Districtwide Student Survey Findings

2026-27 baseline findings

This report summarizes 4,566 student responses. Results are a baseline for the District's strategic-plan measures. Each percentage is based on respondents who answered that question. Results combine the Grades 3-5 and Grades 6-12 surveys. Question wording differs between surveys, so findings remain item-specific.

How to read the tables. Positive means Agree or Yes. Neutral includes Neutral or Sometimes. Negative means Disagree or No. Other includes non-applicable choices. Open-ended responses are summarized only as response counts and recurring terms to protect respondent privacy.

Strategic plan baseline

Goal area	Measure	Positive	Positive / N	Improvement target
Physical safety	I feel safe in my classroom.	88%	1313/1484	+5 percentage points
Emergency readiness	I feel the school prepares me well for what to do in an emergency situation.	66%	2014/3059	+5 percentage points
Digital safety	I understand LMSD's digital safely expectations	81%	2467/3055	+5 percentage points
Belonging and inclusion	I feel like I belong at my school.	75%	1114/1485	+5 percentage points
Trusted adult	There is an adult at school I can talk to if I need help.	86%	1279/1482	+5 percentage points

Question-by-question results

Physical safety and emergency readiness

Question	N	Pos.	Neutral	Negative	Other
I feel safe in my classroom.	1484	88%	154 (10%)	17 (1%)	0
I feel safe in the hallways.	1480	79%	277 (19%)	41 (3%)	0
I feel safe in the cafeteria.	1481	83%	218 (15%)	39 (3%)	0
I feel safe on the playground.	1480	76%	311 (21%)	41 (3%)	0
I feel safe on the bus	1484	50%	309 (21%)	69 (5%)	368
Adults help when someone is being mean or bullying others.	1482	46%	284 (19%)	32 (2%)	480
I feel safe in classrooms.	3058	85%	406 (13%)	51 (2%)	0
I feel safe in hallways and common areas.	3062	80%	551 (18%)	67 (2%)	0
I feel safe during lunch.	3060	86%	379 (12%)	55 (2%)	0
I feel safe entering and leaving school.	3059	89%	290 (9%)	36 (1%)	0
Adults at this school respond quickly when there is a safety concern.	3060	71%	767 (25%)	133 (4%)	0
I feel the school prepares me well for what to do in an emergency situation.	3059	66%	826 (27%)	219 (7%)	0

Question	N	Pos.	Neutral	Negative	Other
Bullying is taken seriously at this school.	3061	55%	1052 (34%)	336 (11%)	0
I know how to report a safety concern.	3063	73%	620 (20%)	195 (6%)	0
The school takes steps to prevent fights and conflicts.	3057	58%	1020 (33%)	268 (9%)	0
Overall, I feel physically and emotionally safe at school.	3059	75%	659 (22%)	104 (3%)	0

Digital safety

Question	N	Pos.	Neutral	Negative	Other
I understand LMSD's digital safely expectations	3055	81%	456 (15%)	132 (4%)	0
I feel protected by LMSD's digital safety measures	3053	59%	809 (26%)	456 (15%)	0

Respect, belonging and inclusion

Question	N	Pos.	Neutral	Negative	Other
I feel like I belong at my school.	1485	75%	305 (21%)	66 (4%)	0
Other students include me.	1482	65%	484 (33%)	28 (2%)	0
I can be myself at school.	1482	71%	363 (24%)	65 (4%)	0
Students at this school are treated with respect.	3056	61%	1031 (34%)	166 (5%)	0
Students from different backgrounds are respected at this school.	3058	77%	596 (19%)	112 (4%)	0
I feel like I belong at this school.	3055	73%	705 (23%)	112 (4%)	0
I feel accepted by other students.	3053	73%	725 (24%)	103 (3%)	0
I feel comfortable being myself at school.	3057	71%	729 (24%)	169 (6%)	0
Students at this school include others who may feel left out.	3056	50%	1173 (38%)	366 (12%)	0
I feel respected for who I am.	3053	74%	701 (23%)	100 (3%)	0
This school values students' different cultures, identities, and experiences.	3053	78%	568 (19%)	92 (3%)	0
I feel connected to the school community.	3058	61%	958 (31%)	237 (8%)	0
I believe my voice matters at this school.	3057	53%	1056 (35%)	372 (12%)	0
I feel welcome when I come to school.	3051	73%	728 (24%)	88 (3%)	0
I feel encouraged to set goals for myself.	3051	72%	741 (24%)	117 (4%)	0

Trusted adult connections

Question	N	Pos.	Neutral	Negative	Other
Adults at school are fair to students.	1483	65%	477 (32%)	43 (3%)	0
My teacher helps me learn.	148	89%	145 (10%)	14 (1%)	0

Question	N	Pos.	Neutral	Negative	Other
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My teacher cares about me.	1485	92%	108 (7%)	15 (1%)	0
I can ask my teacher for help with my school work.	1485	75%	329 (22%)	41 (3%)	0
There is an adult at school I can talk to if I need help.	1482	86%	171 (12%)	32 (2%)	0
Adults at school believe I can do well.	1483	88%	163 (11%)	12 (1%)	0
Adults at this school treat students fairly.	3056	63%	965 (32%)	154 (5%)	0
I receive feedback that helps me improve.	3048	66%	863 (28%)	179 (6%)	0
I feel that I have at least one adult I can trust at school.	3053	82%	409 (13%)	136 (4%)	0
Staff at this school care about students.	3051	74%	707 (23%)	80 (3%)	0
Staff listen to students' ideas and concerns.	3048	62%	950 (31%)	222 (7%)	0
I feel comfortable asking my teachers for help.	3052	74%	700 (23%)	99 (3%)	0
Teachers encourage me to do my best.	3049	81%	524 (17%)	46 (2%)	0
Teachers treat me with respect.	3051	77%	622 (20%)	76 (2%)	0
Teachers believe I can be successful.	3048	81%	540 (18%)	42 (1%)	0

School climate and engagement

Question	N	Pos.	Neutral	Negative	Other
I like coming to school.	1481	35%	837 (57%)	121 (8%)	0
My school is a good place to learn.	1479	80%	268 (18%)	21 (1%)	0
Students are kind to each other.	1484	40%	865 (58%)	23 (2%)	0
School rules are clear.	1484	84%	220 (15%)	17 (1%)	0
I know who to tell if I have a problem.	1483	83%	213 (14%)	39 (3%)	0
I have friends at school.	1484	93%	98 (7%)	10 (1%)	0
My ideas matter at school.	1485	61%	511 (34%)	65 (4%)	0
I try my best in school.	1484	87%	184 (12%)	9 (1%)	0
I like what I am learning.	1486	38%	818 (55%)	103 (7%)	0
I know what to do when my work is hard.	1482	61%	516 (35%)	69 (5%)	0
I feel proud to be a student at this school.	3058	64%	1009 (33%)	82 (3%)	0
This school is a positive place to learn.	3057	75%	691 (23%)	63 (2%)	0
The rules and expectations at this school are clear.	3054	82%	490 (16%)	72 (2%)	0
School rules are enforced consistently.	3057	66%	845 (28%)	182 (6%)	0
Students are encouraged to make good choices.	3056	83%	482 (16%)	40 (1%)	0

Question	N	Pos.	Neutral	Negative	Other
This school celebrates student success.	3057	58%	1052 (34%)	229 (7%)	0
I believe students can report concerns without fear of retaliation.	3060	52%	1054 (34%)	420 (14%)	0
I have at least one friend at school I can count on.	3059	93%	179 (6%)	35 (1%)	0
I am interested in what I am learning at school.	3053	55%	1092 (36%)	267 (9%)	0
My classes challenge me in a good way.	3054	63%	948 (31%)	191 (6%)	0
I try my best in my classes.	3054	85%	412 (13%)	44 (1%)	0
I regularly participate in class activities or discussions.	3052	71%	755 (25%)	115 (4%)	0
I understand how my schoolwork connects to my future goals.	3054	65%	812 (27%)	251 (8%)	0
I am motivated to do well in school.	3056	79%	550 (18%)	102 (3%)	0
I attend school regularly because I believe it matters.	3057	80%	527 (17%)	93 (3%)	0
I have access to the classes and academic programs I need to reach my goals.	3048	78%	558 (18%)	112 (4%)	0
I have access to clubs, sports, activities, or other opportunities that interest me.	3046	86%	366 (12%)	73 (2%)	0

Open-ended response overview

Question	Responses	Recurring terms
What is your favorite thing about your school?	1487	friends, favorite, recess, thing, math
What is one thing that would make your school even better?	1466	lunch, recess, time, longer, thing
What is one thing this school does well that helps students feel safe, supported, or connected?	2657	clubs, safe, does, lunch, thing
What is one thing this school could improve to help students feel a stronger sense of belonging?	2594	think, know, nothing, them, sure
What academic, activity, or support opportunity would you like to see added or improved at this school?	2549	think, club, sports, should, clubs

SWOT analysis

Area	Data-based finding
Strengths	I have at least one friend at school I can count on. (93% positive); I have friends at school. (93% positive); My teacher cares about me. (92% positive)
Weaknesses	I like coming to school. (35% positive); I like what I am learning. (38% positive); Students are kind to each other. (40% positive)
Opportunities	Focus improvement work on: I like coming to school. (35% positive); I like what I am learning. (38% positive)
Threats / risk signals	I feel protected by LMSD's digital safety measures (15% negative); I believe students can report concerns without fear of retaliation. (14% negative); I believe my voice matters at this school. (12% negative). The survey does not measure external threats.