

**Aurora Public Schools**  
**Division of Accountability and Research**



**Student Climate Survey: Middle School Results (Overall)**

**2012-2013**



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1. I have an adult at school I trust.	7.0%	8.2%	17.0%	34.9%	33.0%	15.2%	67.8%	<b>5922</b>
2. At school, I feel safe.	5.6%	9.9%	29.4%	37.9%	17.3%	15.5%	55.2%	<b>5911</b>
3. *At school, I have had someone try to hurt me (e.g., hit, shoved, kicked).	34.6%	26.4%	12.9%	15.9%	10.2%	61.0%	26.1%	<b>5901</b>
4. I have at least one adult in this school I can go to when I need help.	6.7%	7.9%	16.4%	35.3%	33.6%	14.6%	69.0%	<b>5904</b>
5. I believe our school rules are consistently enforced by teachers.	6.9%	10.5%	33.1%	31.3%	18.2%	17.4%	49.5%	<b>5904</b>
6. *I am put down and harassed...at school because I look different.	40.6%	24.5%	14.2%	11.7%	9.0%	65.1%	20.7%	<b>5903</b>
7. *At school, I feel afraid.	45.7%	29.3%	14.4%	6.4%	4.2%	75.0%	10.7%	<b>5899</b>
8. My belongings are safe at school.	18.4%	19.2%	27.4%	22.4%	12.7%	37.6%	35.1%	<b>5901</b>
9. *Other students don't like me because I am a good student.	35.8%	33.0%	18.6%	7.5%	5.1%	68.9%	12.5%	<b>5887</b>
10. In my classes there are rules against name calling/put downs.	9.0%	10.1%	21.6%	33.8%	25.5%	19.1%	59.3%	<b>5906</b>
11. *I have seen students of different cultural, racial or ethnic backgrounds bullied or harassed at school.	16.2%	21.1%	19.8%	25.6%	17.4%	37.3%	43.0%	<b>5894</b>
12. *At school, I have been bullied or harassed...for racial reasons.	41.8%	27.7%	12.1%	10.7%	7.8%	69.5%	18.4%	<b>5890</b>
13. Boys and girls have the same academic opportunities at this school.	5.3%	6.6%	22.6%	32.6%	32.9%	11.9%	65.5%	<b>5873</b>
14. Boys and girls have the same extra-curricular opportunities at this school.	6.0%	9.8%	29.2%	30.4%	24.6%	15.8%	55.0%	<b>5889</b>
15. My teachers expect me to graduate from high school.	3.8%	3.2%	13.8%	29.1%	50.1%	6.9%	79.2%	<b>5888</b>
16. Classes at this school are preparing me for my future.	4.3%	5.4%	17.7%	37.3%	35.3%	9.7%	72.6%	<b>5893</b>
17. Adults help if they see someone being bullied or harassed.	7.3%	9.1%	21.5%	33.5%	28.6%	16.4%	62.1%	<b>5876</b>
18. I feel safe going to and from school.	6.5%	9.6%	25.1%	33.8%	25.0%	16.1%	58.8%	<b>5882</b>
19. *I have been threatened/harassed through internet or text messages by another student at my school.	54.0%	26.0%	8.1%	6.3%	5.6%	80.0%	12.0%	<b>5875</b>
20. If I was threatened/harassed through internet or text messages, I would discuss it with an adult.	14.3%	12.6%	21.9%	26.1%	25.1%	26.9%	51.2%	<b>5878</b>
21. *I am bullied during the school day at least once per month.	41.2%	25.4%	15.0%	9.9%	8.5%	66.6%	18.4%	<b>5862</b>
22. I believe our school rules are consistently enforced outside of my classroom.	10.5%	12.2%	37.9%	25.0%	14.4%	22.7%	39.4%	<b>5880</b>
24. I feel supported and respected by teachers.	6.6%	8.7%	23.0%	36.3%	25.3%	15.3%	61.7%	<b>5860</b>
25. I feel supported and respected by counselors.	4.6%	6.2%	25.0%	35.8%	28.4%	10.8%	64.2%	<b>5856</b>
26. I feel supported and respected by the principal and assistant/vice principal.	5.8%	7.5%	24.4%	34.1%	28.1%	13.3%	62.2%	<b>5859</b>
27. I feel supported and respected by secretaries/administrative assistants.	5.1%	7.1%	30.0%	35.2%	22.6%	12.2%	57.8%	<b>5844</b>
28. I feel supported and respected by other students.	7.2%	11.8%	31.2%	34.1%	15.6%	19.1%	49.7%	<b>5850</b>
29. I get to make choices about what I will study at school.	18.6%	21.8%	27.9%	19.9%	11.7%	40.4%	31.6%	<b>5839</b>
30. I have many opportunities to ask teachers questions about my work.	5.0%	8.6%	19.5%	37.8%	29.0%	13.7%	66.8%	<b>5847</b>
31. I am challenged to do my best work at school.	3.7%	6.3%	17.8%	39.7%	32.5%	10.0%	72.2%	<b>5839</b>
32. I feel I can go to my teachers with the things that I need to talk about.	10.9%	13.5%	28.4%	30.1%	17.2%	24.4%	47.3%	<b>5840</b>
33. My teachers care whether I am successful or not.	5.2%	6.1%	21.7%	37.1%	30.0%	11.2%	67.1%	<b>5833</b>
34. If I work hard in school, I will be a successful adult.	2.7%	2.5%	7.9%	28.5%	58.4%	5.2%	86.9%	<b>5826</b>
35. *Students who are not of my race generally do better in school than I do.	26.2%	22.8%	36.0%	8.6%	6.3%	49.1%	14.9%	<b>5787</b>
36. I treat my teacher with respect.	3.2%	3.8%	17.2%	39.4%	36.4%	7.0%	75.7%	<b>5805</b>
37. I follow the rules at school.	3.1%	5.5%	24.9%	39.7%	26.9%	8.5%	66.6%	<b>5795</b>

Note. Total respondents =5938. \* Indicate reverse-ordered agreement. (Pickens students were not included in the Level totals).

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38. I am interested in the work I get to do in my classes.	7.7%	12.4%	36.0%	29.0%	14.9%	20.1%	43.9%	<b>5810</b>
39. I learn a lot from my classes.	3.5%	6.4%	23.1%	41.3%	25.6%	10.0%	66.9%	<b>5807</b>
40. My teachers expect me to go to college.	3.8%	4.2%	18.5%	31.4%	42.1%	8.0%	73.5%	<b>5806</b>
41. I have not ditched any classes this year.	10.6%	7.1%	7.3%	15.4%	59.7%	17.7%	75.0%	<b>5791</b>
42. I get academic/career planning help from my school counselor when I need it.	9.5%	10.9%	36.6%	25.8%	17.3%	20.4%	43.0%	<b>5782</b>
43. I get academic help from my teachers when I need it.	5.0%	6.6%	23.1%	41.1%	24.2%	11.6%	65.3%	<b>5795</b>
44. I feel welcomed when I return to school from an absence.	8.7%	12.3%	29.6%	30.7%	18.7%	21.0%	49.4%	<b>5780</b>
45. Teachers and counselors in this school stress the need for me to attend school every day.	7.4%	10.6%	33.9%	28.2%	19.9%	18.0%	48.1%	<b>5774</b>
46. The staff at my school respect students from all cultures and races.	5.1%	7.1%	17.4%	33.9%	36.5%	12.2%	70.4%	<b>5774</b>
47. *At school, I have been harassed because of perceived sexual orientation.	58.1%	22.5%	10.2%	4.8%	4.3%	80.6%	9.1%	<b>5771</b>
48. *At school, I have been sexually harassed.	59.7%	20.7%	8.6%	5.6%	5.4%	80.5%	11.0%	<b>5761</b>
49. *I have witnessed students with disabilities harassed at my school.	30.8%	20.7%	19.9%	16.9%	11.6%	51.6%	28.5%	<b>5762</b>
50. *I have been bullied at my school.	39.0%	22.3%	13.9%	14.1%	10.7%	61.3%	24.8%	<b>5752</b>
51. My school provided me with information on local agencies and other community support services to help me cope with issues from the Aurora Theater incident on July 20, 2012.	14.7%	13.1%	32.4%	23.6%	16.2%	27.8%	39.8%	<b>5733</b>