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WRDSB's Student Safe, Caring and Inclusive School Survey

The Waterloo Region District School Board would like to learn more about the lives of students in our schools. The best way to do this is to ask YOU about your life in school and outside of school.

It has been a long time since we, the grown-ups that are in charge of schools, were your age so we need you to be our "teachers". To learn more about you, we would like to ask you some questions about how you think and feel about things in your life and about what you like to do.

Here are some things to know before getting started:

1. This is **not a test!** There are **no right or wrong answers**. Some people think or feel one thing and other people think or feel something else. We want to know what you think and how you feel. Your answers are VERY IMPORTANT and will help us make better activities and programs for students your age.

2. It is **your choice** to fill out the survey. You can choose not to fill out the survey at any time before, or while you are working on it and you will not get in trouble or lose marks. Because the survey is not linked to your name, we will not be able to delete your answers after you submit. You don't have to answer any questions you don't want to and you can skip any questions. You can stop taking the survey at any time by clicking on the "Withdraw from this survey" button on the bottom of every page.

3. It is important for you to know that ALL OF YOUR ANSWERS that you put in this survey will be **confidential (private)** and will **not** be shared with your teachers, principal, parents, family or your friends. Please answer each question the best you can.

4. Your school will receive a report that puts together your answers with all the students in

your school. These results can help them better understand what it is like to be a student in your school, and even improve things to make it feel safer, more caring, and include everyone! In past years, we also needed to share the average results of students at your school with the public. We ensured that no individual responses or personal information was shared.

Thank you for your help!

The questions that we are asking you are from the Middle Years Development Instrument from the University of British Columbia.



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○ Yes: Start Survey





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I understand I can skip a question

I understand this is confidential (private)

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Quick review before you start (check <u>all</u> the boxes to confirm):

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What grade are you in?

Elementary
O Grade 4
O Grade 5
O Grade 6
Middle
O Grade 7
O Grade 8
Secondary
O Grade 9
) Grade 10
O Grade 11
) Grade 12

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Please tell us a little bit about yourself.

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What school do
What year were
Which of these of all adults you live
Mother
Father
Stepfather
Stepmother
Grandmother

How many siblings do you have?



Grandfather





you born?

adults do you live with <u>most of the time</u>? (*Check* ve with.)

Second mother (two mothers)
Second father (two fathers)
Part time with each parent
Foster parent(s) or caregiver(s)
Other adults

2	3	4	5	6	7 or more
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Gender identity is a person's sense of being a boy/man, a girl/ woman, both, neither or having another identity on the gender spectrum. A person's gender identity may be different from the sex that was identified for them when they were born (such as female, intersex, or male). For more information about gender identities, you can read the <u>Ontario Public Service Glossary on</u> <u>Gender Identity</u>

What is your gender identity? You can select more than one answer.



Intersex	specify)
🗌 Male/Boy	

Some people identify as having a disability that makes it difficult for them to feel good and work well at school or in their community. Disabilities may be felt in the body or in the mind. It may be hidden or visible. Some students who have disabilities may have a special plan at school to help them (an Individual Education Plan or IEP), but some do not.

Do you consider yourself to be a person with a disability?

○ Yes		
○ No		
O Not sure		
O Prefer not to answer		

First Nations, Métis (Michif) and Inuit are the terms used to identify Indigenous people in the land now known as Canada. To

identify as an Indigenous person in this survey, you do not need to have documents or papers to prove that you are First Nations, Métis (Michif) and Inuit.

Do you identify as First Nations, Métis (MIchif) and/or Inuit? You can select more than one answer.

🗌 No	Inuit
First Nations	Prefer not to answer
🗌 Métis (Michif)	

In our society, people are often described by their race or racial background. For example, some people are considered "White" or "Black" or "East Asian," etc.

Note: many people identify with more than one racial group. You may select more than one response. For example, if you identify as bi-racial or of mixed race, please select all the categories that apply from the list below.

Which racial group(s) best describe(s) you? You can select more than one answer.

Black (i.e. African, African-Caribbean/Black Caribbean, African Canadian, other Black identified descent)

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🔄 East Asian	(I.e. Chinese	, korean, Japanese,	i alwanese, other	' East Asian descent)	1
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First Nations

🗌 Inuit

Latino/Latina/Latinx (i.e. Latin American, Hispanic, other Latinx descent)

Métis (Michif)

Middle Eastern/North African/West Asian (i.e. Afghan, Algerian, Arab, Egyptian, Iranian, Israeli, Kurdish, Lebanese, Persian, Syrian, Turkish, other Middle Eastern/ North African/West Asian descent)

Southeast Asian (i.e. Cambodian, Filipino, Indonesian, Thai, Vietnamese, other Southeast Asian descent)

South Asian (i.e. East Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Sri Lankan, Indo-Caribbean, other South Asian descent)

White (i.e. European descent, other white identified descent)

Prefer not to answer

A racial group not listed above, please specify:

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What is the <u>first language</u> you learned at home? You can select more than one answer.

Albanian	Hungarian	Russian
Amharic	Japanese	Serbian
Arabic	Korean	Sign language (incl. ASL & LSQ)
Chinese (incl. Mandarin & Cantonese)	Kurdish	Somali
Croatian	Lao	Spanish
Dari	Low German	Swahili
Dutch	🗌 Malayalarm	Tagalog (Philipino; Filipino)
English	🗌 Nepali	🗌 Tamil
First Nations, Métis (Michif), or Inuit language	Pashto	Telugu
French	🗌 Persian (Farsi)	Turkish
German	Delish	Urdu
Greek	Dertuguese	Vietnamese
🗌 Gujarati	🗌 Punjabi	A language or languages not listed above.
🗌 Hindi	🗌 Rohingya	Prefer not to answer
Hmong	Romanian	

Which language(s) do you <u>speak</u> at home? You can select more than one answer.

Albanian	Hungarian	🗌 Russian

Amharic	Japanese	Serbian
Arabic	Korean	Sign language (incl. ASL & LSQ)
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French	🗌 Persian (Farsi)	Turkish
🗌 German	Polish	Urdu

Greek	Dertuguese	Vietnamese
🗌 Gujarati	🗌 Punjabi	A language or languages not listed above.
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Hmong	Romanian	

How difficult is it for you to read in English?

Very hard	Hard	Easy	Very easy
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Were you born in Canada?

Yes	No	Don't Know
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INSTRUCTIONS

ask for help.

Make sure you **understand** the question and the answer options before you answer.

Here are sample questions for practice.

the statement.

I don't like to eat pizza









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If you do not understand a question, please raise your hand and

These questions ask you how much you agree or disagree with

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Let's start now!

Remember, there are no right or wrong answers!













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I have more good times than bad times.



I believe more good things than bad things will happen to me.

Disagree a	Don't agree	Agree a	Agree a lot
little	or disagree	little	
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I start most days thinking I will have a good day.



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In	n general, I lik	ke being the v	vay I am.		
	Disagree a	Disagree a	Don't agree	Agree a	Agree a lot
	lot	little	or disagree	little	Agree a lot
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Overall, I have a lot to be proud of.

Disagree a	Disagree a	Don't agree	Agree a	Agree a lot
lot	little	or disagree	little	
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A lot of things about me are good.

Disagree a	Disagree a	Don't agree	Agree a	Agree a lot
lot	little	or disagree	little	
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I feel unhappy a lot of the time.

Disagree a	Disagree a	Don't agree	Agree a	Agree a lot
lot	little	or disagree	little	
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I feel upset about things.

Disagree a	Disagree a	Don't agree	Agree a	Agree a lot
lot	little	or disagree	little	
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I feel that I do things wrong a lot.

Disagree a	Disagree a	Don't agree	Agree a	Agree a lot
lot	little	or disagree	little	
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In most ways my life is close to the way I would want it to be.

Disagree a	Disagree a	Don't agree	Agree a	Agree a lot
lot	little	or disagree	little	
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The things in my life are excellent.

Disagree a	Disagree a	Don't agree	Agree a	Agree a lot
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I am happy with my life.

Disagree a	Disagree a	Don't agree	Agree a	Agree a lot
lot	little	or disagree	little	
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So far I have gotten the important things I want in life.

Disagree a	Disagree a	Don't agree	Agree a	Agree a lot
lot	little	or disagree	little	
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If I could live my life over, I would have it the same way.

Disagree a	Disagree a	Don't agree	Agree a	Agree a lot
lot	little	or disagree	little	
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Are there any a school?

If you answered 'Yes' to the question above, we would like you to put in the initial (the first letter in the person's first OR last name) for ALL of the adults who are **important to you** at your **school**. For example, if your teacher's name is Mr. Reed, you can just type an 'R' in the space, or if your supervision aide's name is Jane, you can just type in the letter 'J' in the space. You do not have to fill in all spaces.

Person 1

Person 2

Person 3

Person 4

Person 5

Person 6

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Are there any adults who are **IMPORTANT TO YOU** at your

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At my school, there is a teacher or another adult...

... who really cares about me.

Not at all true

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... who believes that I will be a success.

Not at all true

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... who listens to me when I have something to say.

Not at all true

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ach statement for you?



A little true	Pretty much true	Very much true
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The next four questions are about your parents (or guardians) or other adults who live in your home. Parents can be biological parents, adoptive parents, step-parents, same-sex parents, or foster parents.

In my home, there is a parent or another adult...

... who believes that I will be a success.

Not at all true

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... who listens to me when I have something to say.

Not at all true

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...who I can talk to about my problems.

Not at all true

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A little true	Pretty much true	Very much true
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A little true	Pretty much true	Very much true
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... who believes that I will be a success.

Not at all true

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... who listens to me when I have something to say.

Not at all true

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ourhood/community (not from your school or is an adult...

ares about me.

A little true	Pretty much true	Very much true
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A little true	Pretty much true	Very much true
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Please answer the following questions about you and your friend(s) and your school.

I feel part of a group of friends that do things together.

Disagree a	Disagree a	Don't agree	Agree a	Agree a lot
lot	little	or disagree	little	
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I feel that I usually fit in with other kids around me.

Disagree a	Disagree a	Don't agree	Agree a	Agree a lot
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When I am with other kids my age, I feel I belong.

Disagree a	Disagree a	Don't agree	Agree a	Agree a lot
lot	little	or disagree	little	
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I have at least one really good friend I can talk to when something is bothering me.

Disagree a	Disagree a	Don't agree	Agree a	Agree a lot
lot	little	or disagree	little	
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I have a friend I can tell everything to.

Disagree a	Disagree a	Don't agree	Agree a	Agree a lot
lot	little	or disagree	little	
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There is somebody my age who really understands me.

Disagree a	Disagree a	Don't agree	Agree a	Agree a lot
lot	little	or disagree	little	Agree a lot
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Teachers and students treat each other with respect in this school.

Disagree a	Disagree a	Don't agree	Agree a	Agree a lot
lot	little	or disagree	little	
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People care about each other in this school.

Disagree a	Disagree a	Don't agree	Agree a	Agree a lot
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Students in this school help each other, even if they are not friends.

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I feel like I belong in this school.

Disagree a	Disagree a	Don't agree	Agree a	Agree a lot
lot	little	or disagree	little	
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I feel like I am important to this school.

Disagree a	Disagree a	Don't agree	Agree a	Agree a lot
lot	little	or disagree	little	
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Sometimes children your age may feel that these kinds of questions are uncomfortable to answer. Remember you are helping us to learn more about the health of children your age in Canada.

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In general, how would you describe your health?

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The next questions ask about your health.



How often do you



How often do your parents or other adult family members eat meals with you?



How often do you get a good night's sleep?



What time do you usually go to bed during the weekdays?



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	week	week	week	week	week	
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times	times	times	times	times	Every
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times	times	times	times	times	Every
a	a	a	a	a	day
week	week	week	week	week	
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Between 9:00pm and 10:00pm	Between 10:00pm and 11:00pm	Between 11:00pm and midnight	After 12:00am/ midnight
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The next questions are about activities that are organized. That is, the questions are about activities that are planned and supervised by a teacher, instructor, adult, coach or volunteer. We would like to know what you did after school last week.

During last week from after school to dinner time (about 3pm to 6pm), how many days did you participate in:

a) Educational lessons or activities (for example, tutoring, math, language school, or something else)?

Never	Once a week	Twice a week	3 times a week	4 times a week	5 times a week (every
\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	day)

b) Art or music lessons (for example, drawing, painting, playing a musical instrument, or something else)?

Never	Once a week	Twice a week	3 times a week	4 times a week	5 times a week (every day)
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c) Youth organizations (for example, Scouts, Girl Guides, Boys and Girls Clubs, After School Care, or something else)?

Never	Once a week	Twice a week	3 times a week	4 times a week	5 times a week (every
\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	day)

d) Individual sports with a coach or instructor (for example, swimming, dance, gymnastics, tennis, skating, or something else)?

					5 times
Never	Once a	Twice a	3 times	4 times	a week
INCVEI	week	week	a week	a week	(every

O O O day)

e) Team sports with a coach or instructor (for example, basketball, hockey, soccer, football, or something else)?

Never	Once a week	Twice a week	3 times a week	4 times a week	5 times a week (every day)
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Important definition: Bully – There are a lot of different ways to bully someone, but a bully has some advantage (stronger, more popular, or something else), wants to hurt the other person (it's not an accident), and does so repeatedly (over and over again) and unfairly. Sometimes a group of students will bully another student. The next four questions might make you feel uncomfortable, but it is important for us to know. Please answer the questions honestly.

This school year, how often have you been bullied by other students in the following ways?

<u>Physical bullying</u> (for example, someone hit, shoved, or kicked you, spat at you, beat you up, or damaged or took things without permission).

Not at all this school year	Once or a few times	About every month	About every week	Many times a week
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<u>Verbal bullying</u> (for example, someone called you names, teased, embarrassed, threatened you, or made you do things you didn't want to do).

Not at all this school year	Once or a few times	About every month	About every week	Many times a week
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<u>Social bullying</u> (for example, someone left you out, excluded you, gossiped and spread rumours about you, or made you look foolish).

Not at all this school year	Once or a few times	About every month	About every week	Many times a week
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<u>Cyberbullying</u> (for example, someone used the computer or text messages to exclude, threaten, embarrass you, or to hurt your feelings).

Not at all this school year	Once or a few times	About every month	About every week	Many times a week
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This school year, have you experienced bullying where someone has made comments or insults referencing your ... ?

(select all that apply)

___ Ancestry, Canadian citizenship or ____ Language, accent, or manner of

Dlace of origin	speaking
Body image or appearance	Race or skin colour
Disability	Religion, spirituality or beliefs
Dress or style of clothing	Sexual orientation
Family financial situation	Something else
Family status (Who's in your family and marital status)	Prefer not to say
Gender identity or expression	

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English How much do you agree with the following:

If I have questions or concerns about my mental health, I know about the supports that are available (for example, a help line or adults in my school)

O Strongly disagree

Somewhat disagree

O Neither agree nor disagree

O Somewhat agree

○ Strongly agree

I am aware of these school-based mental health supports that are available to me.

(Select all that apply)

In School

Teachers

Child and Youth Workers (CYW)

Principals and Vice Principals

Guidance Counsellors

Education Assistants

Social Workers

Social workers with an Indigenous Focus

Community Resources

Kids Help Phone

Black Youth Helpline

Here 24/7

Front Door

Muslim Social Services

OK2BME

Kind Minds Family Wellness

Trans Life line

Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre

Congratulations, you have reached the final page of the survey! When you click "Finish Survey," your survey will be complete. You can still click "Withdraw from Survey" if you wish your responses to be deleted.





A summary of the survey feedback will be reviewed by staff and shared with your school's Safe, Caring and Inclusive School Teams to support future actions to make school a better place for everyone.

As you go through this survey, some of the questions may have you thinking about your own worries or concerns, please know we are here to help.

Please talk to a trusting adult – parent, guardian, caregiver, teacher, child and youth worker, guidance counselor, school principal or any other school staff that you connect with.

reach out to: available) available)

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Thank-you for taking the Safe, Caring and Inclusive School Survey.

If you do not wish to talk to anyone at home or at school, the following are resources you can

Kids Help Phone at 1-800-668-6868, text 686868 - available 24/7 Black Youth Helpline at 1-833-294-8650 - available 9am-10pm Hope for Wellness Helpline for all Indigenous people- 1-855-242-3310 (online chat also available) LGBT Youthline- 1-647-694-4275- available Sunday-Friday 4:00-9:30pm (online chat also

Naseeha Muslim Mental Health Hotline- 1-866-627-3342- available 12pm-3am (online chat also