

# 2022 Virginia School Survey of Climate and Working Conditions

Student Version – Grades 9 through 12

**Broad Run High**

**Loudoun County Public Schools**

**School Participation Snapshot**



Welcome to your school's Participation Snapshot for the 2022 Virginia School Survey of Climate and Working Conditions, Student version. This report summarizes how your students responded to the survey in aggregate.

We received responses to this survey from 916 students, which equates to a response rate of 58.2%, and unless otherwise noted, that is the total number of responses for each question.

Some survey items (e.g., race) are not exclusive, meaning respondents may elect to mark multiple response options resulting in an item whose sample size may appear larger than the total sample size. Other items may have smaller sample sizes that result from survey branching, meaning they are only asked of some individuals based on a response to a previous item.

As you read through the results below, each question (or block of questions) will report the percentages of how the questions were answered (Percentage) and the subtotal (Count) for each response type.

For example:

Option	Count	Percentage
This is my first year at this school.	220	21.6%
This is my second year at this school.	240	23.5%
This is my third year at this school.	260	25.5%
This is my fourth (or more) year at this school.	300	29.4%

When a percentage is shown with parentheses, the number inside the parentheses represents the subtotal (count). For example, 5.0% (10) means that 5% of the respondents from your school, represented by 10 individuals, chose that option.

## Section I: General Questions

What grade are you in this year?

Option	Count	Percentage
9 <sup>th</sup> grade	275	30%
10 <sup>th</sup> grade	262	28.6%
11 <sup>th</sup> grade	194	21.2%
12 <sup>th</sup> grade	185	20.2%

How many years (including this year) have you been a student at this school?

Option	Count	Percentage
This is my first year at this school.	322	35.2%
This is my second year at this school.	251	27.4%
This is my third year at this school.	180	19.7%
This is my fourth (or more) year at this school.	163	17.8%

How have you attended classes this year?

Option	Count	Percentage
I have only attended classes remotely (e.g., at home).	3	0.3%
I have attended classes in-person and remotely (e.g., at home).	87	9.5%
I have only attended classes in-person.	826	90.2%

## Section II: Belongingness, Relationships, and School Supports

### A. Belongingness

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I like this school.	21 (2.3%)	26 (2.8%)	67 (7.3%)	198 (21.6%)	451 (49.2%)	153 (16.7%)
I am proud to be a student at this school.	21 (2.3%)	27 (2.9%)	72 (7.9%)	268 (29.3%)	374 (40.8%)	154 (16.8%)
I feel like I belong at this school.	30 (3.3%)	34 (3.7%)	91 (9.9%)	234 (25.5%)	382 (41.7%)	145 (15.8%)
I want to learn as much as I can at school.	22 (2.4%)	21 (2.3%)	55 (6%)	203 (22.2%)	371 (40.5%)	244 (26.6%)
I feel interested when I am in class.	39 (4.3%)	72 (7.9%)	153 (16.7%)	336 (36.7%)	232 (25.3%)	84 (9.2%)
I regularly attend school-sponsored events, such as school dances, sporting events, student performance, or other school activities.	97 (10.6%)	128 (14%)	137 (15%)	190 (20.7%)	240 (26.2%)	124 (13.5%)
I regularly participate in extracurricular activities, such as school clubs or organizations, musical groups, sports teams, student government, or any other extracurricular activities.	81 (8.8%)	96 (10.5%)	93 (10.2%)	185 (20.2%)	260 (28.4%)	201 (21.9%)

Please indicate if and why you have a difficult time participating in academic or extracurricular activities.

Option	Count	Percentage
I do not have a difficult time participating.	709	74.2%
The activities I am interested in were not offered this year because of COVID-19.	44	4.6%
I chose not to participate because of COVID-19.	97	10.1%
I chose not to participate because I worry that I will not fit in or will not be welcomed.	106	11.1%

What makes you feel that you will not fit in or will not be welcomed?\*

(n=106) (Respondents choose all that apply)

Option	Count	Percentage
My race or ethnicity	24	11.1%
My academic abilities	51	23.5%
My physical appearance	54	24.9%
My having too little or too much money	15	6.9%
My gender or gender identity	11	5.1%
My sexual orientation	14	6.5%
My disability	5	2.3%
Another reason	43	19.8%

\* This question was only asked of those who indicated they do not participate in extra-curriculars because they don't believe they would be welcomed or fit in.

## B. Relationships Among Students

Question	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I get along well with other students at this school.	9 (1%)	21 (2.3%)	41 (4.5%)	189 (20.6%)	474 (51.7%)	182 (19.9%)
I care about other students at this school.	16 (1.7%)	27 (2.9%)	57 (6.2%)	229 (25%)	412 (45%)	175 (19.1%)
I feel that other students at this school care about me.	37 (4%)	68 (7.4%)	150 (16.4%)	266 (29%)	294 (32.1%)	101 (11%)

## C. Social-Emotional Learning

Question	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I stop and think before doing anything when I get angry.	19 (2.1%)	41 (4.5%)	81 (8.8%)	193 (21.1%)	386 (42.1%)	196 (21.4%)
I work out disagreements with other students by talking with them.	13 (1.4%)	34 (3.7%)	82 (9%)	213 (23.3%)	400 (43.7%)	174 (19%)
I can disagree with others without starting an argument or a fight.	12 (1.3%)	17 (1.9%)	46 (5%)	159 (17.4%)	408 (44.5%)	274 (29.9%)
I know how to decide right from wrong.	10 (1.1%)	8 (0.9%)	19 (2.1%)	123 (13.4%)	435 (47.5%)	321 (35%)
I can control myself when I am upset.	14 (1.5%)	22 (2.4%)	49 (5.3%)	150 (16.4%)	422 (46.1%)	259 (28.3%)

## D. Relationships Between Students and Adults

Question	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Adults at this school care about me.	23 (2.5%)	37 (4%)	75 (8.2%)	226 (24.7%)	401 (43.8%)	154 (16.8%)
Adults at this school treat me with respect.	27 (2.9%)	30 (3.3%)	71 (7.8%)	208 (22.7%)	412 (45%)	168 (18.3%)
Adults at this school want me to do well.	17 (1.9%)	17 (1.9%)	39 (4.3%)	202 (22.1%)	433 (47.3%)	208 (22.7%)
Adults at this school listen to what I have to say.	34 (3.7%)	38 (4.1%)	94 (10.3%)	241 (26.3%)	363 (39.6%)	146 (15.9%)
I respect the adults at this school.	16 (1.7%)	18 (2%)	43 (4.7%)	152 (16.6%)	434 (47.4%)	253 (27.6%)
If I am absent, there is a teacher or some other adult at this school that will notice my absence.	29 (3.2%)	29 (3.2%)	62 (6.8%)	180 (19.7%)	390 (42.6%)	226 (24.7%)

Do you have positive relationships with any of these adults in your schools?

Option	Count	Percentage
The principal or assistant principal	218	11%
A teacher	807	40.7%
My counselor	329	16.6%
The school resource officer (SRO)	52	2.6%
The school security officer (SSO)	67	3.4%
An adult that shares my racial, ethnic, or cultural background	183	9.2%
An adult that does not share my racial, ethnic, or cultural background	261	13.2%
I do not have a positive relationship with any adult at this school.	64	3.2%

### E. Rigorous Instruction

Question	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Teachers at this school expect me to use facts and evidence to support my ideas.	9 (1%)	9 (1%)	21 (2.3%)	173 (18.9%)	516 (56.3%)	188 (20.5%)
Teachers at this school want me to think about different ways to solve problems.	16 (1.7%)	19 (2.1%)	59 (6.4%)	212 (23.1%)	451 (45%)	159 (17.4%)
Teachers at this school encourage me to provide constructive feedback to other students.	20 (2.2%)	38 (4.1%)	97 (10.6%)	257 (28.1%)	369 (40.3%)	135 (14.7%)
Teachers at this school encourage me to value and search for a diversity of opinions, perspectives, and abilities.	23 (2.5%)	23 (2.5%)	80 (8.7%)	212 (23.1%)	415 (45.3%)	163 (17.8%)
Teachers at this school often connect what I am learning to life outside the classroom.	41 (4.5%)	73 (8%)	147 (16%)	236 (25.8%)	303 (33.1%)	116 (12.7%)
The things I learn at this school reflect multiple cultural backgrounds, ethnicities, and identities.	38 (4.1%)	66 (7.2%)	120 (13.1%)	228 (24.9%)	339 (37%)	125 (13.6%)

### F. Managing Student Behavior

Question	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The school rules are fair.	30 (3.3%)	45 (4.9%)	96 (10.5%)	221 (24.1%)	398 (43.4%)	126 (13.8%)
I know the consequences if I break a school rule.	18 (2%)	36 (3.9%)	47 (5.1%)	135 (14.7%)	461 (50.3%)	219 (23.9%)
When students are accused of doing something wrong, they get a chance to explain.	55 (6%)	59 (6.4%)	128 (14%)	267 (29.1%)	303 (33.1%)	104 (11.4%)
Adults at this school are good at acknowledging positive behavior.	38 (4.1%)	69 (7.5%)	141 (15.4%)	248 (27.1%)	312 (34.1%)	108 (11.8%)
Adults at this school are good at addressing bullying.	82 (9%)	98 (10.7%)	149 (16.3%)	235 (25.7%)	261 (28.5%)	91 (9.9%)
Adults at this school are good at addressing racially motivated behaviors.	90 (9.8%)	93 (10.2%)	112 (12.2%)	213 (23.3%)	282 (30.8%)	126 (13.8%)
The consequences for breaking school rules are the same for all students.	94 (10.3%)	80 (8.7%)	99 (10.8%)	182 (19.9%)	319 (34.8%)	142 (15.5%)

What do you believe causes differences in the consequences for breaking school rules? \*

(n=273) (Respondents choose all that apply)

Option	Count	Percentage
The student's race or ethnicity	171	20.5%
The student's academic abilities	148	17.7%
The student's physical appearance	102	12.2%
The student's gender or gender identity	59	7.1%
The student's sexual orientation	127	15.2%
The student's disability	83	10%
Another Reason	71	8.5%
I do not know	27	3.2%
None of the Above	38	4.6%

\* This question was only asked of those who indicated that they disagreed (in any measure) with the question, "The consequences for breaking school rules are the same for all students."

### Section III: Safety

#### A. General Safety

(n=913)

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I feel safe traveling between my home and the school.*	10 (1.1%)	10 (1.1%)	22 (2.4%)	105 (11.5%)	462 (50.6%)	304 (33.3%)
I feel safe outside on the grounds of the school.*	16 (1.8%)	8 (0.9%)	32 (3.5%)	121 (13.3%)	462 (50.6%)	274 (30%)
I feel safe in the hallways and bathrooms of the school.*	36 (3.9%)	35 (3.8%)	81 (8.9%)	193 (21.1%)	353 (38.7%)	215 (23.5%)
I feel safe in my classes.*	20 (2.2%)	10 (1.1%)	32 (3.5%)	149 (16.3%)	439 (48.1%)	263 (28.8%)

\* This question was only asked of those who attended some classes in-person this year.

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school? \*

(n=913)

Option	Count	Percentage
Never	814	89.2%
1-2 days	65	7.1%
3-5 days	17	1.9%
6-10 days	8	0.9%
More than 10 days	9	1%

\* This question was only asked of those who attended some classes in-person this year.

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Question	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I know what to do if there is an emergency, natural disaster, or a dangerous situation during the school day.	12 (1.3%)	11 (1.2%)	34 (3.7%)	95 (10.4%)	431 (47.2%)	330 (36.1%)
If I heard about a threat to school or students' safety, I would report it to someone in authority.	11 (1.2%)	15 (1.6%)	24 (2.6%)	116 (12.7%)	368 (40.2%)	382 (41.7%)
If other students hear about a threat to the school or students' safety, they would report it to someone in authority.	19 (2.1%)	30 (3.3%)	69 (7.5%)	211 (23%)	379 (41.4%)	208 (22.7%)

Has anyone offered, sold, or given you alcohol or drugs on school property this year?

Option	Count	Percentage
Yes	99	10.8%
No	814	89.2%

Are you aware if your school uses a team approach to respond to threats of violence from students or other individuals?

Option	Count	Percentage
Yes	333	36.4%
No	583	63.6%

## B. Prevalence of Bullying

Question	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Bullying is a problem at this school.	104 (11.4%)	297 (32.4%)	218 (23.8%)	178 (19.4%)	81 (8.8%)	38 (4.1%)
Students at this school are bullied about their race or ethnicity.	144 (15.7%)	321 (35%)	180 (19.7%)	155 (16.9%)	72 (7.9%)	44 (4.8%)
Students at this school are bullied about their sexual orientation.	128 (14%)	259 (28.3%)	153 (16.7%)	184 (20.1%)	119 (13%)	73 (8%)
Students at this school are bullied about their physical appearance.	112 (12.2%)	231 (25.2%)	177 (19.3%)	196 (21.4%)	113 (12.3%)	87 (9.5%)
Students at this school are bullied for having too little or too much money.	197 (21.5%)	359 (39.2%)	195 (21.3%)	86 (9.4%)	45 (4.9%)	34 (3.7%)
Students at this school are bullied about their disability.	238 (26%)	313 (34.2%)	149 (16.3%)	113 (12.3%)	63 (6.9%)	40 (4.4%)

Have you been bullied this school year?

Option	Count	Percentage
Yes	88	9.6%
No	828	90.4%

What do you believe motivated the bullying? \*

(n=88) (Respondents choose all that apply)

Option	Count	Percentage
My race or ethnicity	32	15.4%
My academic abilities	27	13%
My physical appearance	46	22.1%
My having too little or too much money	17	8.2%
My gender or gender identity	22	10.6%
My sexual orientation	23	11.1%
My disability	10	4.8%
Another Reason	17	8.2%
I do not know	12	5.8%
None of the above	2	1%

\* This question only asked of those students who indicated that they had been bullied.

Have you participated in bullying another student this school year?

Option	Count	Percentage
Yes	23	2.5%
No	893	97.5%

Question	Yes	No
Has another student spread rumors or lies about you online or on social media this school year?	174 (19%)	742 (81%)
Have you spread rumors or lies about another student online or on social media this school year?	46 (5%)	870 (95%)
Has another student at your school made unwelcome sexual comments, jokes, or gestures that made you feel uncomfortable this school year?	243 (26.5%)	673 (73.5%)
Do adults at this school take action to solve the problem when students report bullying?	541 (59.1%)	375 (40.9%)
Do any adults at this school bully students?	190 (20.7%)	726 (79.3%)
Have you been bullied by an adult at this school this year?	69 (7.5%)	847 (92.5%)

**C. Student Aggression**

(n=913)

Question	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
How often do you worry about violence at your school?	233 (25.5%)	337 (36.9%)	239 (26.2%)	78 (8.5%)	26 (2.8%)
How often do students get into physical fights at your school?	162 (17.7%)	307 (33.6%)	301 (33%)	116 (12.7%)	27 (3%)

\*These questions were only asked of students who attended some school in-person this year.

Have any of the following happened to you personally at school this year?

Question	Never	One Time	More than Once	Many Times
A student threatened to harm me.	776 (84.7%)	85 (9.3%)	34 (3.7%)	21 (2.3%)
A student physically attacked, pushed, or hit me.	782 (85.7%)	77 (8.4%)	36 (3.9%)	18 (2%)
I was in a physical fight on school property.	880 (96.4%)	14 (1.5%)	12 (1.3%)	7 (0.8%)
A student stole or damaged my personal property.	782 (85.7%)	89 (9.7%)	28 (3.1%)	14 (1.5%)

What do you believe motivated these actions?\*

(n= 140) (Respondents choose all that apply)

Option	Count	Percentage
My race or ethnicity	33	9.4%
My academic abilities	29	8.3%
My physical appearance	34	9.7%
My having too little or too much money	18	5.1%
My gender or gender identity	20	5.7%
My sexual orientation	22	6.3%
My disability	9	2.6%
None of the above	75	21.4%
I do not know	110	31.4%

\*Asked only of those students who reported experiencing a threats, fights, attacks or theft.

Are there gangs at your school?

Option	Count	Percentage
Yes	83	9.1%
No	279	30.6%
Do not know	551	60.4%

(n= 83)

Question	Yes	No
Have gangs caused problems at your school this year?	56 (67.5%)	27 (32.5%)
Have you considered joining a gang this year?	9 (10.8%)	74 (89.2%)

\*These questions were only asked of students who attended some school in-person this year.

**D. School Resource and Security Officers**

Does your school have a School Resource Officer (SRO)? \*

(n=913)

Option	Count	Percentage
Yes	597	65.4%
No	9	1%
I do not know	307	33.6%

\*These questions were only asked of students who attended some school in-person this year.

Question	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly agree
The SRO makes me feel safe at this school.	16 (2.7%)	38 (6.4%)	56 (9.4%)	200 (33.5%)	192 (32.2%)	95 (15.9%)
The SRO makes a positive contribution to our school.	12 (2%)	34 (5.7%)	47 (7.9%)	187 (31.3%)	218 (36.5%)	99 (16.6%)

Did your school have a School Resource Officer (SRO) in previous years? \*\*

(n=316)

Option	Count	Percentage
Yes	29	9.1%
No	5	1.6%
I do not know	284	89.3%

Would you feel safer if your school had an SRO? \*\*

(n=316)

Option	Count	Percentage
Yes	77	24.3%
No	45	14.2%
I do not know	195	61.5%

\*\*Asked only of those students who indicated their school does not have an SRO or they do not know.

Does your school have a School Security Officer (SSO)? \*

(n=913)

Option	Count	Percentage
Yes	521	56.9%
No	8	0.9%
I do not know	387	42.2%

\*These questions were only asked of students who attended some school in-person this year.

Question	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly agree
The SSO makes me feel safe at this school.	18 (3.5%)	21 (4%)	40 (7.7%)	154 (29.6%)	193 (37%)	95 (18.2%)
The SSO makes a positive contribution to our school.	12 (2.3%)	22 (4.2%)	33 (6.3%)	152 (29.2%)	199 (38.2%)	103 (19.8%)

Did your school have a School Security Officer (SSO) in previous years? \*\*

(n=395)		
Option	Count	Percentage
Yes	31	7.8%
No	7	1.8%
I do not know	357	90.4%

Would you feel safer if your school had an SSO? \*\*

(n=395)		
Option	Count	Percentage
Yes	116	29.4%
No	33	8.4%
I do not know	245	62.2%

\*\*Asked only of those students who indicated their school does not have an SSO or they do not know.

## Section IV: Well-being

During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?

Option	Count	Percentage
Yes	330	36%
No	586	64%

How often over the last 2 weeks were you bothered by the following?

Question	Not at All	Several Days	More than Half the Days	Nearly Every Day
Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge	302 (33%)	317 (34.6%)	129 (14.1%)	168 (18.3%)
Not being able to stop or control worrying	410 (44.8%)	245 (26.7%)	117 (12.8%)	144 (15.7%)
Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	464 (50.7%)	246 (26.9%)	97 (10.6%)	109 (11.9%)
Having little interest or pleasure in doing things	457 (49.9%)	251 (27.4%)	93 (10.2%)	115 (12.6%)

When you feel sad or hopeless, are there adults that you can turn to for help?

Option	Count	Percentage
I never feel sad or hopeless	157	17.1%
Yes	440	48%
No	125	13.6%
Not Sure	194	21.2%

Question	Yes	No
During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?	84 (9.2%)	832 (90.8%)

(n=84)

Question	Yes	No
Did you ask for help from someone such as a doctor, counselor, either in-person or online?*	32 (38.1%)	52 (61.9%)
During the past 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would attempt suicide?*	42 (50%)	42 (50%)

\*This question was only asked of students who indicated they had seriously considered suicide.

During the past 12 months, how many times did you actually attempt suicide? \*\*

(n=42)		
Option	Count	Percentage
0 Times	25	59.5%
1 Time	6	14.3%
2 or 3 Times	8	19%
4 or 5 Times	3	7.1%
6 or More Times	0	0%

\*\*This question was only asked of students who indicated that they had made a plan about suicide.

Question	Yes	No
If another student talked about causing harm to themselves, I would tell an adult at school.	726 (79.3%)	190 (20.7%)
Have you participated in any suicide prevention or mental health training?	349 (38.1%)	567 (61.9%)

## Section IV: Global School Climate and Demographics

### School Climate

How positive or negative is the atmosphere of the school?

Option	Count	Percentage
Very negative	17	1.9%
Negative	50	5.5%
Slightly Negative	138	15.1%
Slightly Positive	265	28.9%
Positive	380	41.5%
Very positive	66	7.2%

How does your school's atmosphere impact your learning?

Option	Count	Percentage
It has a very negative impact.	22	2.4%
It has a negative impact.	34	3.7%
It has a slightly negative impact.	101	11%
It has no impact.	308	33.6%
It has a slightly positive impact.	155	16.9%
It has a positive impact.	240	26.2%
It has a very positive impact.	56	6.1%

Since you have been at this school, how has the overall school atmosphere changed?

Option	Count	Percentage
become much worse.	22	3.7%
become worse.	50	8.4%
become slightly worse.	89	15%
stayed about the same.	261	43.9%
become slightly better	79	13.3%
become better.	71	12%
become much better.	22	3.7%

### Demographics and Concluding Questions

How many days have you been absent from school this year?

Option	Count	Percentage
0 days	154	16.8%
1-5 days	509	55.6%
6-10 days	151	16.5%
More than 10 days	101	11%

How many days have you been suspended out of school this year?

Option	Count	Percentage
I have not been suspended from school this year.	897	98%
I have been suspended for one day.	4	0.4%
I have been suspended for two days.	3	0.3%
I have been suspended for three days.	3	0.3%
I have been suspended for four days.	4	0.4%
I have been suspended for five or more days.	4	0.4%

Question	Male	Female	Non-binary	Prefer not to disclose
What is your gender?	404 (44.2%)	428 (46.9%)	27 (3%)	54 (5.9%)

Question	Yes	No
Is your ethnic background Hispanic or Latino?	172 (18.9%)	740 (81.1%)

What is the best description of your race?

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Option	Count	Percentage
American Indian or Alaska Native	31	3%
Asian	257	24.8%
Black or African American	137	13.2%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	16	1.5%
White	455	44%
Other Race	139	13.4%

Do you have any of the following educational plans?

Question	Yes	No	Do not know
Individual Education Plan (IEP)	92 (10.1%)	347 (38.2%)	470 (51.7%)
Section 504 Plan	27 (3%)	335 (37.4%)	533 (59.6%)
Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Plan	8 (0.9%)	400 (44.9%)	483 (54.2%)

How old are you?

Option	Count	Percentage
10	1	0.1%
11	0	0%
12	0	0%
13	2	0.2%
14	140	15.4%
15	271	29.8%
16	210	23.1%
17	195	21.5%
18	78	8.6%
19	5	0.6%
20	6	0.7%