

Survey Sample - Climate Survey (Grades 7- 12)

Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board

Introduction

Welcome!

Under Ontario's Education Act, school boards must ask students about how they are doing at school and how they feel about school. Your answers to this survey will help us know how to make your school experience better.

This survey is anonymous, confidential, and will only be used by the Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board (KPRDSB). That means no one will know what your answers to the questions are. We will group student responses together to better understand student experiences. All survey information is kept private on a secured KPRDSB computer network. The data will be shared with a consulting company, Turner Consulting Group (TCG), to help us analyze the data. TCG will keep the data secure on their computers and will only use the data to report to KPRDSB findings for groups of students.

The purpose of this survey is to find out how you feel about your school including things like how you feel at school, how people treat each other and how safe and accepting the school feels. It is important to remember that it is okay to feel happy when something positive happens to you, or sad or angry when a bad event occurs, or scared and anxious if you are dealing with something that worries you. Remember, if you are having a hard time, tell a trusted adult or friend to get help. You can also contact Kids Help Phone to speak to someone.

There are also questions on this survey about bullying. The questions will ask you about your experience of bullying and aggression (for example: name calling, being the focus of rumors and gossip, being hit or kicked or pushed, being threatened in person or over the internet, being excluded on purpose) at school.

There is a difference between conflict and bullying.

Conflict

- A disagreement of difference of opinion
- An expected and "normal" part of life
- Both people have equal power
- Both people want to work it out

Bullying

- A hurtful choice done on purpose, over and over again
- Unexpected and should never be a "normal" part of life

24. *Courtice North PS*
25. *Courtice Secondary School*
26. *Crestwood Intermediate*
27. *Crestwood Secondary School*
28. *Dale Road Sr PS*
29. *Dr. Emily Stowe PS*
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70. Otonabee Valley PS
71. Percy Centennial PS
72. Peterborough Alternative & Continuing Education
73. Plainville PS
74. Port Hope High School
75. Prince of Wales PS
76. Queen Elizabeth PS
77. Queen Mary PS
78. R.F. Downey PS
79. Roger Neilson PS
80. Roseneath PS
81. S.T. Worden PS
82. Smithfield PS
83. Spring Valley PS
84. Stockdale PS
85. Terry Fox PS
86. The Pines Senior PS
87. Thomas A. Stewart Secondary School
88. Vincent Massey PS
89. Warsaw PS
90. Waverley PS
91. Westmount PS

3. Indigenous peoples in Ontario include First Nations (status and non-status), Métis, and Inuit. Do you identify as First Nations, Métis, and/or Inuit? Select all that apply. *(Multiple select)*

1. *First Nations*
2. *Métis*
3. *Inuit*
4. *Not sure*
5. *Prefer not to answer*

4. Which racial group(s) best describes you? Select all that apply. *(Multiple select)*

1. *Black (African, African-Canadian, Afro-Caribbean descent, etc.)*
2. *East Asian (Chinese, Japanese, Korean descent, etc.)*
3. *Latino/Latina/Latinx (e.g., Hispanic, Latin American descent)*
4. *Middle Eastern (Arab, Persian, West Asian descent, e.g., Afghan, Egyptian, Iranian, Israeli, Kurdish, Lebanese, Palestinian, Turkish, etc.)*
5. *North American Indigenous (First Nations, Métis, Inuit descent)*

7. *Southeast Asian (e.g., Cambodian, Filipino, Indonesian, Thai, Vietnamese, etc.)*
8. *White (European descent including English, Russian, Scottish, Ukrainian, Welsh, etc.)*
9. *Prefer not to answer*
10. *A racial group(s) not listed above (Please specify):*
11. *Other*

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1. Yes
2. No
3. Not sure
4. I do not understand the question
5. I prefer not to answer

8. Please let us know how you feel about the following statements. When you are answering these questions, please think about your experiences since September (*Likert scale text*)

1. I feel that my school is a welcoming place
2. I feel safe at my school
3. I feel accepted by other students for who I am
4. I feel accepted by the adults at my school for who I am
5. I feel like I matter to my classmates
6. I feel like I matter to the teachers/staff at my school
7. I feel like other students are happy to have me in the class
8. I feel like teachers are happy to have me in their class
9. *Strongly Agree*
10. *Agree*
11. *Disagree*
12. *Strongly Disagree*
13. *I don't know*

3. My teachers give me the opportunity to show what I have learned in a variety of ways
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5. *Disagree*
6. *Strongly Disagree*
7. *I don't know*
8. *I don't understand the question*

13. Please let us know how often you experienced these feelings since September. (*Likert scale text*)

1. Happy
2. Nervous or anxious
3. Positive about the future
4. Lonely
5. Good about myself
6. Sad or depressed
7. Alone
8. Angry
9. Confident
10. Under a lot of stress or pressure
11. Hopeless
12. Confused
13. Frustrated
14. *All the time*
15. *Often*
16. *Sometimes*
17. *Rarely*
18. *Never*
19. *Not sure*

14. I have been bullied at school, since September. (*Single select*)

1. *Yes*
2. *No*
3. *I don't know*

15. How often have you experienced the following, since September. (*Likert scale text*)

1. Physical bullying (e.g., hit, pushed, shoved, kicked, beaten up)?
2. Physical bullying by having my things damaged or stolen?
3. Verbal bullying (e.g., called names, teased hurtfully, insulted, threatened)?
4. Social bullying (e.g., excluded from a group, gossiping or rumours)?

5. Online bullying (e.g., used the internet, social media, or text messages to exclude, threaten, embarrass or hurt my feelings)?
6. Racial/Ethnic bullying (e.g., treated differently or badly because of my race, skin colour, ethnic background, or religion)?
7. Bullying because of my appearance (e.g., treated differently or badly because of my clothing or the way I look)?
8. Bullying because of my body (e.g., including weight, height, size, hair, etc.)?
9. Bullying because of my gender expression or perceived gender presentation (e.g., treated differently or badly because people think I don't look, dress or act "like a girl" or "like a boy"; or called "gay" or "lesbian" in a mean way because of my clothing or mannerisms)?
10. Bullying because I am out (or have been outed) as being 2SLGBTQIA+ (e.g., gay, lesbian, trans, Two- spirit, non- binary...)?
11. *Almost every day*
12. *Once or twice a week*
13. *Once or twice a month*
14. *A few times*
15. *Never*

16. If you have experienced bullying... (*Likert scale text*)

1. I have told someone about it
2. I reported it through Report It, the school board's online reporting tool
3. *All the time*
4. *Often*
5. *Sometimes*
6. *Rarely*
7. *Never*
8. *Not sure*
9. *Not applicable*

17. I believe the bullying was effectively addressed (*Likert scale text*)

1. *Strongly Agree*
2. *Agree*
3. *Disagree*
4. *Strongly disagree*
5. *Not sure*
6. *Not applicable*

18. Have you witnessed bullying at school, since September? *(Single select)*

1. *Yes*
2. *No*
3. *I don't know*

19. Have you witnessed the following by other students, since September? *(Likert scale text)*

1. Physical bullying by hurting someone (e.g., hitting, pushing, shoving, kicking, beating up)?
2. Physical bullying by having things damaged or stolen?
3. Verbal bullying (e.g., calling someone names, teasing hurtfully, insulting, threatening)?
4. Social bullying (e.g., excluding someone from a group, gossiping or spreading rumours)?
5. Online bullying (e.g., using the internet, social media, or text messages to exclude, threaten, embarrass or hurt someone's feelings)?
6. Racial/Ethnic bullying (e.g., treating students differently or badly because of their race, skin colour, ethnic background, or religion)?
7. Bullying because of appearance (e.g., treated differently or badly because of someone's clothing or the way they look)?
8. Bullying because of someone's body (e.g., including weight, height, size, hair, etc.)?
9. Bullying because of someone's gender expression or perceived gender presentation (e.g., treated differently or badly because people think someone doesn't look, dress or act "like a girl" or "like a boy"; or called "gay" or "lesbian" in a mean way because of their clothing or mannerisms)
10. Bullying because someone is out (or has been outed) as being 2SLGBTQIA+ (e.g., gay, lesbian, trans, Two- spirit, non- binary...)?
11. *Almost every day*
12. *Once or twice a week*
13. *Once or twice a month*
14. *A few times*
15. *Never*

20. If you have witnessed bullying... *(Likert scale text)*

1. I have told someone about it
2. I reported it through Report It, the school board's online reporting tool
3. *All the time*
4. *Often*

5. *Sometimes*
6. *Rarely*
7. *Never*
8. *Not sure*
9. *Not applicable*

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