



## APSD School Climate Survey: Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers Fall 2021

The Audubon Public School District is gathering information that will help contribute to the development of strategic goals which will help to guide the District's work over the next 3 to 5 years. We want to know what YOU think about your child's school. The information from the survey will help us improve student relationships, learning conditions, and the school's overall environment. YOUR answers are confidential and anonymous. Your answers will be combined with those of other parents. No one will know how you answered. This survey is voluntary. You may skip questions. You do NOT have to answer any question if you do not want to, but we hope you will answer as many questions as you can.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

Please complete some basic school demographics, prior to starting the survey.

1. My child is in the following school (You are encouraged to complete a survey for each child in your family):

- Haviland Avenue Elementary School (Includes Audubon Park Preschool)
- Mansion Avenue Elementary School
- Audubon Junior-Senior High School

2. My race/ethnicity is (Check all that apply):

- Other/I would prefer not to say
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White

3. What is your religious affiliation (Check all the apply):

- I prefer not to say
- Buddhism
- Christianity
- Hinduism
- Islam
- Judaism
- Other

4. Some major cultural events, holidays, religious events, etc. our family celebrates and/or practices include:

5. NJ DOE School Climate Survey

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please read each question carefully and select the ONE answer that most closely fits your opinion. We appreciate you taking the time to share your thoughts and continuing to contribute to the District's growth and continued success.

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about your school.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
I am satisfied with the length of the school day.	<input type="radio"/>				
My child's school environment is clean and in good condition.	<input type="radio"/>				
I like my child's school building.	<input type="radio"/>				
My child feels safe at school.	<input type="radio"/>				
Students at my child's school are well-behaved.	<input type="radio"/>				
My child is safe going to and from school.	<input type="radio"/>				
The learning environment at my child's school is excellent.	<input type="radio"/>				
I am proud that my child attends this school.	<input type="radio"/>				
I am satisfied with the extracurricular activities at my child's school.	<input type="radio"/>				
Communications with families occurs in an open and respectful manner.	<input type="radio"/>				

6. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
School staff has helped my child learn how to manage time.	<input type="radio"/>				
Teachers assign high-quality homework that helps my child learn.	<input type="radio"/>				
Teachers at my child's school set high standards for students.	<input type="radio"/>				
My child's teachers encourage students to think independently.	<input type="radio"/>				
The best teachers and staff are kept at my child's school.	<input type="radio"/>				
Overall, I am satisfied with my child's school.	<input type="radio"/>				
The teachers at my child's school are excellent.	<input type="radio"/>				
The academic needs of students are met at my child's school.	<input type="radio"/>				
The teachers and staff at my child's school follow through on commitments.	<input type="radio"/>				
My child's academic performance has improved because of the staff at this school.	<input type="radio"/>				
Students at my child's school respect their teachers.	<input type="radio"/>				
Overall, I respect the teacher's at my child's school.	<input type="radio"/>				
The rules of student conduct are consistently enforced at my child's school.	<input type="radio"/>				

7. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
School staff encourages students to respect each other's differences (for example gender, race, culture, etc.).	<input type="radio"/>				
Adults who work in my child's school treat students with respect.	<input type="radio"/>				
Adults in my child's school seem to work well with one another.	<input type="radio"/>				
I wish my child went to a different school.	<input type="radio"/>				
School staff has a positive impact on my child's behavior.	<input type="radio"/>				
The rules for student behavior at my child's school are fair.	<input type="radio"/>				
My child can turn to friends at school with questions about homework.	<input type="radio"/>				
The teachers in the school have built strong relationships with my child.	<input type="radio"/>				
My child has friends at school he or she can trust and talk to about problems.	<input type="radio"/>				
I know what is going on in my child's school.	<input type="radio"/>				

8. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
My child's school tries to get family members to take part in school activities.	<input type="radio"/>				
I am actively involved with my child's school.	<input type="radio"/>				
Parents are involved in making important school decisions.	<input type="radio"/>				
My child has pride in the school.	<input type="radio"/>				
I feel comfortable talking with my child's teachers.	<input type="radio"/>				
I am well-informed about how my child is doing in school.	<input type="radio"/>				
I feel welcome at my child's school.	<input type="radio"/>				
I know what my child's teacher expects of my child.	<input type="radio"/>				

9. My child attends an afterschool program at:

	Yes	No
Public school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Church or religious organization.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community center or community-sponsored entity.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Some other location.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

10. Questions I wished I was asked on this portion of the survey include the following:

11. The items from this portion of the survey were gleaned from the National School of Character application process and the 11 Principles Framework for Schools.

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about your child's school.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Bullying is infrequent and students feel safe.	<input type="radio"/>				
Students respect each other.	<input type="radio"/>				
Teachers and students respect each other.	<input type="radio"/>				
Teachers and parents respect each other.	<input type="radio"/>				

12. This portion of the survey allows for open-ended responses. Please feel free to answer openly and honestly. All survey responses are anonymous.

The three best things about my child's school are (Please do not include names):

13. The three things at my child's school which need to improve are (Please do not include names):

14. In order for students to thrive in the 21st Century, I think students should learn about:

15. If I were determining the District's top three goals for the next three to five years, they would be: