



GRAND ERIE SCHOOL CLIMATE AND WELL-BEING SURVEY (GRADES 4-6) 2025-2026

We would like to learn more about your life in school so that we can provide a safe and welcoming school environment where all students feel like they belong. To do this, we would like to ask you some questions about your identity, your well-being, and your experiences at school.

Here are some things to know before getting started:

1. This is not a test! **There are no right or wrong answers.** Some people think or feel one thing and other people think or feel something else. We want to know what *you* think and how *you* feel, so please respond honestly. Your answers are *very important* and will help us to understand what you think about your school experience and help us improve activities and programs in your school.
2. It is **your choice** to fill out the survey. You can choose not to participate at any time before, during or after you complete the survey and you will not get in trouble or lose marks. If you choose not to answer a specific question, you may select "choose not to answer" or skip it and move on to the next question.
3. The survey is **anonymous (not connected to your name)** and **confidential (private)**. No one will know your answers to the questions and your answers will not be shared with your teacher, principal, parents or friends.

We hope that you will complete the survey and answer each question the best your can. Thank you for your help!

Would you like to take this survey

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Please think about your school experiences **this** school year.

Please share how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Agree a lot	Agree a little	Don't agree or disagree	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
1. My school is a welcoming place.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
2. At my school, students are kind to each other.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3. I feel like I belong at school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
4. I feel left out at school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
5. I have close friends at school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
6. I am able to make friends easily.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
7. The school staff greet me by name.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Please share how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Agree a lot	Agree a little	Don't agree or disagree	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
8. At school, students have a say in how things work.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
9. I feel like I have a say, and what I think matters at my school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Please share how often you have felt the following over the past TWO weeks:

	Never	Some of the time	Most of the time	Always
10. I have felt cheerful and happy.	☐	☐	☐	☐
11. I have felt calm and relaxed.	☐	☐	☐	☐
12. I have felt active and energetic.	☐	☐	☐	☐
13. I have woken up feeling rested.	☐	☐	☐	☐

Learn

Lead

Inspire

Please share how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Agree a lot	Agree a little	Don't agree or disagree	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
14. I can handle difficult problems.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
15. I can control how I behave.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
16. I think before I act.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
17. I try to understand how others think and feel.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Please share how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Agree a lot	Agree a little	Don't agree or disagree	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
18. I enjoy being at school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
19. It is easy to concentrate in class.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
20. The rules for classroom behaviour are clear.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
21. Our teachers praise us when we have done well.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
22. My teachers give me individual attention when I need it.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
23. The things I am learning in school are important to me.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
24. I have lots of chances to participate in class.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Please share how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Agree a lot	Agree a little	Don't agree or disagree	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
25. Teachers/staff at my school accept me.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
26. Teachers/staff at my school care about the students.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
27. I have at least one teacher/staff to turn to for help.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Please share how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Agree a lot	Agree a little	Don't agree or disagree	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
28. My teachers are available when I need them.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
29. It is easy to talk to teachers at my school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
30. The teachers/staff at my school believe I can succeed.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
31. I know where to ask for help at my school when feeling sad, anxious, stressed, angry or confused.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Please share how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Agree a lot	Agree a little	Don't agree or disagree	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
32. The school rules are fair.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Feeling safe can mean worrying that someone could harm you, hurt your feelings or damage your belongings.

33. This is how I feel in each of these places:	Very safe	Safe	Unsafe	Does not apply
a. Lunchroom or eating area	☐	☐	☐	☐
b. School washrooms	☐	☐	☐	☐
c. Classrooms	☐	☐	☐	☐
d. Gymnasium	☐	☐	☐	☐
e. Change rooms	☐	☐	☐	☐
f. School buses	☐	☐	☐	☐
g. Playgrounds/school grounds	☐	☐	☐	☐
h. School entrances/exits	☐	☐	☐	☐

Feeling safe can mean worrying that someone could harm you, hurt your feelings or damage your belongings.

33. This is how I feel in each of these places:	Very safe	Safe	Unsafe	Does not apply
i. Hallways	☐	☐	☐	☐
j. Locker areas	☐	☐	☐	☐
k. Going to and from school	☐	☐	☐	☐
l. Grand Erie extra-curricular activity, school trip, event, et cetera	☐	☐	☐	☐

Know the difference between **bullying** (intent to harm, deliberate act, power imbalance, repeated) and **conflict** (generally voicing a difference of opinion, often spontaneous, often schoolmates or friends disagreeing, a single interaction or a back and forth).

	Never	One time	2-3 times	4 or more times
34. How often have you been bullied at school?	☐	☐	☐	☐
35. How often have you been bullied on your way to or from school?	☐	☐	☐	☐
36. How often have you experienced these forms of bullying at school?				
a. Physical (e.g. repeatedly kicked, hit, pushed, shoved, belongings taken or broken)	☐	☐	☐	☐
b. Verbal (e.g. repeatedly teased, called names, made fun of, put down, insulted or threatened)	☐	☐	☐	☐
c. Social (e.g. repeatedly ignored, excluded on purpose, had rumours spread about you, or had others try to embarrass you or make you feel bad)	☐	☐	☐	☐
d. Online/Cyberbullying (e.g. teased, called names, threatened or put down by pictures, text messages, emails or other forms of social media)	☐	☐	☐	☐

37. Have you ever been bullied at school because of:	Yes	No
Race, culture or skin colour	☐	☐
Indigenous identity	☐	☐
Ethnic background	☐	☐
First language	☐	☐
English Language skills (e.g., ability to read and write)	☐	☐
Biological Sex	☐	☐
Gender identity and/or gender expression	☐	☐
Religion or faith	☐	☐
Disability	☐	☐
Family income	☐	☐
Sexual orientation	☐	☐
Family structure	☐	☐
Grades or achievement level	☐	☐
Appearance	☐	☐
Clothing	☐	☐
Another reason not listed	☐	☐
I have never been bullied	☐	☐

38. Are you aware of how to report bullying at your school?	☐ Yes ☐ No
39. If you have been bullied at school this year, who have you told?	☐ I have not been bullied ☐ Lunchroom supervisor ☐ Parent/Caregiver ☐ Principal/Vice-principal ☐ Teacher ☐ Educational Assistant ☐ Social Worker/Child and Youth Worker ☐ Another adult ☐ A friend ☐ Kids Help Phone ☐ No one
40. What stopped you from reporting it? <i>(only shown to respondents selecting "No one" to question above)</i>	☐ I was afraid. ☐ I didn't think anything would happen as a result of reporting. ☐ I thought the bullying would get worse. ☐ I thought if I ignored it, it would go away. ☐ I didn't want to be seen as someone who tells on others. ☐ I didn't know how to report it.

	Never	One time	2-3 times	4 or more times
41. How often have you bullied others at school?	☐	☐	☐	☐
42. How many times has a group that you were part of ever bullied another student?	☐	☐	☐	☐
43. How many times have you stood by and watched while someone else was bullied?	☐	☐	☐	☐
44. Do you ever feel unwelcome or uncomfortable at your school because of any of the following? <i>Check all that apply.</i>	☐ I have not been made to feel uncomfortable ☐ Gender identity ☐ Race, culture or skin colour ☐ Home language ☐ Grades or marks ☐ Appearance ☐ Religion, creed or faith ☐ Family's income ☐ Ability/disability ☐ Sexual orientation ☐ Other reason(s) not listed			

Please share how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Agree a lot	Agree a little	Don't agree or disagree	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
45. I enjoy school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
46. I like to read.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
47. I like to write.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
48. I like math.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
49. I like physical education and health (activities/sports/skills).	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
50. I like science.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
51. I like social studies	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
52. I like the arts (music/dance/drama/visual arts).	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
53. I like courses that are hands-on or skill-based (construction/hairstyling/robotics).	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
54. I enjoy using digital devices for my learning (iPads/laptops).	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
55. I have opportunities to participate in clubs, teams and activities at school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
56. People of all cultures and identities are represented at my school.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
57. I see my identity represented in the classroom.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Please tell us about some of the things you really like about your school, or things that would make it even better. As a reminder, if you choose not to answer a specific question, you may select “choose not to answer” or skip it and move on to the next question.

Please tell us a little about yourself

My current grade is:	4, 5, 6
My current school is:	*drop down menu of school names
Where were you born?	☐ Canada ☐ Turtle Island ☐ Other (please specify):
If Turtle Island was selected, where are you from?	☐ Six Nations of the Grand River ☐ Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation ☐ Other, please specify:
Do you identify as Haudenosaunee, Anishnaabe, First Nations, Metis or Inuit? (Select all that apply)	☐ No ☐ Yes - Haudenosaunee ☐ Yes - Anishnaabe ☐ Yes - First Nations/Indigenous ☐ Yes - Métis ☐ Yes - Inuit ☐ I am not sure ☐ I do not understand the question ☐ I choose not to answer
Do you identify as any of the following: (Select all that apply)	☐ Canadian ☐ An international student (enrolled through a study permit) ☐ A landed immigrant/permanent resident ☐ A refugee claimant ☐ I am not sure ☐ I do not understand the question ☐ I choose not to answer
Which race category best describes you?	☐ Black - (Examples: African, Afro-Caribbean, Canadian descent) ☐ East/Southeast Asian - (Examples: Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Taiwanese, Filipino, Vietnamese, Cambodian, Thai, Indonesian descent) ☐ Indigenous - (Examples: Haudenosaunee - Six Nations of the Grand River, Anishnaabe- Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, Ojibwe, Odawa, Mississaugas, Nipissing, Algonquin, Métis, Inuit descent)
<i>In our society, people are often described by their race or racial background. For example, some people are considered “White” or “Black” or “East/Southeast Asian”, etc.</i>	

- **Latino** - (Examples: Latin American, South American, Hispanic descent)
- **Middle Eastern** - (Examples: Arab, Persian, West Asian descent, e.g. Egyptian, Iranian, Lebanese, Turkish, Kurdish, etc.)
- **South Asian** - (Examples: East Indian, Pakistani, Afghan, Bangladeshi, Sri Lankan)
- **White** - (Examples: European descent, Australian, South African)
- **Another (open response box)**
- I am not sure
- I do not understand the question
- I choose not to answer

What is your religious, spiritual affiliation or creed?

- No religion or secular perspectives
- Christian
- Longhouse
- Traditional Anishnaabe/First Nations/Indigenous
- Traditional Métis
- Traditional Inuit
- Buddhist
- Hindu
- Sikh
- Muslim
- Jewish
- Jehovah's Witness
- I am not sure
- I do not understand the question
- I choose not to answer
- Other

Thank you | Merci | Nya:wëh | Miigwetch for taking the time to complete this survey. Your response has been recorded.