

PARENT/GUARDIAN SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY

SCHOOL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

RAINY RIVER DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

The School Climate Survey is an anonymous survey mandated by the Ministry of Education for students in Grades 4-12, school staff, and parents. School boards across Ontario are required to conduct these surveys at least once every two years, as the information gathered can help foster a positive school climate. This is some of the data we collected.



TOTAL PARENT/GUARDIAN RESPONSES

238



39%

with students in GRADES 4-6

28%

with students in GRADES 7/8

33%

with students in GRADES 9-12

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

ONLY 22% of parents/guardians

reported that their child/youth spent 60 minutes per day in moderate to vigorous physical activity.



PATHWAYS TO HELP

74%

of parents/guardians know whom they can talk to at school if their child/youth had an emotional or mental health problem.

76%

of parents/guardians reported that their child/youth had 1 or more caring adults at school that they can go to for help.

87%

of parents/guardians reported that their child/youth had 1 or more close friends that they could trust.

NUTRITION

39%

of parents/guardians reported no challenges with healthy eating at home.

59%

of parents/guardians reported their child/youth eats breakfast everyday.



SCREEN TIME

Recreational screen time use increased from weekday to weekend days.

The majority of parents

66%

reported that their child/youth spent more than 2 hours on recreational screen time per weekday.

89%

reported that their child/youth spent more than 2 hours on recreational screen time per weekend day.

SAFETY & BULLYING

71%

of parents/guardians agreed or strongly agreed that their child/youth felt safe at school.

79%

of parents/guardians reported that their child/youth knew how to report bullying at their school.

88%

of parents/guardians reported that they knew how to report bullying at their school.

HEALTH TOPICS

THE MOST POPULAR HEALTH TOPICS PARENTS/GUARDIANS WANTED MORE INFORMATION ON WERE:

- HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS
- ALCOHOL/TOBACCO PRODUCTS
- CONSENT
- E-CIGARETTES/VAPING
- GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT
- CANNABIS

FUTURE PLANNING

27%

of parents/guardians reported that their child/youth planned on attending university.

The most helpful things parents/guardians reported that the school does to help students learn about careers:

- Providing Co-operative Education
- Designing classroom projects and field trips to explore various careers
- Providing specialized programs (e.g., TechWays Program, Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program, and Dual Credits)
- Offering career interest checklists