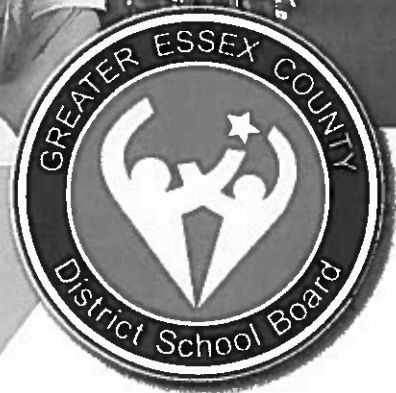




SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY



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:

Students in grades 4-8 participated in this survey, as well as staff and parents. A total of 187 grade 4-8 students completed the survey, which represents 81% of our population in those grades.

- The majority of our students and parents, over 85% collectively, feel school is a welcoming place and depending on age, 80-90% enjoy participating in school activities.
- Overall, 98% of students identify that they have at least one friend at school that they trust
- An average of 66% of students identify that they know who they can get help from to talk about a mental health or emotional problem, although only 56% of students actually would ask for help at the school instead of the community.
- The majority of our students indicated they have not been physically, verbally, socially or electronically bullied in the past 4 weeks. Cyber bullying remains the lowest rate at 8% and verbal bullying is the highest at 20%.
- Over 58% of our Intermediate students indicate that they spend 3-7 hours per day of "screen time," an increase of 8% over the last 2 years.



THE SURVEY RESULTS DEMONSTRATE A NEED TO REVIEW:

- Depending on age, 50-60% of students indicate that they do not eat something in the morning before 9 a.m. This combined with the increased screen time is impacting student preparedness at school and their ability to cope with educational and social demands in the classroom.
- 66% of students indicate that school is a place where they belong "always or most of the time."
- Sleep hygiene is a concern, as 31% of JR and 41% of Intermediate students indicating that they only get a good night's sleep 3 or fewer times a week.



AS A RESULT OF THE SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY WE WILL:

- Review our snack and breakfast program and determine the times of day our students most need supplemental snacks
- Continue to build relationships between staff and students so students can identify a "caring adult" within the school if they need support
- Include sleep hygiene in our health teaching and be aware of how a lack of sleep is impacting our students.
- Continue to support and educate around the issue of bullying, reporting, and recognizing bullying versus situational peer conflict.
- Assist students in developing and utilizing strategies to reduce stress, through Zones of Regulation, Mindfulness and Peer Circles.