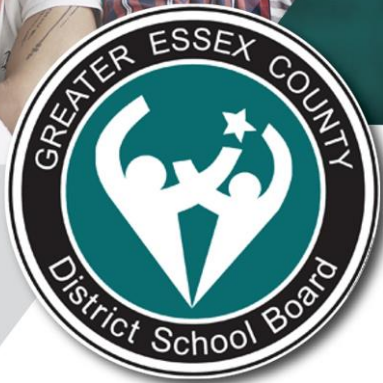




SCHOOL CLIMATE

SURVEY



The purpose of the school climate survey is to strengthen our system and our individual schools by celebrating our strengths, acknowledging our weaknesses and planning the next steps to promote safe, inclusive, healthy, and respectful learning environments.

DATA FROM THE STUDENT AND COMMUNITY SURVEYS

CONDUCTED IN THE WINTER OF 2019 INDICATES:

We all agree that Jack Miner Public School is a fantastic place to teach, learn and grow and this survey is just one piece of information we discuss as a group when creating plans for our future. Thank you so much to our students, our parents, and our staff for your participation and input!

Students and parents who participated in the survey indicated that they feel welcome at our school and that the staff is very caring. Parents also indicated that the communication that comes from the school is fantastic, complete with electronic calendars sent monthly and informative emails sent often. Our Jack Miner School Council is very involved and we have quite a few parents who volunteer at the school regularly. In December, we celebrate community with our Annual Winter Walk Thru and Vendor Fair. This event is always well attended by students, staff, and our community members. Throughout the entire survey, it was evident we have a strong sense of community at Jack Miner and we are all like one big family!



THE SURVEY RESULTS DEMONSTRATE A NEED TO REVIEW:

Student responses about their exercise, nutrition, and use of technology were concerning. They provided information about how little they exercise, how few nutritious items they eat, and how little they sleep. At the same time, many hours are spent on the internet using social media and playing video games. The data from one question shows that 55% of our students in grade 4 through 8 spend 3 to 4 hours per day online. Another area of concern is the mental health and emotional well-being of our Intermediate students. Although the majority of students stated that they feel happy and comfortable at school, they feel that they worry about things too much.



AS A RESULT OF THE SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY WE WILL:

We will continue our emphasis on healthy habits including Daily Physical Activity. We recently engaged in Fit Week and welcomed community partners from Movati, Garage Gym, and Howe Fit, who provided opportunities for movement linked to learning. There is an evident trend that our students and staff are in need of resources to support Mental Health and Well-Being. Accessing our School Social Worker and resources such as Supporting Minds and the GECDSB's Mental Health and Well-Being Website will allow students, staff, and parents access to appropriate supports, resources and information. We will continue to encourage students reach out and ask for help when needed.