

**LOUDOUN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ANNUAL PARENT SURVEY
2019 - 2020**



Division Report

Date of Administration: February 2020

Number of Responses: 11857

The 2019-2020 Loudoun County Public Schools Annual Parent Survey was conducted in February 2020. Parents were asked to respond to one survey for each school in which they have a child enrolled via a link posted on the LCPS survey webpage or a paper form. Families with more than one child in a school were asked to provide overall feedback to the school regarding the experiences of their children.

A total of 11,857 responses were received, which addressed five categories of the school learning climate from the perspective of parents:

Academic Support – including academic expectations and individualized instruction

Communications – school and teacher communication to parents

Relationships – welcoming environment, social –emotional support, respect for students

Safety – school physical environment, personal safety

Instruction - measures of the LCPS initiatives intended to foster deeper learning (new for 2019-2020)

Survey participants were asked to indicate their level of agreement with 37 statements that reflected an aspect of positive school climate within each area.

The attached report presents the percent of parents who agreed with each statement and the overall average for the topic area. Results by school type (elementary, middle, or high schools/educational centers) are included.

The school division will analyze this data, as well as the findings from surveys of staff and students, to identify strengths and areas for improvement.

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Academic Support	Elementary Schools	Middle/Int Schools	High Schools	LCPS
1a. Teachers at this school care about how well my child does in school.	95%	93%	87%	93%
1b. High expectations for academic achievement are evident in my child's classrooms.	92%	91%	87%	90%
1c. My child's teachers provide help when my child needs it.	94%	90%	83%	90%
1d. My child's school emphasizes critical thinking through authentic challenging problem solving.	91%	87%	83%	88%
1e. I am satisfied that my child is receiving a quality education at this school.	92%	91%	86%	90%
1f. The school seeks ways to improve my child's learning.	90%	85%	77%	86%
1g. I am satisfied with how much my child is learning at school.	88%	85%	80%	85%
1h. The school encourages my student to take academic risks.	81%	76%	73%	77%
Overall Average	90%	87%	82%	88%
Communications				
2a. This school effectively communicates important information to parents.	91%	89%	85%	89%
2b. I am taken seriously by school staff when I have concerns.	92%	87%	83%	88%
2c. Teachers provide me with feedback on my child's progress including suggestions for improvement.	89%	70%	61%	78%
2d. The school provides a variety of ways for parents to become involved.	94%	84%	82%	89%
2e. My child's teachers clearly tell me what my child is expected to learn.	88%	77%	66%	80%
Overall Average	91%	82%	75%	85%

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Relationships	Elementary Schools	Middle/Int Schools	High Schools	LCPS
3a. A welcoming environment exists in my child's school.	95%	92%	88%	92%
3b. This school respects diversity and welcomes all cultures.	97%	96%	92%	95%
3c. This school supports an inclusive environment.	96%	94%	92%	95%
3d. The administration is responsive to parents and children.	92%	90%	83%	89%
3e. My child's teachers care about my child.	96%	92%	87%	93%
3f. My child feels respected at this school.	95%	89%	86%	91%
school.	94%	92%	88%	92%
3h. This school provides multiple opportunities for family engagement in school activities.	96%	85%	84%	91%
Overall Average	95%	91%	87%	92%
Safety				
4a. This school provides a safe and orderly place for students to learn.	97%	94%	91%	95%
4b. There are high expectations for student behavior at this school.	93%	89%	85%	90%
4c. My child knows what behavior is expected of him or her at this school.	98%	98%	96%	98%
4d. My child is being taught to respect people of different cultural, ethnic, and racial backgrounds.	98%	96%	93%	96%
4e. My child's school is clean and well kept.	98%	97%	97%	97%
4f. My child feels safe from bullying at school.	90%	84%	87%	88%
Overall Average	95%	93%	92%	94%

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5a. I have noticed my child taking what he/she learns in one lesson and using that learning in new situations.	93%	86%	81%	88%
5b. My child explains his/her ideas in ways that are understood by others.	96%	93%	94%	95%
5c. My child is able to communicate his/her ideas to different audiences.	94%	92%	92%	93%
5d. My child is able work with and learn from other people to solve problems together.	97%	96%	95%	96%
5e. My child respects other peoples' perspectives and ideas.	98%	98%	98%	98%
5f. My child has engaged in solving problems that impact his/her community.	84%	77%	75%	80%
5g. My child creates new ideas or strategies that provide solutions to challenging problems.	89%	83%	81%	86%
5h. My child asks questions and thinks in creative ways.	96%	92%	91%	94%
5i. My child analyzes information and identifies patterns and connections to solve problems.	95%	91%	90%	93%
5j. My child engages in projects to solve authentic challenging problems.	88%	82%	81%	85%
Overall Average	93%	89%	88%	91%