



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

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1 I feel welcomed at school	11.9%	11.3%	-0.6%	27.4%	25.5%	-1.9%	60.1%	63.1%	3.0%
2 I have an adult at school I trust	19.5%	18.4%	-1.1%	19.0%	17.9%	-1.1%	60.7%	63.7%	3.0%
3 I feel respected by my teachers	15.9%	17.1%	1.2%	26.3%	27.3%	0.9%	56.9%	55.6%	-1.3%
4 At school, I feel it's ok for me to ask questions	9.5%	10.5%	1.0%	21.3%	21.9%	0.6%	68.5%	67.6%	-0.9%
5 At school, I get the help I need for classes	12.4%	13.4%	0.9%	23.9%	25.5%	1.6%	62.9%	61.1%	-1.8%
6 At school, I feel safe	18.5%	18.2%	-0.3%	27.4%	26.7%	-0.7%	53.2%	55.1%	1.9%
7 At school, I have experienced physical aggression (e.g., hit, shoved, kicked)	43.5%	41.6%	-1.9%	11.5%	16.9%	5.4%	44.0%	41.5%	-2.5%
8 I have at least one adult in school I can go to when I need help	17.4%	18.8%	1.4%	16.3%	16.9%	0.5%	65.6%	64.3%	-1.3%
9 I receive helpful information about my academic progress from my teachers	12.9%	13.5%	0.7%	26.9%	25.6%	-1.3%	59.2%	60.9%	1.7%
12 I am put down and harassed at school because I look different*	56.5%	59.1%	2.6%	17.2%	17.1%	-0.1%	25.2%	23.8%	-1.5%
13 I feel positive about my school	22.6%	22.7%	0.1%	32.2%	32.6%	0.4%	44.2%	44.7%	0.5%
16 At school, I feel afraid	73.3%	73.3%	0.0%	13.4%	14.6%	1.2%	12.2%	12.1%	-0.1%
17 At school, I have the necessary materials and resources to learn	11.3%	11.5%	0.2%	21.8%	22.2%	0.5%	66.0%	66.3%	0.2%
18 At school, I get the help that I need regarding personal and social/emotional issues	24.1%	25.4%	1.3%	34.3%	32.1%	-2.2%	40.1%	42.5%	2.4%
21 Other students will approach adults for help if they see someone being bullied/harassed	45.0%	44.0%	-1.0%	28.5%	27.8%	-0.7%	24.6%	28.2%	3.6%
22 At school, my belongings are safe	40.9%	42.5%	1.6%	23.1%	24.5%	1.4%	34.3%	33.0%	-1.3%
24 In my classes there are rules against name calling/put downs	14.1%	16.4%	2.2%	18.4%	19.6%	1.1%	66.5%	64.1%	-2.4%
25 It is easy for me to get to know other people at school	15.8%	18.3%	2.4%	20.9%	23.9%	3.0%	62.2%	57.8%	-4.4%
26 I feel ignored by my teachers	54.1%	53.1%	-1.0%	25.6%	27.4%	1.8%	19.1%	19.5%	0.4%
27 I have seen students of different cultural, racial or ethnic backgrounds harassed*	26.7%	38.4%	11.7%	19.5%	21.4%	1.8%	52.6%	40.3%	-12.4%
28 At school, I have been harassed because of my perceived sexual orientation	69.0%	75.6%	6.5%	16.2%	13.4%	-2.8%	12.8%	11.0%	-1.8%
29 At school, I have been harassed for racial reasons	58.2%	68.7%	10.5%	17.4%	13.7%	-3.7%	22.8%	17.6%	-5.2%
30 At school, I have been harassed for religious reasons	73.7%	80.0%	6.3%	12.5%	9.3%	-3.2%	12.3%	10.7%	-1.6%
31 I get along with other people at school	11.0%	11.2%	0.2%	19.5%	21.2%	1.7%	68.2%	67.6%	-0.5%
32 This school sets high and realistic learning expectations for me	18.8%	18.2%	-0.6%	29.1%	31.3%	2.2%	50.6%	50.5%	-0.1%
33 At school, I have heard students threaten to hurt someone or take their things	20.3%	25.9%	5.5%	15.8%	17.2%	1.4%	62.5%	56.9%	-5.6%
34 Boys and girls have the same opportunities at this school	16.4%	17.1%	0.7%	21.0%	20.2%	-0.8%	61.2%	62.6%	1.5%
35 My teachers expect me to graduate from high school	8.5%	9.7%	1.3%	14.2%	16.0%	1.8%	76.0%	74.2%	-1.8%
36 At school, I have been sexually harassed	67.4%	71.6%	4.2%	10.6%	10.9%	0.3%	20.3%	17.5%	-2.8%
37 Classes at this school provide a solid foundation for my future	15.0%	16.3%	1.2%	30.9%	34.0%	3.2%	52.5%	49.7%	-2.8%

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38 Adults help if they see someone being bullied or harassed	14.9%	16.0%	1.1%	18.5%	20.4%	1.8%	64.9%	63.6%	-1.3%
39 I feel encouraged to participate in school activities	19.8%	20.3%	0.5%	27.2%	29.5%	2.3%	50.7%	50.3%	-0.4%
40 At school, students are harassed because they speak a language other than English	51.2%	56.7%	5.5%	22.0%	21.7%	-0.3%	24.7%	21.6%	-3.1%
41 At school, I am encouraged to do my best	11.2%	12.3%	1.1%	18.3%	19.7%	1.4%	68.2%	68.0%	-0.3%

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