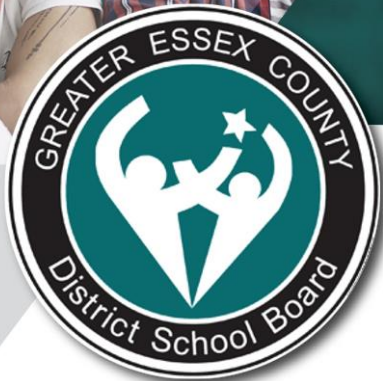




# SCHOOL CLIMATE

## 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:

- A high majority of respondents feel welcome in our school – our after school programs, assemblies, community nights, and field trips were noted as keeping our community involved in their child’s education.
- A large amount of students feel school is a safe place with adults who care about them and will assist them.
- A large majority of students indicate they have **not** been physically, verbally, socially and cyber bullied.
- A large majority of intermediate students stated they have received key information regarding preparation for high school and students have indicated that they will be attending a college or university.
- Again, a high majority of respondents trust their children with us when they are at school – the staff communicate using a variety of media and are always available to answer any questions/concerns. Staff show they care in their daily interactions.
- Students and parents feel confident that we are creating the conditions for learning and positive social interactions through; active supervision, staff visibility, feeling of community, curriculum delivery, and school programming - such as our large variety of athletic/club based opportunities.



### THE SURVEY RESULTS DEMONSTRATE A NEED TO REVIEW:

- More education around equity and diversity, social skills building, conflict resolution strategies, mental health issues and well-being were indicated by students and parents – the importance of being able to foster problem solving skills, peer advocacy as well as identify a potential mental health issue and knowing how to connect with the right supports.
- Some respondents shared a need to continue to improve in some of our physical areas for students / parents – this included the traffic congestion, too many portables, and additional parking for drop offs/pick-ups.
- Some responses stated the need for a larger variety of athletic/club opportunities. Our large population can make it difficult to join extra-curricular activities. Additionally, athletic/club opportunities would be appreciated for our KG-3 student population.
- Some individuals indicated they would like consistent use of EDSBY, more communication in French with continued efforts on sustaining and growing our positive school climate.



### AS A RESULT OF THE SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY WE WILL:

- Continue to develop awareness of equity and inclusiveness, critical thinking skills, positive peer interactions, mental health and well-being through workshops, community partners/nights, curriculum delivery, and school programming.
- Continue to build a positive, welcoming environment for our entire Lakeshore Community through customer service, volunteer opportunities, extra-curricular activities, community programs and school events.