

# Sarasota District Annual Student Survey Results

2023 Annual STUDENT Survey

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school?

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Neither agree or disagree/Choose not to answer	Total
My teachers care about me.	6.88%	9.03%	50.30%	22.95%	10.84%	2370
My teachers make me feel positive.	8.65%	17.51%	46.75%	13.21%	13.88%	2370
I am happy to be at this school.	12.83%	16.37%	39.20%	19.70%	11.90%	2370
I feel like I am part of this school.	11.31%	16.12%	44.73%	17.43%	10.42%	2370
People here notice when I am good at something.	12.07%	22.49%	37.97%	17.17%	10.30%	2370
Sometimes I feel as if I don't belong here.	21.52%	31.43%	21.98%	13.97%	11.10%	2370
People at this school are friendly to me.	8.14%	12.78%	47.26%	19.66%	12.15%	2370
I feel very different from most other students here.	16.20%	34.56%	22.19%	15.53%	11.52%	2370
I can really be myself here.	17.97%	20.63%	35.86%	12.91%	12.62%	2370
People know I can do good work.	8.52%	12.24%	46.84%	23.25%	9.16%	2370
I wish I were in a different school.	29.37%	29.49%	11.98%	12.91%	16.24%	2370
I feel proud of belonging to this school.	12.15%	13.80%	35.86%	19.87%	18.31%	2370

**This question is about bullying. Bullying is systematically and chronically inflicting physical hurt or psychological distress on one or more students or employees. Bullying includes instances of cyberbullying. Bullying may include, but is not limited to, repetitive instances of teasing, social exclusion, threats, intimidation, stalking, physical violence, theft, harassment, public or private humiliation, or destruction of property. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school? Mark one response.**

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<b>Students at this school are often bullied.</b>	8.65%	26.62%	29.42%	21.85%	13.46%	2325
<b>Students at this school try to stop bullying.</b>	23.57%	32.47%	22.84%	5.98%	15.14%	2325
<b>Staff at this school try to stop bullying.</b>	11.96%	14.11%	34.37%	26.88%	12.69%	2325

This question is about cyberbullying. “Cyberbullying” means bullying through the use of technology or any electronic communication, which includes, but is not limited to, any transfer of signs, signals, writing, images, sounds, data, or intelligence of any nature transmitted in whole or in part by a wire, radio, electromagnetic system, photoelectronic system, or photooptical system, including, but not limited to, electronic mail, Internet communications, instant messages, or facsimile communications. Cyberbullying includes the creation of a web page or weblog in which the creator assumes the identity of another person, or the knowing impersonation of another person as the author of posted content or messages, if the creation or impersonation creates any of the conditions enumerated in the definition of bullying. Cyberbullying also includes the distribution by electronic means of a communication to more than one person or the posting of material on an electronic medium that may be accessed by one or more persons, if the distribution or posting creates any of the conditions enumerated in the definition of bullying. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school? Mark one response.

<b>Students often spread mean rumors or lies about others at this school on the internet (i.e., Facebook, email, and instant messages).</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	5.63%
<b>Disagree</b>	16.03%
<b>Agree</b>	25.95%
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	36.57%
<b>Neither agree or disagree/Choose not to answer</b>	15.81%
<b>Total</b>	2308

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I can talk to my teachers about problems I am having in class.	12.22%	17.35%	44.67%	14.47%	11.28%	2225
I can talk to a teacher or other adult at this school about something that is bothering me.	13.08%	18.16%	44.40%	14.56%	9.80%	2225
Teachers are available when I need to talk with them.	8.90%	15.64%	48.58%	12.85%	14.02%	2225
My teachers give me individual attention when I need it.	9.98%	18.56%	45.39%	11.78%	14.29%	2225
There's at least one teacher or other adult in this school I can talk to if I have a problem.	7.82%	7.64%	43.78%	33.08%	7.69%	2225
Teachers here are not interested in people like me.	27.19%	39.55%	9.71%	6.29%	17.26%	2225
The teachers here respect me.	10.70%	9.89%	45.08%	18.34%	16.00%	2225

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	3.87%	5.76%	52.93%	26.92%	10.51%	2169
My teachers expect me to do my best all the time.	2.77%	5.03%	45.92%	40.11%	6.18%	2169
My teachers praise me when I work hard in school.	12.96%	24.25%	36.79%	11.39%	14.62%	2169
My teachers make it clear to me when I have misbehaved in class.	10.24%	19.23%	43.57%	13.69%	13.28%	2169
My teachers handle disruptions well in class.	14.62%	18.67%	38.36%	12.40%	15.95%	2169

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At this school, students have chances to help decide things like class activities and rules.	18.00%	27.19%	33.03%	8.81%	12.97%	2089
I have chances to be part of class discussions or activities.	6.70%	8.09%	59.93%	17.23%	8.04%	2089
The things I'm learning in school are important to me.	12.11%	16.61%	40.55%	15.32%	15.41%	2089
My teachers often connect what I am learning to life outside the classroom.	16.18%	27.19%	32.36%	8.47%	15.80%	2089
I am included in many activities at this school.	12.40%	18.09%	42.89%	14.70%	11.92%	2089
My school helps me understand about college and career options.	15.41%	19.05%	35.66%	16.08%	13.79%	2089

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I feel safe at this school.	13.38%	13.87%	40.09%	17.95%	14.71%	2033
Students at this school get along well with each other.	16.04%	25.09%	35.51%	6.59%	16.77%	2033
People of different cultural backgrounds, races, or ethnicities get along well at this school.	11.17%	10.33%	45.70%	18.69%	14.12%	2033
Adults working at this school help students develop coping strategies.	14.26%	21.00%	36.79%	8.90%	19.04%	2033
Students at this school stop and think before doing anything when they get angry.	35.71%	32.02%	14.36%	3.25%	14.66%	2033
At this school, students work on listening to others to understand what they are trying to say.	24.35%	27.50%	29.02%	4.67%	14.46%	2033
Other students at this school take my opinion seriously.	20.36%	26.32%	28.09%	6.35%	18.89%	2033
Other students here like me the way I am.	12.79%	11.31%	41.32%	15.10%	19.48%	2033

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I sometimes stay home because I don't feel safe at this school.	36.86%	32.07%	11.45%	7.11%	12.51%	1983
If I am absent, there is a teacher or some other adult at school that will notice my absence.	8.77%	11.50%	47.71%	21.28%	10.74%	1983
Students at this school are teased or picked on about their race or ethnicity.	17.50%	25.92%	22.44%	17.04%	17.10%	1983
Students at this school are teased or picked on about their cultural background or religion.	18.71%	27.94%	21.43%	15.03%	16.89%	1983
Students at this school are teased or picked on about their physical or mental disability.	12.96%	23.75%	25.67%	22.14%	15.48%	1983
It is hard for people like me to be accepted here.	26.58%	35.25%	12.56%	9.73%	15.89%	1983
Most teachers at this school are interested in me.	13.62%	19.01%	34.29%	9.73%	23.35%	1983

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Students know what to do if there is an emergency, natural disaster (tornado, flood) or a dangerous situation (e.g. violent person on campus) during the school day.	7.01%	7.32%	46.60%	29.12%	9.96%	1968
If students hear about a threat to school or student safety, they would report it to someone in authority.	9.65%	15.14%	40.85%	19.11%	15.24%	1968
I feel safe going to and from this school.	9.25%	10.57%	43.19%	21.09%	15.90%	1968

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<b>All students are treated the same, regardless of whether their parents are rich or poor.</b>	17.32%	18.30%	36.80%	13.30%	14.28%	1940
<b>Boys and girls are treated equally well.</b>	21.19%	22.01%	33.09%	10.41%	13.30%	1940
<b>School rules are applied equally to all students.</b>	18.30%	19.23%	35.98%	14.69%	11.80%	1940
<b>Discipline is fair.</b>	17.01%	18.76%	37.68%	12.01%	14.54%	1940
<b>I am treated with as much respect as other students.</b>	15.41%	14.95%	40.77%	12.32%	16.55%	1940