

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



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

**2012-2013**



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1. I have an adult at school I trust.	9.1%	9.3%	19.2%	31.3%	31.1%	18.4%	62.5%	<b>5738</b>
2. At school, I feel safe.	6.0%	9.3%	33.2%	38.0%	13.5%	15.3%	51.5%	<b>5740</b>
3. *At school, I have had someone try to hurt me (e.g., hit, shoved, kicked).	38.8%	30.5%	13.2%	10.8%	6.7%	69.3%	17.5%	<b>5738</b>
4. I have at least one adult in this school I can go to when I need help.	7.4%	8.8%	21.2%	35.3%	27.3%	16.2%	62.6%	<b>5740</b>
5. I believe our school rules are consistently enforced by teachers.	8.6%	12.8%	36.2%	29.8%	12.6%	21.4%	42.4%	<b>5734</b>
6. *I am put down and harassed...at school because I look different.	42.4%	28.8%	14.5%	8.1%	6.3%	71.2%	14.3%	<b>5738</b>
7. *At school, I feel afraid.	43.3%	32.9%	14.0%	5.4%	4.3%	76.2%	9.7%	<b>5735</b>
8. My belongings are safe at school.	24.7%	22.3%	30.1%	16.3%	6.8%	46.9%	23.0%	<b>5740</b>
9. *Other students don't like me because I am a good student.	29.4%	37.2%	21.2%	7.5%	4.7%	66.7%	12.2%	<b>5740</b>
10. In my classes there are rules against name calling/put downs.	8.6%	12.4%	27.5%	37.4%	14.2%	20.9%	51.5%	<b>5734</b>
11. *I have seen students of different cultural, racial or ethnic backgrounds bullied or harassed at school.	16.2%	28.5%	22.2%	21.8%	11.3%	44.7%	33.1%	<b>5730</b>
12. *At school, I have been bullied or harassed...for racial reasons.	41.5%	33.4%	12.0%	7.5%	5.7%	74.9%	13.2%	<b>5742</b>
13. Boys and girls have the same academic opportunities at this school.	5.5%	6.0%	19.6%	39.0%	29.9%	11.6%	68.8%	<b>5729</b>
14. Boys and girls have the same extra-curricular opportunities at this school.	6.1%	9.8%	24.7%	36.3%	23.1%	16.0%	59.4%	<b>5729</b>
15. My teachers expect me to graduate from high school.	4.8%	4.5%	15.2%	33.8%	41.6%	9.3%	75.4%	<b>5737</b>
16. Classes at this school are preparing me for my future.	6.4%	8.6%	23.4%	37.4%	24.2%	15.0%	61.6%	<b>5739</b>
17. Adults help if they see someone being bullied or harassed.	6.4%	10.4%	29.3%	36.5%	17.5%	16.7%	54.0%	<b>5732</b>
18. I feel safe going to and from school.	6.6%	9.8%	29.0%	36.7%	17.9%	16.3%	54.6%	<b>5726</b>
19. *I have been threatened/harassed through internet or text messages by another student at my school.	43.9%	31.5%	11.3%	7.3%	6.0%	75.4%	13.3%	<b>5736</b>
20. If I was threatened/harassed through internet or text messages, I would discuss it with an adult.	15.7%	19.6%	27.9%	23.9%	12.9%	35.3%	36.9%	<b>5727</b>
21. *I am bullied during the school day at least once per month.	45.3%	29.0%	12.6%	7.4%	5.7%	74.3%	13.1%	<b>5728</b>
22. I believe our school rules are consistently enforced outside of my classroom.	10.6%	14.1%	40.1%	24.4%	10.8%	24.7%	35.2%	<b>5737</b>
24. I feel supported and respected by teachers.	5.7%	8.7%	27.0%	39.0%	19.7%	14.4%	58.6%	<b>5730</b>
25. I feel supported and respected by counselors.	5.6%	8.0%	27.1%	36.5%	22.8%	13.6%	59.3%	<b>5722</b>
26. I feel supported and respected by the principal and assistant/vice principal.	7.1%	9.0%	31.2%	34.0%	18.7%	16.2%	52.7%	<b>5714</b>
27. I feel supported and respected by secretaries/administrative assistants.	7.8%	10.3%	34.6%	31.8%	15.4%	18.2%	47.2%	<b>5724</b>
28. I feel supported and respected by other students.	6.2%	11.6%	36.7%	33.8%	11.7%	17.8%	45.5%	<b>5713</b>
29. I get to make choices about what I will study at school.	9.1%	15.1%	29.9%	32.2%	13.7%	24.1%	45.9%	<b>5713</b>
30. I have many opportunities to ask teachers questions about my work.	4.8%	9.7%	23.7%	41.6%	20.3%	14.4%	61.9%	<b>5713</b>
31. I am challenged to do my best work at school.	4.7%	8.8%	26.0%	40.5%	20.0%	13.5%	60.4%	<b>5714</b>
32. I feel I can go to my teachers with the things that I need to talk about.	9.2%	16.0%	32.1%	29.4%	13.3%	25.1%	42.8%	<b>5714</b>
33. My teachers care whether I am successful or not.	5.5%	8.9%	29.5%	37.9%	18.2%	14.4%	56.2%	<b>5710</b>
34. If I work hard in school, I will be a successful adult.	4.3%	5.0%	14.8%	32.9%	43.0%	9.3%	75.9%	<b>5703</b>
35. *Students who are not of my race generally do better in school than I do.	21.1%	25.9%	36.3%	10.6%	6.2%	47.0%	16.7%	<b>5699</b>
36. I treat my teacher with respect.	3.5%	4.7%	17.4%	42.1%	32.3%	8.2%	74.4%	<b>5707</b>
37. I follow the rules at school.	4.2%	6.3%	27.8%	40.3%	21.4%	10.5%	61.7%	<b>5694</b>

Note. Total respondents =5770. \* 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.	8.1%	14.3%	39.1%	27.0%	11.4%	22.4%	38.5%	<b>5703</b>
39. I learn a lot from my classes.	4.7%	8.5%	31.2%	40.0%	15.7%	13.1%	55.6%	<b>5703</b>
40. My teachers expect me to go to college.	4.5%	7.0%	24.9%	36.0%	27.5%	11.6%	63.5%	<b>5707</b>
41. I have not ditched any classes this year.	17.5%	17.3%	14.0%	16.8%	34.4%	34.8%	51.2%	<b>5689</b>
42. I get academic/career planning help from my school counselor when I need it.	9.3%	13.9%	31.0%	29.3%	16.4%	23.3%	45.8%	<b>5677</b>
43. I get academic help from my teachers when I need it.	5.3%	8.2%	27.4%	41.8%	17.3%	13.5%	59.1%	<b>5671</b>
44. I feel welcomed when I return to school from an absence.	9.1%	15.5%	36.0%	27.7%	11.7%	24.6%	39.5%	<b>5660</b>
45. Teachers and counselors in this school stress the need for me to attend school every day.	7.5%	13.1%	32.1%	31.4%	15.9%	20.6%	47.3%	<b>5649</b>
46. The staff at my school respect students from all cultures and races.	5.7%	8.5%	23.4%	38.7%	23.7%	14.2%	62.4%	<b>5649</b>
47. *At school, I have been harassed because of perceived sexual orientation.	47.6%	28.8%	13.1%	5.6%	4.9%	76.4%	10.5%	<b>5636</b>
48. *At school, I have been sexually harassed.	49.1%	26.2%	11.9%	7.5%	5.3%	75.3%	12.8%	<b>5647</b>
49. *I have witnessed students with disabilities harassed at my school.	34.8%	26.6%	17.7%	13.5%	7.4%	61.4%	20.9%	<b>5645</b>
50. *I have been bullied at my school.	42.3%	28.3%	14.2%	9.2%	6.0%	70.6%	15.2%	<b>5641</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.	14.0%	14.3%	30.1%	26.2%	15.4%	28.3%	41.6%	<b>5596</b>