

# 2025 School Opinion Survey > Parents and caregivers

**Queensland** 

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90%

88%

School culture

Partnerships

### How we are doing in all areas

— overall level of agreement



**87**%

Fairness/clarity of rules



89%

Teaching and learning



90% Safety

**General** 



**92**%

This school is well maintained

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### Fairness/clarity of rules



93%

88%

The expectations and rules are clear at this school

Teachers at this

school treat

students fairly

is well managed at this school

### **81**%

Student behaviour

#### School culture



**89**% My child **94**%

likes being at this school

88%

achievements 90%

This school

celebrates student

This school This school treats looks for ways students equally, to improve regardless of gender 89%

89%

This school fosters respectful relationships among all students

This school has a strong sense of community

school motivate my child to learn

Teachers at this

91%

89%

This is a good school

### Teaching and learning



Teachers at this school 96% expect my child to do their best

> Teachers at this school provide my child with useful feedback

about their schoolwork

My child is making good progress at this school

I understand how my child is assessed at this school

My child is interested 86%

> My child's learning needs are being met

88%

in their schoolwork

at this school

### **Partnerships**



**87**%

**89**%

93%

This school works with me to support my child's learning

Staff at this school

are approachable

**79**%

93%

This school asks for my input

I can talk to my

child's teachers

about my concerns

91%

Staff at this school are responsive to my enquiries

**82**%

This school takes parents' opinions seriously

questions about their child's school and learning experiences to assist schools to identify areas for future improvement.

**Parents and caregivers** were asked general

### Who completed the survey



95.188

Parents and carergivers

**23**%

Language other than English spoken at home

**15**%

Parent of a child with disability



Identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person

This survey was emailed to all families where an email address was available. It was open between 28 July to 22 August 2025. As survey content and methodology changed substantially in 2021, caution should be used when comparing with survey data prior to 2021.

### Safety

This school

informed

keeps me well



My child feels safe at this school

Teachers at this school are interested in my child's wellbeing



# 2025 School Opinion Survey > Students

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# Fairness/clarity of rules



**92**% The expectations and rules are clear

Student behaviour is

at my school

well managed

at my school

64%

Teachers at this school treat students fairly

**74**%

84%

My school to improve 90%

**73**%

I feel accepted

at my school

by other students

My school encourages students to respect one another

My school celebrates student achievements

90%

I can talk to my teachers about my concerns

**73**%

My school gives me

opportunities to do interesting things

looks for ways

School culture

I like being

**73**%

at my school

**72**%

My school treats students equally, regardless of gender

My teachers motivate me to learn

**87**%

86%

This is a good school

80%

### How we are doing in all areas

— overall level of agreement



**77**% Fairness/clarity



**85**%

Teaching and learning



Safety

of rules

School culture



81% Partnerships

### **Teaching and learning**



My teachers expect me to do my best

My teachers help me with my schoolwork when I need it

My teachers provide me with useful feedback about my schoolwork

I understand how I am assessed at my school

My schoolwork 88% challenges me to think

I am interested in mv schoolwork

### **Partnerships**



My school encourages me to participate in school activities

**70**%

My school takes students' opinions seriously

83%

I can get help with my schoolwork at home

### General



**92**%

I can access computers and other technologies at my school for learning

**78**%

My school is well maintained

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#### Safety



I feel safe at my school

wellbeing

My teachers are

interested in my

I feel safe undertaking online activities using my school's internet **Students** were asked general questions about their school and learning experiences to assist schools identify areas for future improvement.

### Who completed the survey



95.753 **Students** 

**32**% Yr 5 **33**% Yr 6 **18%** Yr 8 **15%** Yr 11



Gender

**49**% Male **50**% Female

Language other than English spoken at home



With disability

Identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person

\*based on 2025 NCCD data

\*totals may not equal 100% as demographic questions are optional

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# 2025 School Opinion Survey > Students at Special Schools

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91%	I like being at my school
93%	I feel safe at my school
92%	Teachers at my school treat students fairly
94%	My school gives me opportunities to do interesting things
96%	I am getting a good education at my school
95%	I can access computers and other technologies at my school for learning
98%	My teachers encourage me to do my best
97%	My teachers care about me
97%	My school encourages me to be involved in school activities
95%	This is a good school

**Students** were asked general questions about their school and learning experiences to assist schools identify areas for future improvement.

### Who completed the survey





Gender

**66**% Male

**32**% Female

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This survey was made available to students in year levels 4 to 12, between 28 July to 22 August 2025.

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# 2025 School Opinion Survey >> Staff

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### How we are doing in all areas

— overall level of agreement



86%

Fairness/clarity of rules



**91**%

School culture



92%

Teaching and learning



**85**%

Partnerships



90% Safety



**83**%

Staff development



**77**%

Staff wellbeing



**81**%

Workplace culture



86%

Departmental support

### Fairness/clarity of rules



88%

The expectations and rules are clear at this school

**89**%

Students are treated fairly at this school

**76**%

Student behaviour is well managed at this school

89%

Students with disability are well supported at this school

#### **School culture**



92%

This school fosters respectful relationships among all students

**81**%

If I raised a concern, I feel confident that it would be taken seriously

**92**%

I enjoy working at this school

### 92%

This school looks for ways to improve

95%

This school promotes gender equality

**92**%

This is a good school

## **Teaching and learning**



96%

Students are encouraged to do their best at this school

**84**%

Students value feedback about their schoolwork

86%

I feel confident managing the behaviour of all of my students at this school

99%

I modify my teaching practice after reviewing student assessment data 99%

I use the Australian Curriculum (P-10) and/or Queensland senior syllabuses (11-12) for planning teaching, learning and assessment

**87**%

I feel confident embedding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives across the learning areas

### **Partnerships**



**78**%

This school takes staff opinions seriously

**92**%

This school encourages parents/ carers to be active partners in educating their child

## Safety



95%

I am aware of health, safety and wellbeing procedures at this school **89**%

There is adequate focus on workplace safety at my workplace

**87**%

I feel this school is a safe place in which to work



# 2025 School Opinion Survey > Staff

### Queensland

**Staff** were asked general questions about their school and teaching environment to assist schools to identify areas for future improvement.

### Who completed the survey



55,908

67

**67**% Teaching

**33**% Non-Teaching



Gender

**18**% Male

**78**% Female

**1**% I use a different term



First language spoken

**92**% English

**0.2**% Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander

**5**% Other



3%

Identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person

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### **Staff development**



81%

I receive useful feedback about my work at this school

**85**%

I have access to relevant professional development

### **Staff wellbeing**



**80**%

Staff are well supported at this school

**75**%

I feel that staff morale is positive at this school

**77**%

Staff are treated fairly and consistently at this school

**79**%

The wellbeing of employees is a priority for this school

**77**%

I am supported to manage the pressures of my workload

### **Workplace culture**



**84**%

This school keeps me well informed about things that are important to my work

**92**%

This school has an inclusive culture where diversity is valued and respected

**81**%

This school's culture supports people to achieve a good work-life balance

**81**%

This school offers flexible work arrangements

**70**%

I am confident that poor performance will be appropriately addressed in this school

**78**%

Recruitment and promotion decisions in this school are fair

**77**%

This school appropriately supports staff following an occupational violence/aggressive incident

**13**%

Have you been subjected to bullying at this school?

**2**9

Have you been subjected to sexual harassment at this school?

### **Departmental support**



90%

I feel well supported by the department to lead my school

**81**%

I feel well supported by the department to manage my health and wellbeing

#### **General**



88%

Information and communication technology issues at this school are resolved promptly

88%

This school is well maintained

**85**%

This school is well managed

84%

The school leadership team model the behaviours expected of all employees

41%

The department is taking steps to reduce red tape

**57**%

My school has a focus on reducing red tape

**42**%

Initiatives to reduce red tape are making a difference

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