

South Windsor Public Schools

School Climate Survey Results

Elementary Schools

Survey conducted with grade 3 students
on October 26, 2012

Student Responses

Question: This is how I feel about my school

Number of Respondents: 270

I like it	77%
It's okay	21%
I don't like it	2%

Question: Most of the time, this is the way I feel when I am coming to school in the morning.

Number of Respondents: 270

Happy	61%
OK	34%
Unhappy	5%

Question: This is how much I like the children in this school:

Number of Respondents: 272

I like them a lot	64%
OK	36%
I don't like them at all	0%

Question: In this school I feel happy:

Number of Respondents: 269

Most of the time	72%
Sometimes	26%
Never	2%

Question: In this school I feel sad:

Number of Respondents: 269

Most of the time	37%
Sometimes	58%
Never	5%

Question: The children in this school like me:

Number of Respondents: 269

A lot	51%
OK	42%
Not very much	7%

Question: The children in this school like each other:

Number of Respondents: 268

A lot	54%
OK	44%
Not very much	1%

Question: The adults in this school care about me:

Number of Respondents: 271

A lot	86%
OK	13%
Not very much	1%

Question: Another child says something nice to me:

Number of Respondents: 265

A lot	40%
Sometimes	57%
Never	3%

Question: Another child says something mean to me:

Number of Respondents: 271

Never	52%
Sometimes	44%
A lot	4%

How often do you?

Question: Say something nice to someone:

Number of Respondents: 270

A lot	70%
Sometimes	28%
Never	1%

Question: Say something mean to someone:

Number of Respondents: 272

Never	85%
Sometimes	13%
A lot	1%

This is how I feel in each of these places:

Question: In classrooms:

Number of Respondents: 271

Very safe	80%
OK	18%
Not Safe	2%

Question: On the playground:

Number of Respondents: 268

Very safe	48%
OK	46%
Not Safe	6%

Question: In the hallways:

Number of Respondents: 272

Very safe	63%
OK	32%
Not Safe	5%

Question: On the bus:

Number of Respondents: 270

Very safe	46%
OK	41%
Not Safe	12%

Question: In the cafeteria:

Number of Respondents: 270

Very safe	67%
OK	31%
Not Safe	1%

Parent Responses

Question: My child likes to attend school each day:

Number of Respondents: 139

All of the time	53%
Most of the time	41%
Some of the time	5%
None of the time	1%

Question: I feel the students in this school are friendly:

Number of Respondents: 139

All of the time	27%
Most of the time	69%
Some of the time	4%
None of the time	0%

Question: I feel this school is physically safe:

Number of Respondents: 139

All of the time	72%
Most of the time	27%
Some of the time	1%
None of the time	0%

Question: I feel comfortable sharing my thoughts and ideas at this school:

Number of Respondents: 137

All of the time	54%
Most of the time	40%
Some of the time	6%
None of the time	0%

Question: I feel my child's peers treat him/her fairly:

Number of Respondents: 139

All of the time	35%
Most of the time	58%
Some of the time	5%
None of the time	2%

Question: I feel the adults in my child's school treat me fairly:

Number of Respondents: 140

All of the time	64%
Most of the time	33%
Some of the time	2%
None of the time	1%

Question: My child has been treated unfairly at school because of his/her:

Number of Respondents: 140 (percentages are out of 100% for each option)

Race	1%
Gender	1%
Sexual Orientation	0%
Religion	1%
Academic achievement	4%
Ethnicity	2%
Disability	0%
Physical appearance	1%
Other	10%
Has not happened	77%

Question: I have seen or heard others being treated unfairly at school because of their:

Number of Respondents: 140 (percentages are out of 100% for each option)

Race	2%
Gender	1%
Sexual Orientation	0%
Religion	0%
Academic achievement	8%
Ethnicity	1%
Disability	4%
Physical appearance	9%
Other	12%
Has not happened	70%

Question: I feel there are trusted adults in the school who my child can go to/talk to for help:

Number of Respondents: 137

All of the time	68%
Most of the time	25%
Some of the time	6%
None of the time	1%

Question: My child's trip to and from school is a positive/safe experience:

Number of Respondents: 139

All of the time	57%
Most of the time	34%
Some of the time	9%
None of the time	0%

Question: My child is involved in extra-curricular activities such as athletics, clubs, activities, school committees, etc:

Number of Respondents: 139

All of the time	29%
Most of the time	24%
Some of the time	25%
None of the time	22%

Question: My child has been the target of hurtful communications through social media:

Number of Respondents: 138

Never	97%
Once	3%
2-5 times	0%
6 or more times	0%

Question: My child has participated in hurtful communications through social media:

Number of Respondents: 139

Never	100%
Once	0%
2-5 times	0%
6 or more times	0%

Question: How often do you communicate (in person, phone calls, email, etc) with your child's school during the year:

Number of Respondents: 140

Never	13%
Once	37%
2-5 times	26%
6 or more times	24%

Staff Responses

Question: The culture and emotional climate of the school is positive and supportive:

Number of Respondents: 104

All of the time	39%
Most of the time	52%
Some of the time	9%
None of the time	0%

Question: There are clear-cut policies and procedures in the school:

Number of Respondents: 104

Yes	93%
No	7%

Question: I feel like I am a part of the school community: (shared mission, values, efforts and goals):

Number of Respondents: 102

All of the time	52%
Most of the time	41%
Some of the time	6%
None of the time	1%

Question: I feel my contributions are valued and important:

Number of Respondents: 104

All of the time	44%
Most of the time	46%
Some of the time	10%
None of the time	0%

Question: I feel comfortable going to at least one member of the administrative team if I have a problem:

Number of Respondents: 101

All of the time	60%
Most of the time	33%
Some of the time	7%
None of the time	0%

Question: The administrative team is committed to finding fair and balanced solutions to problems:

Number of Respondents: 100

All of the time	58%
Most of the time	34%
Some of the time	8%
None of the time	0%

Question: I feel respected by students:

Number of Respondents: 103

All of the time	55%
Most of the time	43%
Some of the time	2%
None of the time	0%

Question: I hear students speaking inappropriately (e.g. about/to peers and/or staff, using profanity, etc):

Number of Respondents: 100

None of the time	34%
Some of the time	63%
Most of the time	1%
All of the time	2%

Question: I hear colleagues speaking inappropriately (e.g. about/to peers and/or students using profanity, yelling, etc):

Number of Respondents: 103

None of the time	54%
Some of the time	43%
Most of the time	2%
All of the time	1%

Question: I feel treated fairly at school with respect to my:

Number of Respondents: 104 (percentages are out of 100% for each option)

Race	79%
Gender	63%
Sexual orientation	59%
Religion	68%
Academic achievement	71%
Ethnicity	53%
Disability	17%
Physical appearance	73%
Other	9%
Has not happened	7%

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School Climate Survey Results

Timothy Edwards Middle School

Survey conducted with grade 8 students
on October 29, 2012

Student Responses

Question: This is how I feel about my school:

Number of Respondents: 340

I like it	61%
It is OK	34%
I do not like it	5%

Question: Most of the time, this is the way I feel when I am coming to school in:

Number of Respondents: 357

Happy	57%
OK	36%
Unhappy	7%

Question: In this school I feel happy:

Number of Respondents: 348

Most of the time	71%
Sometimes	28%
Never	1%

Question: In this school I feel interested:

Number of Respondents: 349

Most of the time	53%
Sometimes	44%
Never	3%

Question: In this school I feel safe:

Number of Respondents: 348

Most of the time	91%
Sometimes	8%
Never	1%

Question: In this school I feel sad:

Number of Respondents: 348

Most of the time	52%
Sometimes	44%
Never	4%

Question: In this school I feel angry:

Number of Respondents: 356

Most of the time	51%
Sometimes	46%
Never	3%

Question: The children in this school like me:

Number of Respondents: 353

A lot	55%
OK	42%
Not very much	3%

Question: The children in this school like each other:

Number of Respondents: 351

A lot	61%
OK	35%
Not very much	4%

Question: The adults in this school care about me:

Number of Respondents: 353

A lot	57%
OK	39%
Not very much	4%

Question: There is at least one adult at school that I can go to for help when something is bothering me:

Number of Respondents: 356

Yes	78%
Not sure	17%
No	5%

Question: Another child says something nice to me:

Number of Respondents: 358

A lot	51%
Sometimes	46%
Never	3%

Question: Another child says something mean to me:

Number of Respondents: 357

Never	49%
Sometimes	47%
A lot	4%

Question: Another child in this school teases me:

Number of Respondents: 356

Never	69%
Sometimes	29%
A lot	2%

Question: Another child in this school excludes me from activities:

Number of Respondents: 351

Never	74%
Sometimes	23%
A lot	3%

Question: I say something nice to someone:

Number of Respondents: 353

A lot	55%
Sometimes	44%
Never	1%

Question: I say something mean to someone:

Number of Respondents: 357

Never	74%
Sometimes	25%
A lot	1%

Question: I tease someone:

Number of Respondents: 355

Never	81%
Sometimes	18%
A lot	1%

Question: I exclude someone:

Number of Respondents: 357

Never	82%
Sometimes	16%
A lot	2%

Question: In the classrooms I feel:

Number of Respondents: 358

Very safe	79%
OK	20%
Not Safe	1%

Question: On the playing fields I feel:

Number of Respondents: 352

Very safe	71%
OK	26%
Not Safe	3%

Question: In the hallways I feel:

Number of Respondents: 356

Very safe	65%
OK	33%
Not Safe	2%

Question: On the bus I feel:

Number of Respondents: 355

Very safe	55%
OK	41%
Not Safe	4%

Question: In the cafeteria I feel:

Number of Respondents: 349

Very safe	76%
OK	22%
Not Safe	2%

Question: In the bathroom I feel:

Number of Respondents: 356

Very safe	68%
OK	30%
Not Safe	2%

Question: I am involved in extra-curricular activities (athletics, clubs, activities, school committees):

Number of Respondents: 357

Yes	64%
Sometimes	19%
No	17%

Parent Responses

Question: My child likes to attend school each day:

Number of Respondents: 141

All of the time	40%
Most of the time	52%
Some of the time	8%
None of the time	0%

Question: I feel the students in this school are friendly:

Number of Respondents: 141

All of the time	14%
Most of the time	75%
Some of the time	11%
None of the time	0%

Question: I feel this school is physically safe:

Number of Respondents: 142

All of the time	67%
Most of the time	30%
Some of the time	3%
None of the time	0%

Question: I feel comfortable sharing my thoughts and ideas at this school:

Number of Respondents: 141

All of the time	42%
Most of the time	42%
Some of the time	13%
None of the time	3%

Question: I feel my child's peers treat him/her fairly:

Number of Respondents: 139

All of the time	29%
Most of the time	57%
Some of the time	14%
None of the time	0%

Question: I feel the adults in my child's school treat me fairly:

Number of Respondents: 143

All of the time	54%
Most of the time	38%
Some of the time	8%
None of the time	0%

Question: My child has been treated unfairly at school because of his/her:

Number of Respondents: 150 (percentages are out of 100% for each option)

Race	2%
Gender	2%
Sexual Orientation	1%
Religion	1%
Academic achievement	5%
Ethnicity	3%
Disability	1%
Physical appearance	11%
Has not happened	62%

Question: I have seen or heard others being treated unfairly at school because of their:

Number of Respondents: 179 (percentages are out of 100% for each option)

Race	6%
Gender	2%
Sexual Orientation	1%
Religion	2%
Academic achievement	6%
Ethnicity	2%
Disability	4%
Physical appearance	17%
Other	12%
Has not happened	48%

Question: I feel there are trusted adults in the school who my child can go to/talk to for help:

Number of Respondents: 138

All of the time	59%
Most of the time	31%

Parent Responses

Some of the time	9%
None of the time	1%

Question: My child's trip to and from school is a positive/safe experience:

Number of Respondents: 141

All of the time	49%
Most of the time	41%
Some of the time	9%
None of the time	1%

Question: My child is involved in extra-curricular activities such as athletics, clubs, activities, school committees, etc:

Number of Respondents: 142

All of the time	27%
Most of the time	27%
Some of the time	37%
None of the time	9%

Question: My child has been the target of hurtful communications through social media:

Number of Respondents: 135

Never	76%
Once	10%
2-5 times	13%
6 or more times	1%

Question: My child has participated in hurtful communications through social media:

Number of Respondents: 139

Never	86%
Once	10%
2-5 times	4%
6 or more times	0%

Question: How often do you communicate (in person, phone calls, email, etc) with your child's school during the year:

Number of Respondents: 142

0-3	22%
3-10	49%
10-25	20%
More than 25 times	9%

Staff Responses

Question: The culture and emotional climate of the school is positive and supportive:

Number of Respondents: 58

All of the time	45%
Most of the time	50%
Some of the time	5%
None of the time	0%

Question: There are clear-cut policies and procedures in the school:

Number of Respondents: 58

Yes	93%
No	7%

Question: I feel like I am a part of the school community: (shared mission, values, efforts and goals):

Number of Respondents: 56

All of the time	54%
Most of the time	41%
Some of the time	5%
None of the time	0%

Question: I feel my contributions are valued and important:

Number of Respondents: 58

All of the time	35%
Most of the time	55%
Some of the time	10%
None of the time	0%

Question: I feel comfortable going to at least one member of the administrative team if I have a problem:

Number of Respondents: 59

All of the time	66%
Most of the time	25%
Some of the time	9%
None of the time	0%

Question: The administrative team is committed to finding fair and balanced solutions to problems:

Number of Respondents: 59

All of the time	64%
Most of the time	31%
Some of the time	5%
None of the time	0%

Question: I feel respected by students:

Number of Respondents: 57

All of the time	19%
Most of the time	77%
Some of the time	4%
None of the time	0%

Question: I hear students speaking inappropriately (e.g. about/to peers and/or staff, using profanity, etc):

Number of Respondents: 58

None of the time	7%
Some of the time	93%
Most of the time	0%
All of the time	0%

Question: I hear colleagues speaking inappropriately (e.g. about/to peers and/or students using profanity, yelling, etc):

Number of Respondents: 59

None of the time	42%
Some of the time	56%
Most of the time	0%
All of the time	2%

Question: I feel treated fairly at school with respect to my:

Number of Respondents: 59 (percentages are out of 100% for each option)

Race	76%
Gender	80%
Sexual orientation	63%
Religion	58%
Academic achievement	64%
Ethnicity	63%
Disability	19%
Physical appearance	66%
Other	5%
Has not happened	7%

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School Climate Survey Results

South Windsor High School

Survey conducted with grade 10 students
on November 9, 2012

Student Responses

Question: I like to come to school each day

Number of Respondents: 323

All of the time	17%
Most of the time	38%
Some of the time	37%
None of the time	8%

Question: I feel the students in this school are friendly

Number of Respondents: 322

All of the time	5%
Most of the time	52%
Some of the time	39%
None of the time	3%

Question: I feel physically safe at school

Number of Respondents: 320

All of the time	56%
Most of the time	35%
Some of the time	8%
None of the time	1%

Question: I feel comfortable sharing my thoughts and ideas at this school

Number of Respondents: 322

All of the time	17%
Most of the time	41%
Some of the time	36%
None of the time	6%

Question: I feel my peers treat me fairly

Number of Respondents: 323

All of the time	26%
Most of the time	52%
Some of the time	20%
None of the time	2%

Question: I feel the adults in my school treat me fairly

Number of Respondents: 325

All of the time	30%
Most of the time	48%
Some of the time	21%
None of the time	1%

Question: I have been treated unfairly at school because of my

Number of Respondents: 328 (percentages are out of 100% for each option)

Race	10%
Gender	4%
Sexual orientation	2%
Religion	5%
Academic achievement	11%
Ethnicity	4%
Disability	2%
Physical appearance	19%
Other	15%
Has not happened	58%

Question: I have seen or heard others being treated unfairly at school because of their

Number of Respondents: 328 (percentages are out of 100% for each option)

Race	41%
Gender	16%
Sexual orientation	34%
Religion	30%
Academic achievement	34%
Ethnicity	29%
Disability	37%
Physical appearance	57%
Other	24%
Has not happened	20%

Question: I feel there are trusted adults in the school who I can go to/talk to for help

Number of Respondents: 322

All of the time	30%
Most of the time	32%
Some of the time	27%
None of the time	10%

Question: I feel my trip to and from school is a positive/safe experience

Number of Respondents: 324

All of the time	57%
Most of the time	32%
Some of the time	8%
None of the time	2%

Question: I am involved in extra-curricular activities such as athletics, clubs, activities, school committees

Number of Respondents: 326

All of the time	43%
Most of the time	27%
Some of the time	16%
None of the time	14%

Question: I have been the target of hurtful communications through social media

Number of Respondents: 319

Never	67%
Once	16%
2-5 times	11%
6 or more times	5%

Question: I have participated in hurtful communications through social media

Number of Respondents: 322

Never	78%
Once	14%
2-5 times	5%
6 or more times	3%

Parent Responses

Question: My child likes to attend school each day

Number of Respondents: 118

All of the time	32%
Most of the time	47%
Some of the time	15%
None of the time	5%

Question: I feel the students in this school are friendly

Number of Respondents: 118

All of the time	13%
Most of the time	69%
Some of the time	18%
None of the time	0%

Question: I feel this school is physically safe

Number of Respondents: 119

All of the time	39%
Most of the time	57%
Some of the time	3%
None of the time	0%

Question: I feel comfortable sharing my thoughts and ideas at this school

Number of Respondents: 120

All of the time	36%
Most of the time	38%
Some of the time	23%
None of the time	3%

Question: I feel my child's peers treat him/her fairly

Number of Respondents: 120

All of the time	23%
Most of the time	68%
Some of the time	8%
None of the time	0%

Question: I feel the adults in my child's school treat me fairly

Number of Respondents: 121

All of the time	46%
Most of the time	46%
Some of the time	6%
None of the time	2%

Question: My child has been treated unfairly at school because of his/her

Number of Respondents: 121 (percentages are out of 100% for each option)

Race	1%
Gender	0%
Sexual Orientation	0%
Religion	1%
Academic achievement	7%
Ethnicity	1%
Disability	2%
Physical appearance	3%
Other	11%
Has not happened	70%

Question: I have seen or heard others being treated unfairly at school because of their

Number of Respondents: 121 (percentages are out of 100% for each option)

Race	6%
Gender	2%
Sexual Orientation	15%
Religion	2%
Academic achievement	16%
Ethnicity	7%
Disability	8%
Physical appearance	26%
Other	13%
Has not happened	48%

Question: I feel there are trusted adults in the school who my child can go to/talk to for help

Number of Respondents: 121

All of the time	44%
Most of the time	39%
Some of the time	15%
None of the time	2%

Question: My child's trip to and from school is a positive/safe experience

Number of Respondents: 118

All of the time	49%
Most of the time	45%
Some of the time	6%
None of the time	0%

Question: My child is involved in extra-curricular activities such as athletics, clubs, activities, school committees, etc

Number of Respondents: 121

All of the time	35%
Most of the time	30%
Some of the time	26%
None of the time	9%

Question: My child has been the target of hurtful communications through social media

Number of Respondents: 114

Never	79%
Once	10%
2-5 times	10%
6 or more times	1%

Question: My child has participated in hurtful communications through social media:

Number of Respondents: **117**

Never	89%
Once	8%
2-5 times	3%
6 or more times	0%

Question: How often do you communicate (in person, phone calls, email, etc) with your child's school during the year:

Number of Respondents: **121**

0-3	34%
3-10	45%
10-25	16%
More than 25 times	5%

Staff Responses

Question: The culture and emotional climate of the school is positive and supportive:

Number of Respondents: 110

All of the time	22%
Most of the time	63%
Some of the time	15%
None of the time	0%

Question: There are clear-cut policies and procedures in the school:

Number of Respondents: 109

Yes	80%
No	20%

Question: I feel like I am a part of the school community: (shared mission, values, efforts and goals):

Number of Respondents: 109

All of the time	27%
Most of the time	53%
Some of the time	19%
None of the time	1%

Question: I feel my contributions are valued and important:

Number of Respondents: 109

All of the time	20%
Most of the time	46%
Some of the time	32%
None of the time	1%

Question: I feel comfortable going to at least one member of the administrative team if I have a problem:

Number of Respondents: 110

All of the time	51%
Most of the time	26%
Some of the time	21%
None of the time	2%

Question: The administrative team is committed to finding fair and balanced solutions to problems:

Number of Respondents: 110

All of the time	35%
Most of the time	39%
Some of the time	25%
None of the time	1%

Question: I feel respected by students:

Number of Respondents: 110

All of the time	28%
Most of the time	65%
Some of the time	6%
None of the time	0%

Question: I hear students speaking inappropriately (e.g. about/to peers and/or staff, using profanity, etc):

Number of Respondents: 108

None of the time	2%
Some of the time	74%
Most of the time	18%
All of the time	6%

Question: I hear colleagues speaking inappropriately (e.g. about/to peers and/or students using profanity, yelling, etc):

Number of Respondents: 110

None of the time	46%
Some of the time	52%
Most of the time	2%
All of the time	0%

Question: I feel treated fairly at school with respect to my:

Number of Respondents: **110** (percentages are out of 100% for each option)

Race	81%
Gender	81%
Sexual orientation	69%
Religion	72%
Academic achievement	65%
Ethnicity	64%
Disability	30%
Physical appearance	66%
Other	12%
Has not happened	7%