

Littleton Public Schools

Grades 6-8 Fall 2024







Summary

Topic Description	Results	Benchmark
Cultural Awareness and Action	63% ▼1 since last survey	
Drug, Alcohol & Tobacco Use (custom)	95%	
Engagement	69% 3 since last survey	
Health and wellness (custom)	77% ▼2 since last survey	
Mental health (custom)	78% ▲ 2 since last survey	
School Climate and Culture	73% 1 since last survey	
School Safety and Bullying	81% ▼1 since last survey	
Sense of Belonging How much students feel that they are valued members of the school community.	79% 0 since last survey	

"Fall 2024 2024 Student - School Climate, Safety and Wellness, Grades 6-8"



Supportive Relationships

How supported students feel through their relationships with friends, family, and adults at school.

87%





▲ 2 since last survey

80th - 99th percentile compared to others nationally

Teacher-Student Relationships

How strong the social connection is between teachers and students within and beyond the classroom.

64%

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since last survey







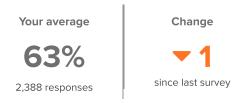
40th - 59th percentile compared to others nationally

2,388 responses



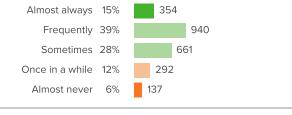


Cultural Awareness and Action



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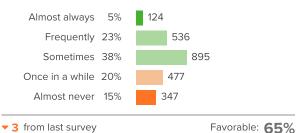
Q.1: How often do teachers encourage you to learn about people from different races, ethnicities, or cultures?



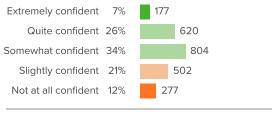
1 from last survey

Favorable: 82%

Q.2: How often do you think about what someone of a different race, ethnicity, or culture experiences?



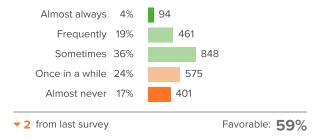
Q.3: How confident are you that students at your school can have honest conversations with each other about race?



▲ 0 from last survey

Favorable: 67%

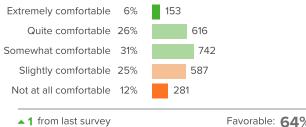
Q.4: At your school, how often are you encouraged to think more deeply about race-related topics?





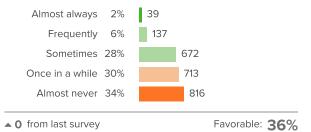


Q.5: How comfortable are you sharing your thoughts about race-related topics with other students at your school?

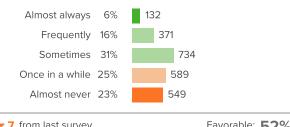


Favorable: 64%

Q.6: How often do students at your school have important conversations about race, even when they might be uncomfortable?



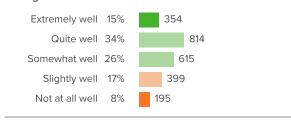
Q.7: When there are major news events related to race, how often do adults at your school talk about them with students?



▼ 7 from last survey

Favorable: 52%

Q.8: How well does your school help students speak out against racism?



▲ 1 from last survey

Favorable: 75%





Drug, Alcohol & Tobacco Use (custom)

Your average

2,388 responses

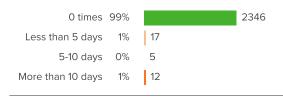
How did people respond?

Q.1: During the past 30 days, how many days have you used tobacco/nicotine products (cigarettes, pouches, chewing tobacco, etc.)?



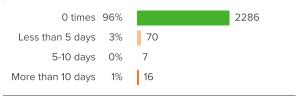
Favorable: 99%

Q.2: During the past 30 days, how many days have you used electronic vape products?



Favorable: 99%

Q.3: During the past 30 days, how many days have you had at least one drink of alcohol?



▲ 1 from last survey

Favorable: 96%

Q.4: During the past 30 days, how many days have you used marijuana/THC products (this includes smoking, consuming edibles, cartridges/vaping, dabbing, tinctures, etc.)?



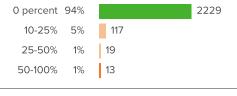
Favorable: 99%

Q.5: During the past 30 days, how many days have you used medication that was not prescribed to you or used it not as directed with the intention of getting high (this includes over the counter medication and prescription medication)?



Favorable: 98%

Q.6: What percentage of your friends use marijuana/THC products on at least a weekly basis?



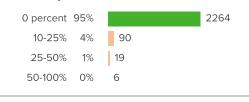
Favorable: 94%





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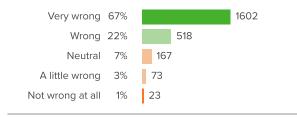
Q.7: What percentage of your friends drink alcohol on at least a weekly basis?



3 from last survey

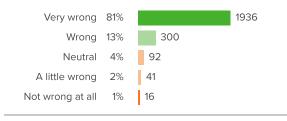
Favorable: 95%

Q.8: How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to drink alcohol?



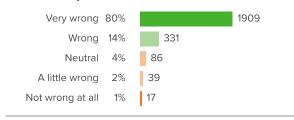
Favorable: 89%

Q.9: How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to use marijuana/THC products?



Favorable: 94%

Q.10: How wrong do your parents or guardians feel it would be for you to drink alcohol?



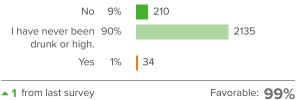
Favorable: 94%

Q.11: If you wanted alcohol, marijuana, nicotine or electronic vape products or any other drugs, how easy would it be to get on school property?



Favorable: 76%

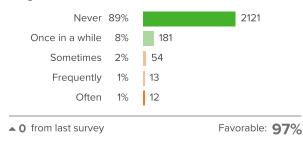
Q.12: Have you ever done anything while drunk or high that you later regretted?



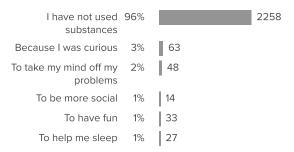




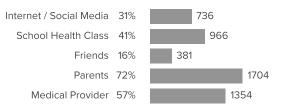
Q.13: How often do you see students driving or riding in a car or other vehicle while under the influence of drugs or alcohol?



Q.14: If you used alcohol, marijuana, nicotine or electronic vape products or any other drugs in the past 12 months, what are the reasons you used them? (Check all that apply)



Q.15: Where would you go for the best information about the risks of drugs and alcohol? (Check all that apply)





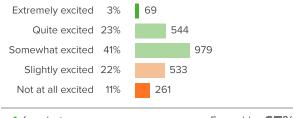


Engagement



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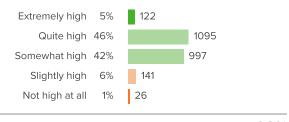
Q.1: How excited are you about going to your classes?



4 from last survey

Favorable: 67%

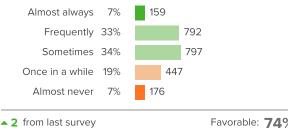
Q.2: Overall, how high are your teachers' expectations of you?



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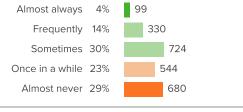
Favorable: 93%

Q.3: How often do you have the opportunities to demonstrate your understanding in a way that is different from a test or quiz?



Favorable: 74%

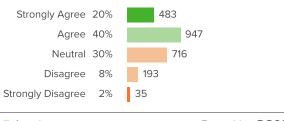
Q.4: Have you had an opportunity to make a difference at your school about something that matters to you?



▲ 5 from last survey

Favorable: 49%

Q.5: My school tries to involve all families in school activities.



5 from last survey

Favorable: 60%





Health and wellness (custom)



How did people respond?

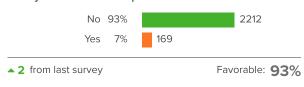
Q.1: During the past 12 months, how many times have you moved?



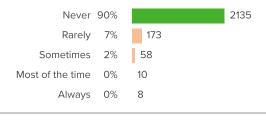
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Favorable: 96%

Q.2: During the past 12 months, have you or your family worried about a place to live?



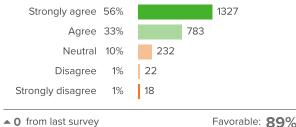
Q.3: During the past 30 days, how often did you go hungry because there was not enough food in your home?



3 from last survey

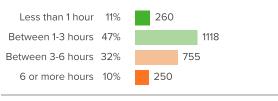
Favorable: 90%

Q.4: My family expects me to attend school every day.



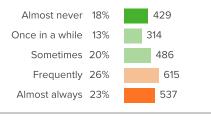
Favorable: 89%

Q.5: During a typical day, how many hours do you spend on a media device for a purpose other than homework (for example, phone, gaming system, computer, laptop/tablet)?



Favorable: 58%

Q.6: How often can you use your phone, computer or other media devices without any rules by your parents/guardians?



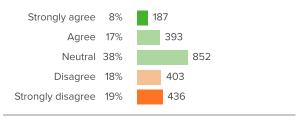
Favorable: 52%



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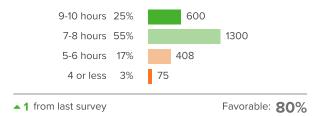


Q.7: The new cell phone policy has improved the school environment.

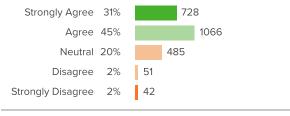


Favorable: 63%

Q.8: On an average school night, how many hours of sleep do you get?



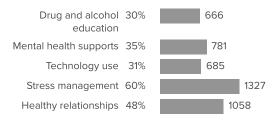
Q.9: I have the knowledge and resources to keep myself safe in relationships.



▲ 1 from last survey

Favorable: 76%

Q.10: I would like my school to help me learn more about the following (Check all that apply):





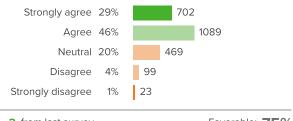


Mental health (custom)



How did people respond?

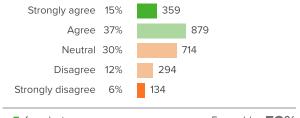
Q.1: I feel safe at my school.



2 from last survey

Favorable: 75%

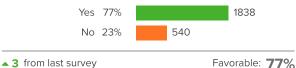
Q.2: I feel safe to express who I am at my school.



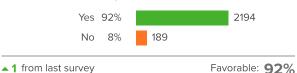
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Favorable: 52%

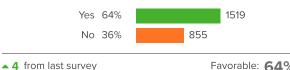
Q.3: I would tell an adult at school if I was worried about my safety.



Q.4: I would tell an adult at school if I was worried about a friend's safety.

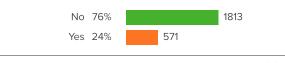


Q.5: I would feel comfortable seeking help for my mental health at school.



Favorable: 64%

Q.6: During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless, almost every day for two weeks or more in a row, that you stopped doing some usual activities?

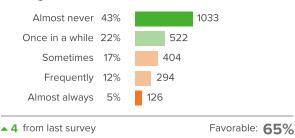


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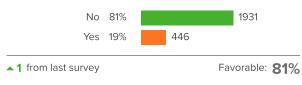
Favorable: 76%



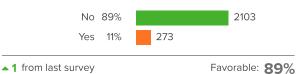
Q.7: During the last 12 months, how often does feeling sad, hopeless, worried or anxious prevent you from wanting to come to school?



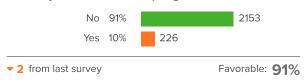
Q.8: During the past 12 months, have you been concerned enough about your weight or body image that you have engaged in self-destructive behaviors?



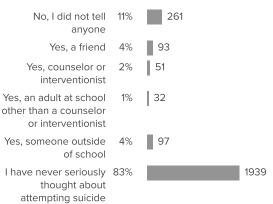
Q.9: During the past 12 months, have you ever hurt or injured yourself on purpose (without meaning to end your life)?



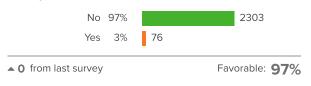
Q.10: During the past 12 months, have you ever seriously considered attempting suicide?



Q.11: During the past 12 months, if you have ever seriously thought about attempting suicide, did you tell anyone about these thoughts? (check all that apply)



Q.12: During the past 12 months, have you ever attempted suicide?





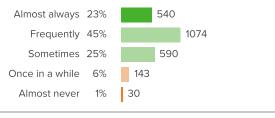


School Climate and Culture



How did people respond?

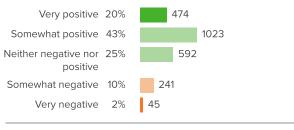
Q.1: How often do your teachers seem excited to be teaching your classes?



2 from last survey

Favorable: 93%

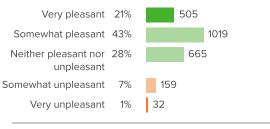
Q.2: How positive or negative is the energy of the school?



▲ 3 from last survey

Favorable: 88%

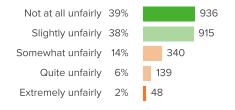
Q.3: How pleasant or unpleasant is the physical space at your school?



▲ 3 from last survey

Favorable: 92%

Q.4: At your school, how unfairly do the adults treat the students?



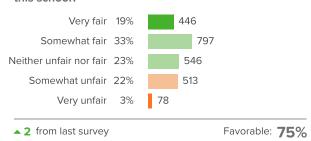
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Favorable: 78%

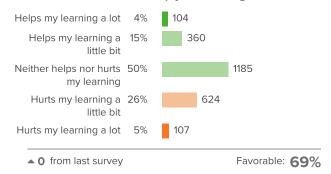




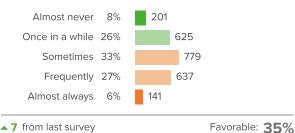
Q.5: How fair or unfair are the rules for the students at this school?



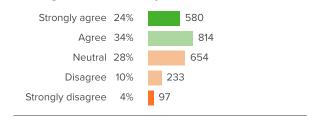
Q.6: At your school, how much does the behavior of other students hurt or help your learning?



Q.7: How often are people disrespectful to others at your school?

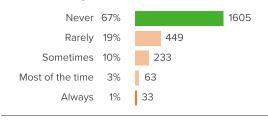


Q.8: Students at my school are respected and valued regardless of race/ethnicity, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, income level, learning differences, or any other differences.



Favorable: 59%

Q.9: During the past 12 months, how often have you been treated differently at school because of your race or ethnicity?



▲ 0 from last survey

Favorable: 67%



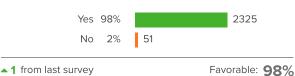


School Safety and Bullying

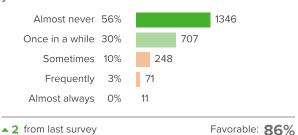


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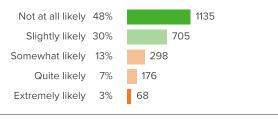
Q.1: I know what to do in case of an emergency at my school.



Q.2: How often do students get into physical fights at your school?



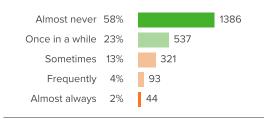
Q.3: How likely is it that someone from your school will bully you online?



2 from last survey

Favorable: 77%

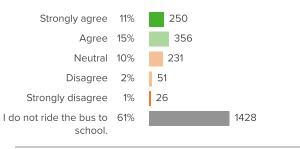
Q.4: How often do you worry about violence at your school?



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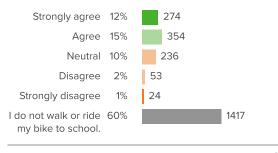
Favorable: 81%

Q.5: For bus riders: I feel safe when I ride the school bus.



Favorable: 66%

Q.6: If you walk or ride your bike to school: I feel safe on my way to school.

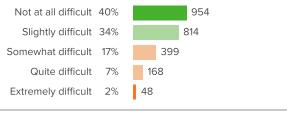


Favorable: 67%





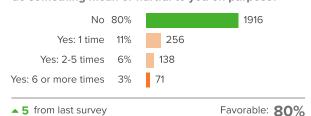
Q.7: If a student is bullied in school, how difficult is it for them to get help from an adult?



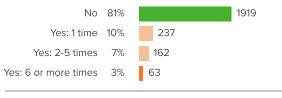
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Favorable: 74%

Q.8: During the past 12 months, have you experienced cyberbullying - for example, has someone used the computer, the internet, a cell phone, or other device to do something mean or hurtful to you on purpose?



Q.9: During the past 12 months have other students threatened, harassed or hurt you one or more times on school property?



▲ 2 from last survey

Favorable: 81%

Q.10: During the past 12 months, have you been physically hurt on purpose by someone you were dating or going out with?



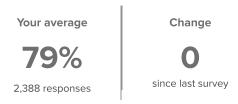
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Favorable: 97%



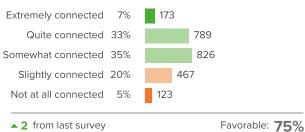


Sense of Belonging

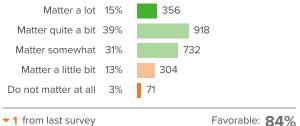


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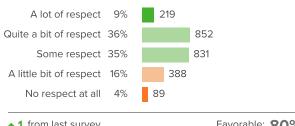
Q.1: How connected do you feel to the adults at your school?



Q.2: How much do you matter to others at this school?

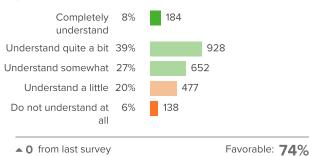


Q.3: How much respect do students in your school show you?

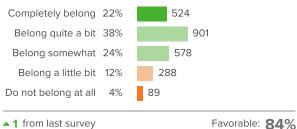


1 from last survey Favorable: 80%

Q.4: How well do people at your school understand you as a person?



Q.5: Overall, how much do you feel like you belong at your school?





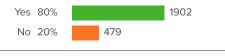


Supportive Relationships

Your average Change since last survey 2,388 responses

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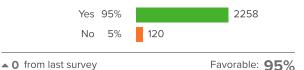
Q.1: Do you have a teacher or other adult from school who you can count on to help you, no matter what?



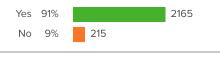
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Favorable: 80%

Q.2: Do you have a family member or other adult outside of school who you can count on to help you, no matter what?



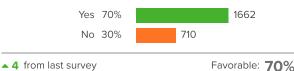
Q.3: Do you have a friend from school who you can count on to help you, no matter what?



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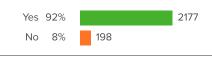
Favorable: 91%

Q.4: Do you have a teacher or other adult from school who you can be completely yourself around?



Favorable: 70%

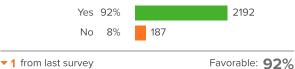
Q.5: Do you have a family member or other adult outside of school who you can be completely yourself around?



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Favorable: 92%

Q.6: Do you have a friend from school who you can be completely yourself around?







Teacher-Student Relationships



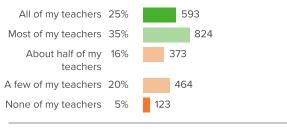
How did people respond?



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Favorable: 85%

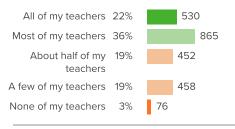
Q.2: If you walked into class upset, how many of your teachers would be concerned?



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Favorable: 60%

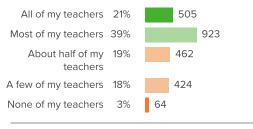
Q.3: If you came back to visit class three years from now, how many of your teachers would be excited to see you?



▲ 1 from last survey

Favorable: 59%

Q.4: When your teachers ask how you are doing, how many of them are really interested in your answer?



▲ 3 from last survey

Favorable: 60%





Q.5: How many of your teachers would you be excited to have again in the future?



▲ 2 from last survey

Favorable: 55%

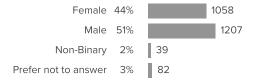




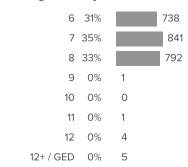
Background Questions

How did people respond?

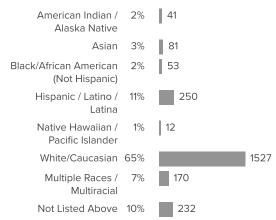
Q.1: What is your gender?



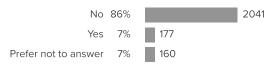
Q.2: What grade are you in?



Q.3: What is your race or ethnicity?



Q.4: Do you identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, **Transgender or Questioning?**



Q.5: Is English your first language?

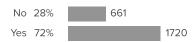


Q.6: Do you have your own cell phone?





Q.7: I participate in school-related activities (sports, band, drama, clubs, or student government).



Q.8: Are you involved in any extracurricular activities outside of your school? (club sports, youth groups, etc.)



Q.9: Do you receive gifted and talented (GT) services and/or have an advanced learning plan (ALP)?



Q.10: Do you receive special education services?

