

Superintendent's Update

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education



Monitoring Student Well-being

Student Learning Survey

Data Context



Satellite data – Provincial

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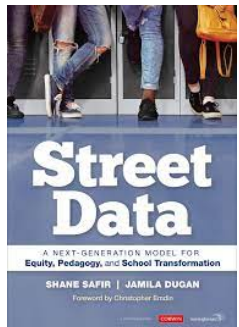
Map data – District

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Street data – Schools

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Satellite Data



Provincial Information: Student Learning Survey

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/student-learning-survey>



Student Learning Survey



Online survey about school experiences

Grades 4, 7, 10 and 12

Covers a range of topics to provide comprehensive picture of educational experiences

Schools, districts, government ministries use the results for planning, research and advocacy work for youth



Student Learning Survey

Focuses on:

Human and social development

Grade 4

61 questions

Safety

Grade 7

73 questions

Preparation for the future

Grade 10 and 12

81 questions

School environments

Health

Provincial Data

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About this Website

Get a better look at data

We're excited to share this information in a more meaningful way because it also plays an important part in driving continuous improvements under B.C.'s Framework for Enhancing Student Learning

To learn more about student learning in your area, please contact **your local school or district**, or explore in depth Education data on **DataBC**. For detailed descriptions of terms used on this site, please refer to our **glossary**.

Use new features like infographics and data visualizations to navigate data from the B.C. school system. This makes it easier to:

- Analyze student performance at provincial and local levels
- See strategic planning info that schools & districts use



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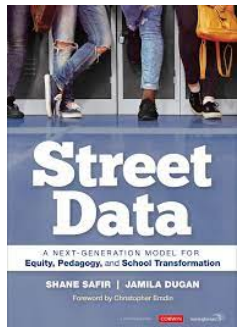
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District Information: Student Learning Survey

District Data

50% completion rate this school year

Encouraging more schools to complete each year

Data to be used in the Framework for Enhancing Student Learning

Focus on students feeling welcome, safe and connected to their school

Data reflects a decreased sense of emotional well-being and mental health

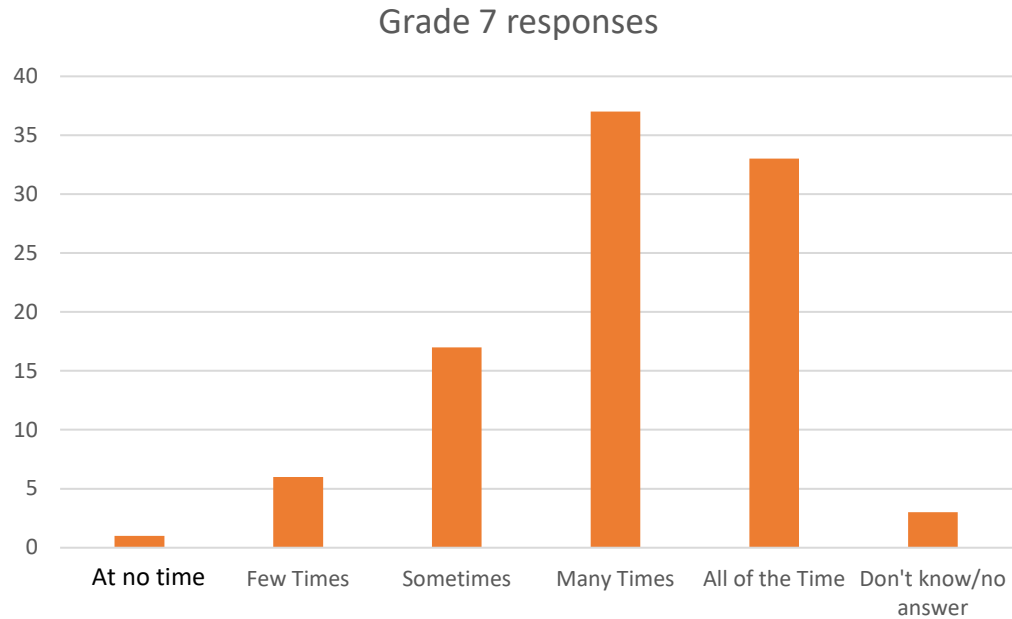


Student Learning Survey

Results from grades 7 (orange) and 10 students (green) on four questions



Do you feel welcome at school?



Similar distribution in Grades 7 and 10:
70% of Grade 7 and 69% of Grade 10 feel
welcome many times/all the time

Very similar to previous years

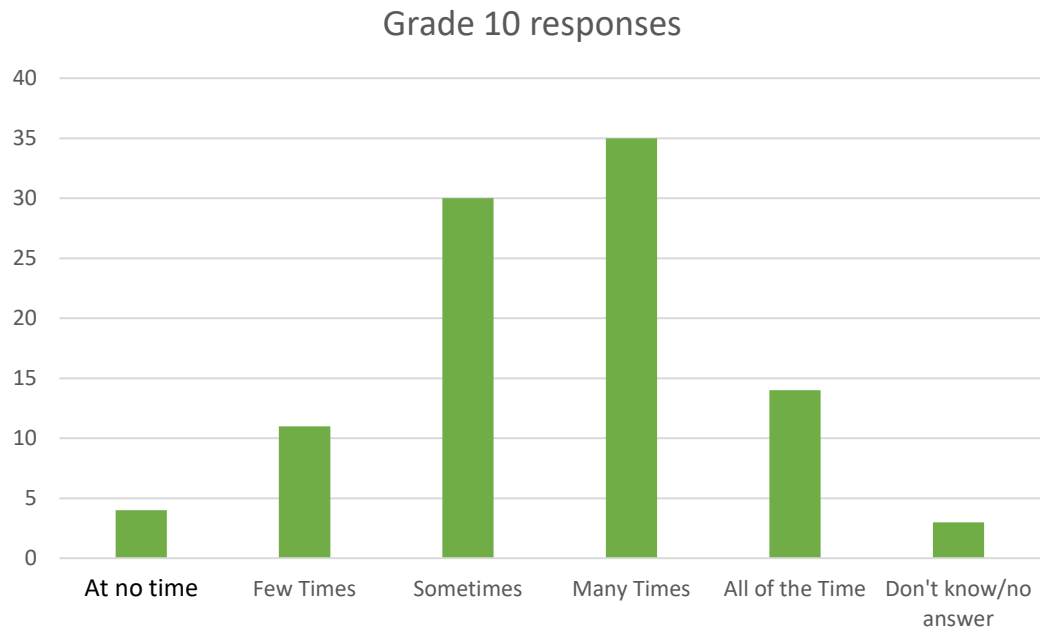
Likely significant overlap between students who
feel a weak sense of belonging, and students that
do not feel welcome at school

Is school a place where you feel like you belong?

Similar distribution in Grades 7 and 10:
80% of Grade 7 and 79% of Grade 10 feel
belonging sometimes/many times/all the time

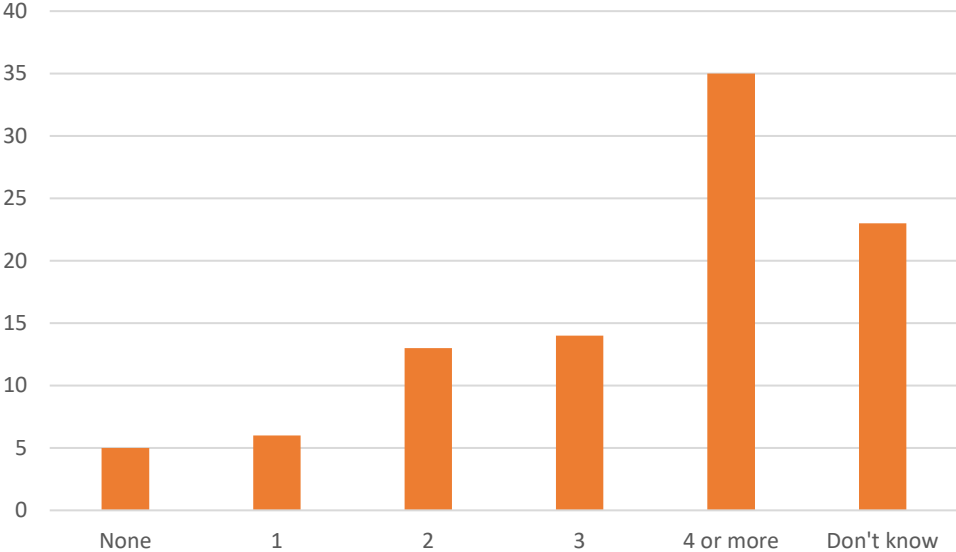
In previous years students have reported a
slightly higher feeling of belonging

Important to focus on reconnecting students in
the bottom two categories as we move into the
next school year



At your school, how many adults do you feel care about you?

Grade 7 responses



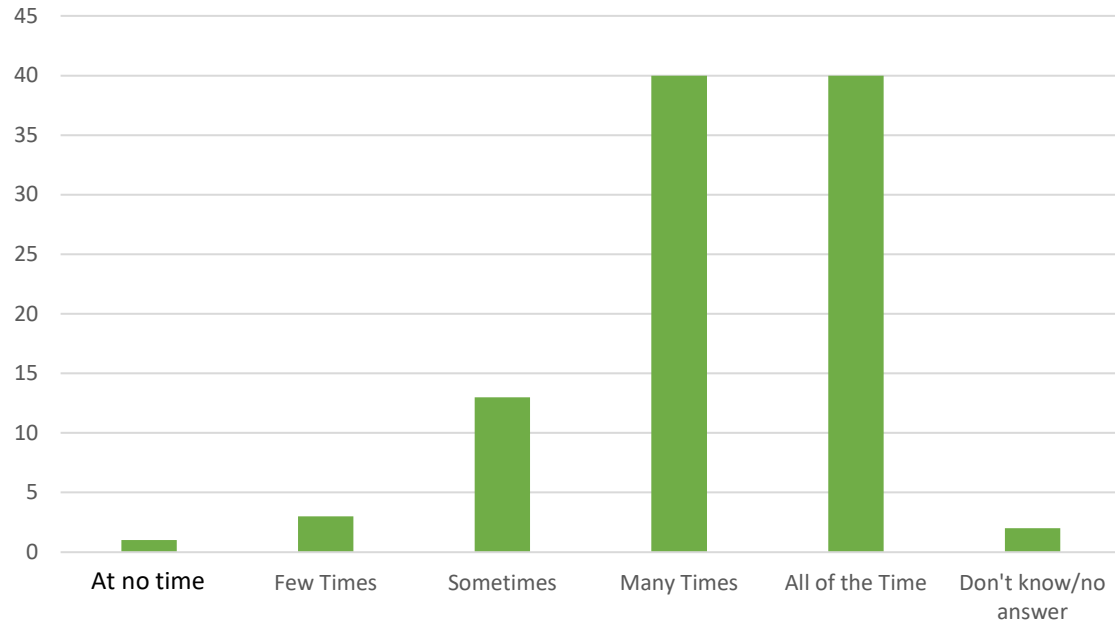
Similar distribution in Grades 7 and 10:
62% of Grade 7 and Grade 10 feel two or more adults care about them at their school

Slightly lower than previous years

Significant number of students feel that they 'don't know' how many adults care about them

Do you feel safe at school?

Grade 10 responses



Similar distribution in Grades 7 and 10:
76% of Grade 7 and 80% of Grade 10 feel safe
many times/all the time

Very similar to previous years

District Data - Summary

Connecting and re-connecting students with their schools socially and emotionally will need to be an ongoing focus for school-based staff and the District

Interventions effective in supporting students who require most support and encouragement will generally have a positive effect on the entire school community

Street Data



School-level Information: Student Learning Survey

School-level Data - Windermere



Data from survey is used to help inform work with their school plan.

One of the school's goals is:
To increase classroom and community engagement to improve student success and learning, with a focus on mental health and wellness.

School-level Data - Windermere



The school looks at school goal related responses to help inform and plan school goals to improve student learning and wellness.

Discussions and planning include the entire school community – staff, students and families.