

# 2025 School Satisfaction and Climate Survey results

## What people thought about public schools in 2025

Each year, the ACT Education Directorate surveys stakeholders about their satisfaction with ACT public education and perceptions of School Climate, including School Identity (the sense of belonging and connection toward the school). In 2025, a total of 13,114 (26%) parents/carers, 4,380 (68%) staff, and 21,346 (68%) Years 4 to 12 students participated in the survey.

Survey results indicated high levels of satisfaction and strong School Identification across parents/carers, staff, and students. Satisfaction and School Identification were highest among parents/carers in Early Childhood Schools and Specialist Schools, and among staff in Early Childhood Schools and Primary Schools. Students attending P–10 schools reported the lowest level of both satisfaction and School Identification (**Table 1** and **Table 2**).

**Table 1: Proportion of survey respondents satisfied with public school education, by school type, 2025**

	Colleges	High schools	P-10 schools	Primary schools	Early childhood	Specialist schools	All schools
Parent/Carer	75%	79%	75%	84%	96%	92%	81%
Staff	86%	86%	75%	89%	89%	77%	85%
Student	72%	59%	51%	72%	n/a	n/a	64%

n/a = not applicable

**Table 2: Proportion of survey respondents reporting strong identification with their school, by school type, 2025**

	Colleges	High schools	P-10 schools	Primary schools	Early childhood	Specialist schools	All schools
Parent/Carer	70%	79%	78%	89%	97%	94%	84%
Staff	88%	90%	86%	91%	91%	88%	90%
Student	66%	60%	54%	76%	n/a	n/a	66%

n/a = not applicable

## How we use the survey results

Surveys from all ACT public schools are collated to provide an indication of educational outcomes and quality of the learning environment. The data is used to inform government policy and underpin school improvement practices. The school-level results contribute to the school improvement process within each ACT public school. Overall results for each school are reported in their annual school board report.

For more information about the Climate Survey domains, see <https://www.act.gov.au/education-and-training/supporting-education-in-the-act/surveys-in-act-public-schools>

### Further information

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