



Aurora Public Schools
Division of Accountability and Research
School Climate Survey (2007-2008)
Columbia MS

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1	I feel welcomed at school	27	31	150	369	196	7.5%	73.1%	773
2	I have an adult at school I trust	59	49	126	254	285	14.0%	69.7%	773
3	I feel respected by my teachers	40	80	200	267	186	15.5%	58.6%	773
4	At school, I feel it's ok for me to ask questions	20	49	133	305	266	8.9%	73.9%	773
5	At school, I get the help I need for classes	21	59	172	315	205	10.4%	67.4%	772
6	At school, I feel safe	36	70	200	260	206	13.7%	60.4%	772
7	At school, I have experienced physical aggression (e.g., hit, shoved, kicked)	160	141	104	167	200	39.0%	47.5%	772
8	I have at least one adult in school I can go to when I need help	58	68	126	235	286	16.3%	67.4%	773
9	I receive helpful information about my academic progress from my teachers	22	63	184	317	183	11.1%	65.0%	769
10	I believe our school rules are consistently enforced by teachers	55	76	198	255	190	16.9%	57.5%	774
11	I believe our school rules are consistently enforced by monitors	70	109	246	225	121	23.2%	44.9%	771
12	I am put down and harassed at school because I look different*	286	165	120	105	99	58.2%	26.3%	775
13	I feel positive about my school	56	65	249	258	140	15.8%	51.8%	768
14	At school, I am given leadership opportunities	91	111	213	221	137	26.1%	46.3%	773
15	I feel rejected by my classmates for being a good student	290	198	167	70	47	63.2%	15.2%	772
16	At school, I feel afraid	387	186	97	50	49	74.5%	12.9%	769
17	At school, I have the necessary materials and resources to learn	18	30	133	325	265	6.2%	76.5%	771
18	At school, I get the help that I need regarding personal and social/emotional issues	90	94	244	206	137	23.9%	44.5%	771
19	I get academic/career planning help from my school counselor when I need it	92	108	342	141	88	25.9%	29.7%	771
20	I get personal help from my school counselor when I need it	85	100	272	179	136	24.0%	40.8%	772
21	Other students will approach adults for help if they see someone being bullied/harassed	155	176	199	152	86	43.1%	31.0%	768
22	At school, my belongings are safe	150	132	182	204	105	36.5%	40.0%	773
23	I feel rejected by my peers for being a good student	279	213	166	66	45	64.0%	14.4%	769
24	In my classes there are rules against name calling/put downs	45	59	107	305	253	13.5%	72.6%	769
25	It is easy for me to get to know other people at school	48	83	164	251	223	17.0%	61.6%	769
26	I feel ignored by my teachers	230	208	199	82	49	57.0%	17.1%	768
27	I have seen students of different cultural, racial or ethnic backgrounds harassed*	124	135	135	210	163	33.8%	48.6%	767
28	At school, I have been harassed because of my perceived sexual orientation	402	146	121	44	49	71.9%	12.2%	762
29	At school, I have been harassed for racial reasons	364	163	97	80	62	68.8%	18.5%	766
30	At school, I have been harassed for religious reasons	457	157	74	35	41	80.4%	9.9%	764
31	I get along with other people at school	30	45	143	276	267	9.9%	71.4%	761

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32	This school sets high and realistic learning expectations for me	42	64	181	283	191	13.9%	62.3%	761
33	At school, I have heard students threaten to hurt someone or take their things	69	88	105	262	238	20.6%	65.6%	762
34	Boys and girls have the same opportunities at this school	38	76	130	235	280	15.0%	67.9%	759
35	My teachers expect me to graduate from high school	23	35	101	225	373	7.7%	79.0%	757
36	At school, I have been sexually harassed	384	142	67	85	78	69.6%	21.6%	756
37	Classes at this school provide a solid foundation for my future	35	55	213	289	163	11.9%	59.9%	755
38	Adults help if they see someone being bullied or harassed	39	62	136	267	252	13.4%	68.7%	756
39	I feel encouraged to participate in school activities	53	78	176	262	184	17.4%	59.2%	753
40	At school, students are harassed because they speak a language other than English	223	197	165	112	55	55.9%	22.2%	752
41	At school, I am encouraged to do my best	25	41	107	297	283	8.8%	77.0%	753
42	Students with disabilities are harassed at this school	204	171	173	112	94	49.7%	27.3%	754
43	I have been harassed at school (in the halls, cafeteria, etc.)*	247	143	109	133	121	51.8%	33.7%	753
59	I feel safe riding the bus	22	24	47	55	57	22.4%	54.6%	205
60	I would tell the driver if I don't feel safe	37	22	46	48	44	29.9%	46.7%	197

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