Culture & Climate

Areas of strength

We analyzed the results of the surveys district-wide, and overall, there were areas of strength we want to celebrate!

School Safety

Survey responses were generally positive about school safety - there is a sense that safety protocols are followed, drills conducted in the schools create a sense of preparedness, and students, staff and parents trust administration to respond to threats or potentially dangerous situations.

Welcoming Atmosphere

Many respondents reported a welcoming school atmosphere, including teachers who frequently check in on student well-being, a recognition of different cultural backgrounds and different learning needs, and an emphasis on acceptance, empathy and belonging.

Sense of Community

A strong sense of community within the school: parents feel welcome in the schools and provide wonderful support to their children's education, there is a connection with community groups such as the YMCA and Prevention Works, and there are opportunities for families to volunteer and getting involved with school events.

Positive Recognition

Positive recognition for achievements, including staff praising and rewarding constructive behavior, clear expectations for behavior and helping students understand when they meet or exceed guidelines, a recognition system such as notes home and "Trojan Tickets" for positive motivation.

Effective communication

Effective communication between home and school, including emails, ParentSquare, phone calls, and social media posts. Families generally feel there is good follow-up from teachers and administrators.