0.8%	25.1%	24.2%	-0.9%	63.5%	64.9%	1.4%
5 At school, I get the help I need for classes	17.2%	18.3%	1.1%	30.7%	30.4%	-0.4%	50.9%	51.4%	0.5%
6 At school, I feel safe	23.2%	22.7%	-0.4%	35.7%	36.8%	1.1%	39.7%	40.5%	0.8%
7 At school, I have experienced physical aggression (e.g., hit, shoved, kicked)	55.0%	45.3%	-9.8%	13.5%	19.1%	5.7%	30.1%	35.6%	5.6%
8 I have at least one adult in school I can go to when I need help	20.8%	20.4%	-0.4%	20.0%	22.0%	2.0%	57.9%	57.6%	-0.3%
9 I receive helpful information about my academic progress from my teachers	22.0%	20.5%	-1.5%	31.5%	32.2%	0.7%	45.1%	47.3%	2.2%
12 I am put down and harassed at school because I look different*	64.3%	64.0%	-0.3%	16.2%	18.2%	1.9%	18.1%	17.8%	-0.3%
13 I feel positive about my school	23.9%	23.4%	-0.4%	38.5%	39.9%	1.4%	36.4%	36.6%	0.3%
16 At school, I feel afraid	73.1%	70.7%	-2.3%	15.3%	16.8%	1.6%	10.3%	12.4%	2.1%
17 At school, I have the necessary materials and resources to learn	15.2%	14.0%	-1.2%	28.1%	28.5%	0.3%	55.3%	57.5%	2.2%
18 At school, I get the help that I need regarding personal and social/emotional issues	31.8%	30.0%	-1.8%	37.5%	38.8%	1.3%	29.4%	31.3%	1.9%
21 Other students will approach adults for help if they see someone being bullied/harassed	53.1%	53.3%	0.2%	31.3%	31.0%	-0.3%	14.6%	15.6%	1.0%
22 At school, my belongings are safe	56.2%	56.7%	0.5%	24.0%	24.8%	0.8%	16.4%	18.5%	2.0%
24 In my classes there are rules against name calling/put downs	22.0%	21.9%	-0.2%	28.3%	31.4%	3.2%	46.2%	46.7%	0.5%
25 It is easy for me to get to know other people at school	16.3%	18.6%	2.3%	25.4%	27.5%	2.1%	54.8%	53.9%	-0.9%
26 I feel ignored by my teachers	47.5%	47.9%	0.4%	30.6%	32.9%	2.3%	18.3%	19.2%	0.9%
27 I have seen students of different cultural, racial or ethnic backgrounds harassed*	26.3%	35.3%	9.1%	21.1%	25.7%	4.6%	49.0%	39.0%	-10.0%
28 At school, I have been harassed because of my perceived sexual orientation	70.1%	73.2%	3.2%	14.7%	15.2%	0.5%	11.3%	11.6%	0.2%
29 At school, I have been harassed for racial reasons	55.4%	61.4%	6.0%	17.9%	17.9%	0.0%	22.9%	20.7%	-2.2%
30 At school, I have been harassed for religious reasons	68.9%	73.4%	4.5%	14.8%	13.8%	-0.9%	12.6%	12.7%	0.2%
31 I get along with other people at school	9.6%	11.6%	2.0%	21.4%	21.6%	0.3%	65.4%	66.8%	1.4%
32 This school sets high and realistic learning expectations for me	22.2%	22.9%	0.7%	36.3%	37.3%	1.0%	37.6%	39.8%	2.1%
33 At school, I have heard students threaten to hurt someone or take their things	20.5%	24.2%	3.6%	21.3%	24.6%	3.2%	54.2%	51.3%	-2.9%
34 Boys and girls have the same opportunities at this school	16.1%	16.3%	0.2%	23.8%	24.6%	0.8%	56.3%	59.1%	2.9%
35 My teachers expect me to graduate from high school	10.0%	11.1%	1.1%	16.3%	17.5%	1.1%	69.9%	71.5%	1.6%
36 At school, I have been sexually harassed	62.7%	65.9%	3.2%	14.1%	15.5%	1.4%	19.2%	18.5%	-0.7%
37 Classes at this school provide a solid foundation for my future	19.9%	21.3%	1.4%	37.3%	39.0%	1.6%	38.6%	39.7%	1.1%

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38 Adults help if they see someone being bullied or harassed	17.4%	18.0%	0.6%	27.3%	27.7%	0.5%	51.1%	54.3%	3.1%
39 I feel encouraged to participate in school activities	24.3%	25.2%	0.9%	29.8%	32.8%	3.0%	41.7%	42.0%	0.3%
40 At school, students are harassed because they speak a language other than English	46.7%	49.7%	3.0%	24.9%	26.5%	1.7%	24.1%	23.8%	-0.3%
41 At school, I am encouraged to do my best	13.7%	15.9%	2.2%	29.2%	29.3%	0.1%	52.6%	54.8%	2.2%

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