

# **Littleton Public Schools**

Grades 6-8 Fall 2023





### **Summary**

Topic Description	Results	Benchmark
Cultural Awareness and Action	64%  ▼1 since last survey	
Drug, Alcohol & Tobacco Use (custom)	96% 0 since last survey	
Engagement	66%	
Health and wellness (custom)	<b>79%</b> ✓1 since last survey	
Mental health (custom)	76% 0 since last survey	
School Climate and Culture	<b>72</b> %	
School Safety and Bullying	82%	
Sense of Belonging  How much students feel that they are valued members of the school community.	<b>79% △2</b> since last survey	



#### **Supportive Relationships**

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

**85**%

**^1** 

since last survey









60th - 79th percentile compared to others nationally

#### **Teacher-Student Relationships**

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

**62**%

**▼2** 

since last survey









40th - 59th percentile compared to others nationally

2,474 responses



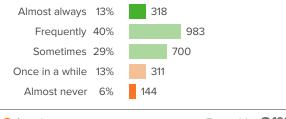


### **Cultural Awareness and Action**



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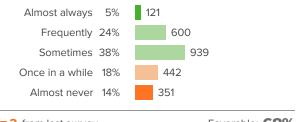
# Q.1: How often do teachers encourage you to learn about people from different races, ethnicities, or cultures?



2 from last survey

Favorable: 81%

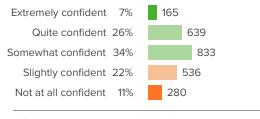
## Q.2: How often do you think about what someone of a different race, ethnicity, or culture experiences?



2 from last survey

Favorable: 68%

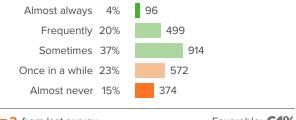
# Q.3: How confident are you that students at your school can have honest conversations with each other about race?



2 from last survey

Favorable: **67%** 

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



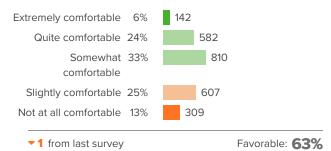
2 from last survey

Favorable: 61%

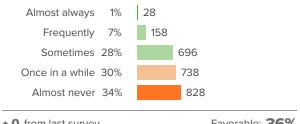




#### Q.5: How comfortable are you sharing your thoughts about race-related topics with other students at your school?

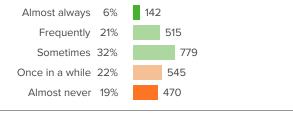


Q.6: How often do students at your school have important conversations about race, even when they might be uncomfortable?



▲ 0 from last survey Favorable: 36%

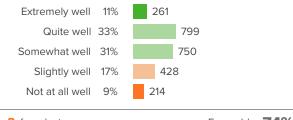
#### Q.7: When there are major news events related to race, how often do adults at your school talk about them with students?



▲ 1 from last survey

Favorable: 59%

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



2 from last survey Favorable: 74%



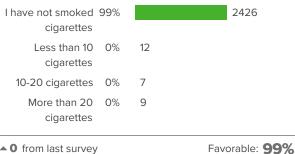


### **Drug, Alcohol & Tobacco Use (custom)**



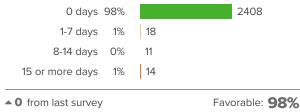
How did people respond?

#### Q.1: During the past 30 days, how many cigarettes have you smoked?

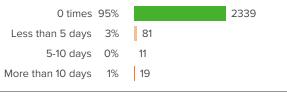


▲ 0 from last survey

### Q.2: During the past 30 days, how many days have you used e-cigarettes or chewing tobacco?



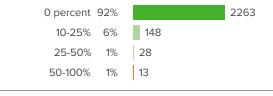
Q.3: During the past 30 days, how many days have you had at least one drink of alcohol?



2 from last survey

Favorable: 95%

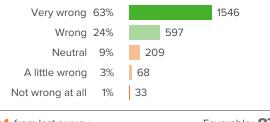
#### Q.4: What percentage of your friends drink alcohol on at least a weekly basis?



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Favorable: 98%

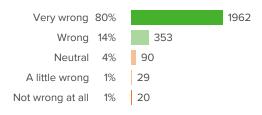
#### Q.5: How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to drink alcohol regularly (at least once or twice a month)?



▼ 1 from last survey

Favorable: 87%

#### Q.6: How wrong do your parents or guardians feel it would be for you to drink alcohol regularly (at least once or twice a month)?



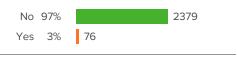
▲ 0 from last survey

Favorable: 94%



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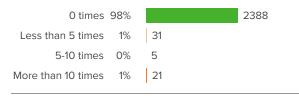
#### Q.7: Have you ever used marijuana (this includes smoking marijuana cigarettes, consuming edibles, and using vaporized forms of marijuana)?



▲ 0 from last survey

Favorable: 97%

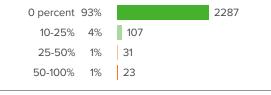
#### Q.8: During the past 30 days, how many times have you used marijuana?



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Favorable: 98%

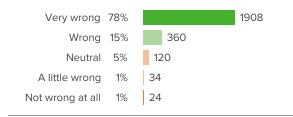
#### Q.9: What percentage of your friends use marijuana on at least a weekly basis?



0 from last survey

Favorable: 98%

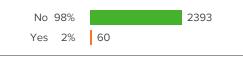
#### Q.10: How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to use marijuana?



▲ 1 from last survey

Favorable: 93%

#### Q.11: During the past 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?



▲ 1 from last survey

Favorable: 98%

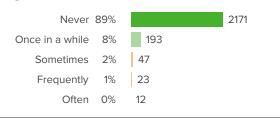
#### Q.12: Have you ever done anything while drunk or high that you later regretted?



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Favorable: 98%

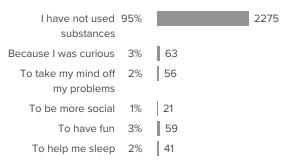
#### Q.13: How often do you see students driving or riding in a car or other vehicle while under the influence of drugs or alcohol?



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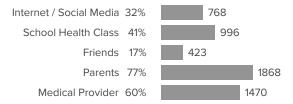
Favorable: 97%

#### Q.14: If you used alcohol, marijuana or 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**

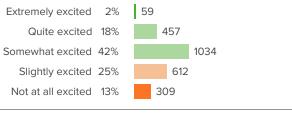
Your average

66%

2,474 responses

How did people respond?

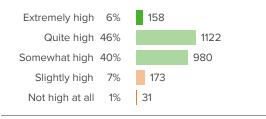
#### Q.1: How excited are you about going to your classes?



▼ 5 from last survey

Favorable: 63%

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



▲ 1 from last survey

Favorable: 92%

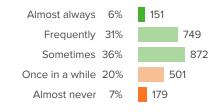
# Q.3: I participate in school-related group activities - for example, sports, band, drama, clubs, or student government.



2 from last survey

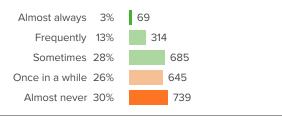
Favorable: 70%

# Q.4: How often do you have the opportunities to demonstrate your understanding in a way that is different from a test or quiz?



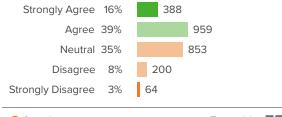
Favorable: 72%

# Q.5: Have you had an opportunity to make a difference at your school about something that matters to you?



Favorable: 44%

### Q.6: My school tries to involve all families in school activities.



2 from last survey

Favorable: **55%** 



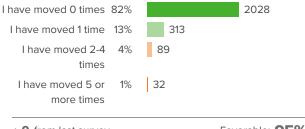


### Health and wellness (custom)



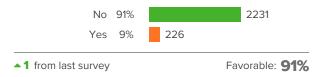
How did people respond?

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

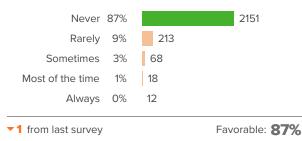


▲ 0 from last survey Favorable: 95%

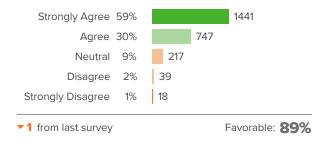
#### Q.2: During the past 12 months, have you or your family worried about a place to live?



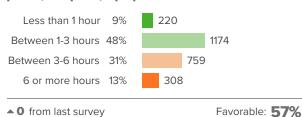
Q.3: During the past 30 days, how often did you go hungry because there was not enough food in your home?



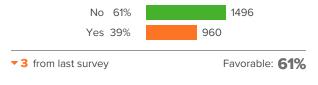
Q.4: My family expects me to attend school every day.



Q.5: During a typical day, how many hours do you spend on a media device for a purpose other than homework - for example, media devices such as a phone, computer, laptop/tablet?



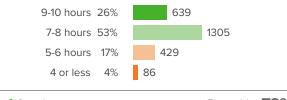
Q.6: I can use my phone, computer or other device without any rules by my parents/guardians. (Media devices such as phone, computer, laptop/tablet, gaming system)





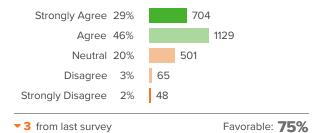


## Q.7: On an average school night, how many hours of sleep do you get?

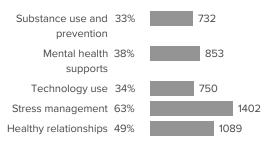


▲1 from last survey Favorable: **79%** 

## Q.8: I have the knowledge and resources to keep myself safe in relationships.



## Q.9: I would like my school to help me learn more about the following (Check all that apply)





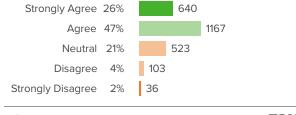


### Mental health (custom)

Your average Change **76%** since last survey 2,474 responses

How did people respond?

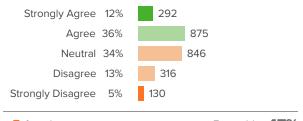
#### Q.1: I feel safe at my school.



▲ 0 from last survey

Favorable: 73%

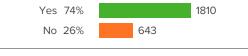
#### Q.2: I feel safe to express who I am at my school.



▼5 from last survey

Favorable: 47%

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



▼ 2 from last survey

Favorable: 74%

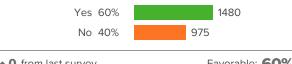
#### Q.4: I would tell an adult at school if I was worried about a friend's safety.



▲ 0 from last survey

Favorable: 91%

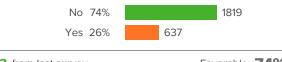
#### Q.5: I would feel comfortable seeking help for my mental health at school.



▲ 0 from last survey

Favorable: 60%

#### 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?

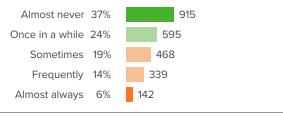


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Favorable: 74%



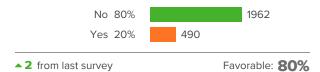
#### Q.7: During the last 12 months, how often does feeling sad, hopeless, worried or anxious prevent you from wanting to come to school?



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Favorable: 61%

#### 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?



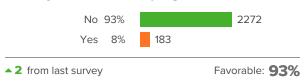
#### Q.9: During the past 12 months, have you ever hurt or injured yourself on purpose (without meaning to end your life)?



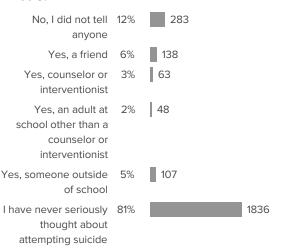
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Favorable: 88%

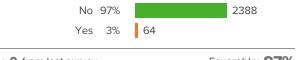
#### Q.10: During the past 12 months, have you ever seriously considered attempting suicide?



#### 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?



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Favorable: 97%





### **School Climate and Culture**

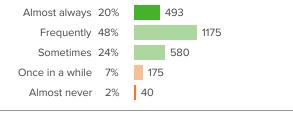
Your average

**72%** 

2,474 responses

How did people respond?

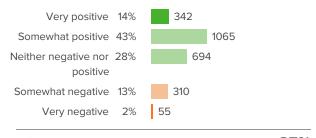
#### Q.1: How often do your teachers seem excited to be teaching your classes?



▲ 2 from last survey

Favorable: 91%

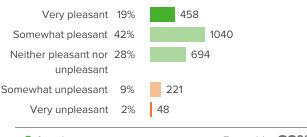
#### Q.2: How positive or negative is the energy of the school?



▲ 4 from last survey

Favorable: 85%

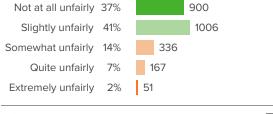
#### Q.3: How pleasant or unpleasant is the physical space at your school?



▲ 2 from last survey

Favorable: 89%

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



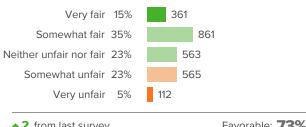
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Favorable: 77%



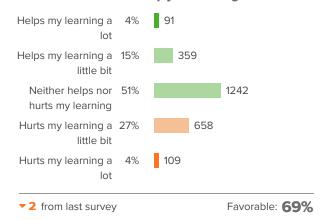


#### Q.5: How fair or unfair are the rules for the students at this school?

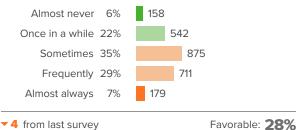


Favorable: 73% 2 from last survey

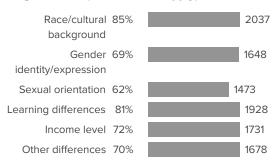
#### Q.6: At your school, how much does the behavior of other students hurt or help your learning?



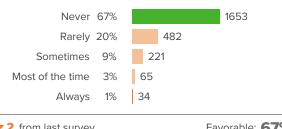
Q.7: How often are people disrespectful to others at your school?



#### Q.8: Students at my school are respected and valued regardless of (check all that apply):



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



2 from last survey

Favorable: 67%





### **School Safety and Bullying**

Your average

82%

2,474 responses

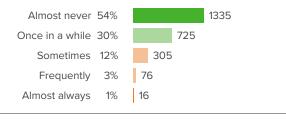
How did people respond?

### $\ensuremath{\mathbb{Q}}.1\ensuremath{\mathrm{I}}$ know what to do in case of an emergency at my school.



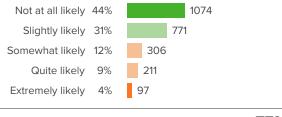
Favorable: 97%

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



▲ 0 from last survey Favorable: **84%** 

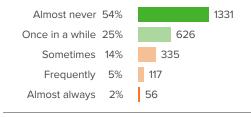
## Q.3: How likely is it that someone from your school will bully you online?



▲1 from last survey

Favorable: 75%

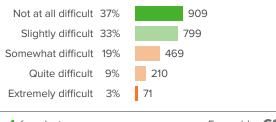
# Q.4: How often do you worry about violence at your school?



▲ 2 from last survey

Favorable: 79%

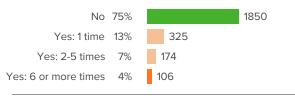
# Q.5: If a student is bullied in school, how difficult is it for them to get help from an adult?



▲1 from last survey

Favorable: 69%

# Q.6: 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?



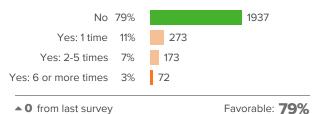
2 from last survey

Favorable: **75%** 





# Q.7: During the past 12 months have other students threatened, harassed or hurt you one or more times on school property?



# Q.8: During the past 12 months, have you been physically hurt on purpose by someone you were dating or going out with?





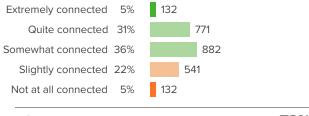


### **Sense of Belonging**



How did people respond?

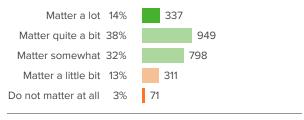
#### Q.1: How connected do you feel to the adults at your school?



▲ 3 from last survey

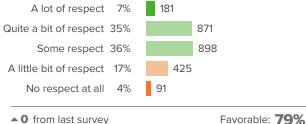
Favorable: 73%

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

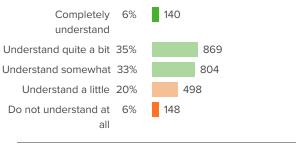


▲ 4 from last survey Favorable: 85%

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



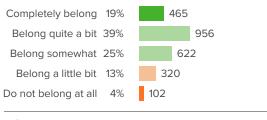
#### Q.4: How well do people at your school understand you as a person?



▲ 0 from last survey

Favorable: 74%

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



▲ 0 from last survey

Favorable: 83%



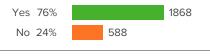


### **Supportive Relationships**

Change Your average since last survey 2,474 responses

How did people respond?

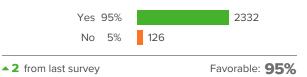
Q.1: Do you have a teacher or other adult from school who you can count on to help you, no matter what?



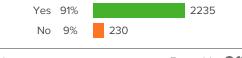
▲1 from last survey

Favorable: 76%

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?



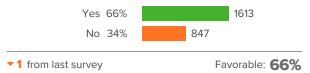
Q.3: Do you have a friend from school who you can count on to help you, no matter what?



▲ 1 from last survey

Favorable: 91%

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



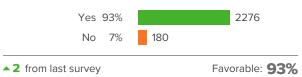
Q.5: Do you have a family member or other adult outside of school who you can be completely yourself around?



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Favorable: 91%

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







### **Teacher-Student Relationships**

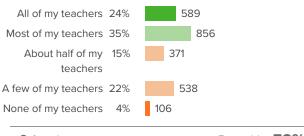


How did people respond?



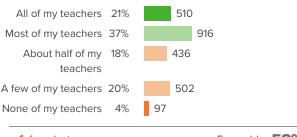
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#### Q.2: If you walked into class upset, how many of your teachers would be concerned?



▲ 0 from last survey Favorable: 59%

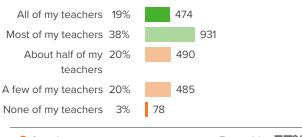
#### Q.3: If you came back to visit class three years from now, how many of your teachers would be excited to see you?



▼1 from last survey

Favorable: 58%

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



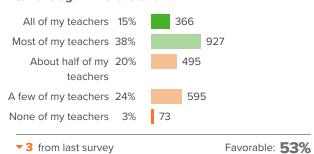
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Favorable: 57%





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



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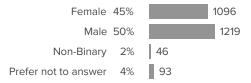




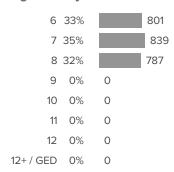
### **Background Questions**

How did people respond?

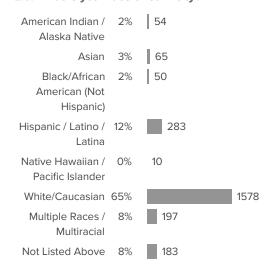
#### Q.1: What is your gender?



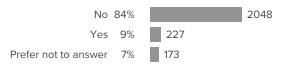
#### Q.2: What grade are you in?



#### 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: Are you involved in any extracurricular activities at you school?







### Q.7: Are you involved in any extracurricular activities outside of your school?



# Q.8: Do you receive gifted and talented (GT) services and/or have an advanced learning plan (ALP)?



#### Q.9: Do you receive special education services?

