

Albemarle County Public Schools

Family Survey Spring 2022 Surveys





Summary

Topic Description	Results	Benchmark
Barriers to Engagement Factors that can create challenges for families to interact with or become involved with their child's school. Survey-takers responded to the question, "How big of a problem are the following issues for becoming involved with your child's current school?"	77%	Oth - 19th percentile compared to others nationally
School Climate Perceptions of the overall social and learning climate of the school.	62%	20th - 39th percentile compared to others nationally
School Fit Families' perceptions of how well a school matches their child's developmental needs.	57 %	Oth - 19th percentile compared to others nationally
School Safety Perceptions of student physical and psychological safety at school.	70%	Oth - 19th percentile compared to others nationally

2,144 responses

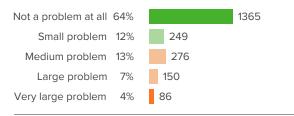


Barriers to Engagement



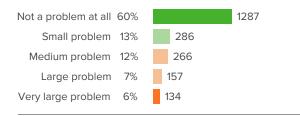
How did people respond?

Q.1: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: Childcare needs?



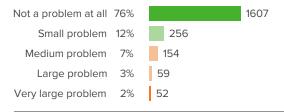
Favorable: 76%

Q.2: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: Transportation-related challenges?



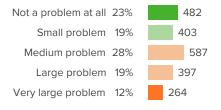
Favorable: **74%**

Q.3: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: Concerns about getting to the school safely?



Favorable: 88%

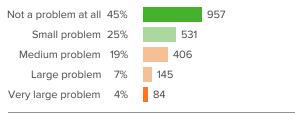
Q.4: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: How busy your schedule is?



Favorable: 41%

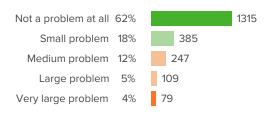


Q.5: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: School staff seem too busy?



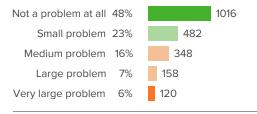
Favorable: 70%

Q.6: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: You feel unsure about how to communicate with the school?



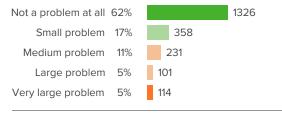
Favorable: 80%

Q.7: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: The school provides little information about involvement opportunities?



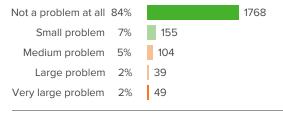
Favorable: 71%

Q.8: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: The school is not welcoming to parents?



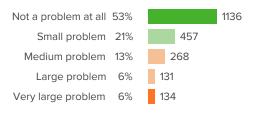
Favorable: 79%

Q.9: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: The school does not communicate well with people from your culture?



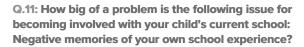
Favorable: 91%

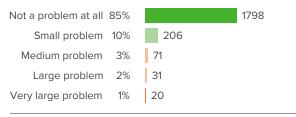
Q.10: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: You do not feel a sense of belonging with your child's school community?



Favorable: 75%

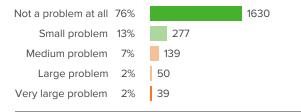






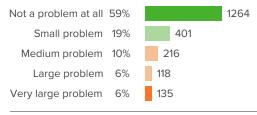
Favorable: 94%

Q.12: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: Your child does not want you to contact the school?



Favorable: 89%

Q.13: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: You worry that adults at the school will treat your child differently if you raise a concern?



Favorable: 78%





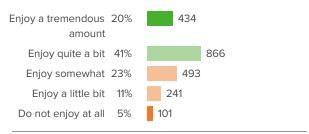
School Climate

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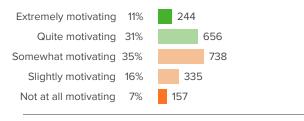
How did people respond?

Q.1: To what extent do you think that children enjoy going to your child's school?



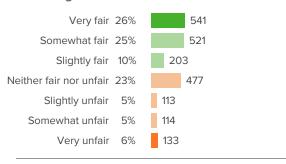
Favorable: 61%

Q.2: How motivating are the classroom lessons at your child's school?



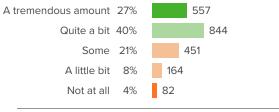
Favorable: 42%

Q.3: How fair or unfair is the school's system of evaluating children?



Favorable: 60%

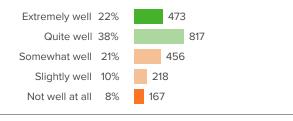
Q.4: How much does the school value the diversity of children's backgrounds?



Favorable: 67%

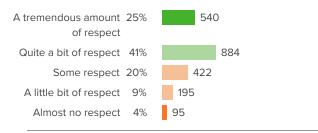


Q.5: How well do administrators at your child's school create a school environment that helps children learn?



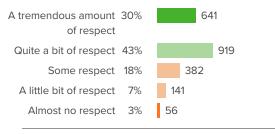
Favorable: 61%

Q.6: Overall, how much respect do you think the children at your child's school have for the staff?



Favorable: 67%

Q.7: Overall, how much respect do you think the teachers at your child's school have for the children?



Favorable: 73%



School Fit

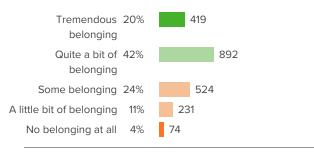
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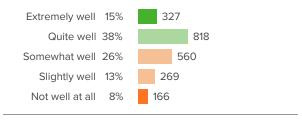
How did people respond?

Q.1: How much of a sense of belonging does your child feel at their school?



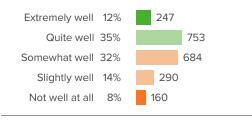
Favorable: 61%

Q.2: How well do you feel your child's school is preparing your child for their next academic year?



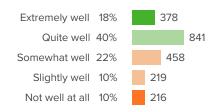
Favorable: 54%

Q.3: How well do the activities offered at your child's school match their interests?



Favorable: 47%

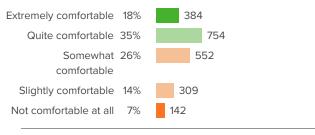
Q.4: At your child's school, how well does the overall approach to discipline work for your child?



Favorable: 58%

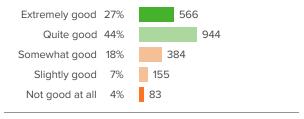


Q.5: How comfortable is your child in asking for help from school adults?



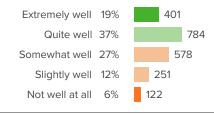
Favorable: **53%**

Q.6: Given your child's cultural background, how good a fit is their school?



Favorable: 71%

Q.7: How well do the teaching styles of your child's teachers match your child's learning style?



Favorable: 55%



School Safety

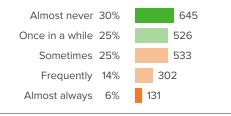
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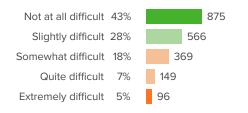
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Q.1: How often do you worry about violence at your child's school?



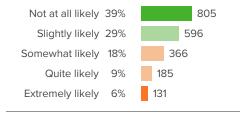
Favorable: **55%**

Q.2: If a student is bullied at your child's school, how difficult is it for the child to get help from an adult?



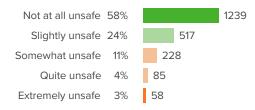
Favorable: 70%

Q.3: How likely is it that someone from your child's school will bully them online?



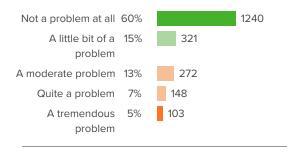
Favorable: **67%**

Q.4: Overall, how unsafe does your child feel at school?



Favorable: 83%

Q.5: To what extent are drugs a problem at your child's school?



Favorable: 75%