

School Culture Survey- Community/Parent (2016)
RESULTS

How many adults at school do you have a positive relationship with? 404 responses

1 (11%) 2 (16%) 3 (10%) 4 (8%) more than 4 (54%)

The adults address mean behaviors. 402 responses

Agree (60%) Neutral (29%) Disagree (11%)

I feel welcomed and safe at school. 404 responses

Agree (82%) Neutral (11%) Disagree (6%)

How many adults do you have at school that you can talk to if you have a problem? 407 responses

0 (5%) 1 (13%) 2 (18%) 3 (15%) more than 3 (49%)

The adults at school care about me as an individual. 405 responses

Agree (66%) Neutral (28%) Disagree (6%)

The adults recognize students who are kind and helpful. 411 responses

Agree (78%) Neutral (15%) Disagree (7%)

My child(ren) have been recognized for something positive at school. (410 responses)

Agree (79%) Neutral (16%) Disagree (5%)

My child(ren) enjoy being at school. 404 responses

Agree (77%) Neutral (15%) Disagree (8%)

I feel a sense of pride for the school my child(ren) attend. 407 responses

Agree (75%) Neutral (20%) Disagree (5%)

****Include the following for grades 7-12**

My child(ren) participate in school sponsored activities including sports/clubs/productions.

167 responses

Yes (72%) No (27%)

If they do not participate in school sponsored activities, what is the reason?

See attached responses.

Community/parent responses

If they do not participate in school sponsored activities, what is the reason?	How many children do you have attending the Augusta School Department schools?	What level are your children attending?		
Open-Ended Response	Open-Ended Response	Elementary	Middle School	High School High School
The Cony administration has not instilled a sense of belonging in my child, therefore it is difficult to try to get him to want to fit in. Yes for the two oldest, no for my youngest. Reason is that Cony MS doesn't offer football, hockey, or lacrosse.	One junior at Cony; one Class 2010 alumni			High School
my parents do not have the money. yes.	3 4 3 1 1 2 2	Elementary Elementary Elementary Elementary Elementary Elementary	Middle School Middle School Middle School	High School High School
Not old enough for school sports. yes	1 1 1	Elementary Elementary Elementary		
Not old enough for school sports.	Allie, Miranda, Karissa, Zac.	Elementary	Middle School	High School
not old enough school sports Not interested in that stuff. Not old enough for schools sports.	4 2 two 3 counting me. 2 bailey issy	Elementary Elementary Elementary Elementary Elementary Elementary	Middle School Middle School	High School

not old enough for sports		2	Elementary		
They don't want to.		1		Middle School	
		1			High School
		4	Elementary	Middle School	High School
		2		Middle School	High School
		2		Middle School	High School
The bullying at Cony middle is terrible. Her teachers do not help her. She always says they yell at her. During 'quiet' work time on of her teachers will sit there and gossip with the other stteachersHer guidance counselor and Ms. Rollins are the only two who truly want to see her succeed.					
		1		Middle School	
		1			High School

	<p>1 I have one Adult son who dropped out of CHS due to the fact that they kept giving him detention for being late and then suspending him. He got his diploma at night school. I think the school could make more accomodations for different types of learners. My second son thrives at CHS two very smart young men with different learning styles.</p>	<p>2</p>		<p>High School High School</p>
		<p>1</p>	<p>Middle School</p>	
		<p>6</p>	<p>Elementary</p>	<p>High School</p>
		<p>1</p>		<p>High School</p>
		<p>2</p>	<p>Elementary</p>	
		<p>1</p>		<p>High School</p>
		<p>2</p>	<p>Elementary</p>	
<p>Behavior issues</p>		<p>1</p>		<p>High School</p>
<p>Over weight. Low self esteem anxiety</p>		<p>1</p>		<p>High School</p>
<p>Lake of interest</p>		<p>1</p>		<p>High School</p>

		2			High School
		1		Middle School	
Cony is the laughing stock of central Maine schools. Principal has no personality and rushes to judgement. Super is a narcissist. Both have contributed, greatly, to the downfall of this once great learning institution. Change is needed in both positions for Cony to recover.		2		Middle School	High School
		1			High School
		1			High School
	1 presently 3 graduated ONE				High School
					High School
Too much politics. It's all about what parent can do most and the rest of us who have commitments like a job get screwed and the kids get it even worse. All favoritism. If you speak up then your kid gets shunned		3			High School
		1			High School
		1			High School
		1			High School
		3	Elementary	Middle School	High School
		1			High School
he does not fit in...	1 now ... 2 next year				High School
		1			High School
		1			High School
		3		Middle School	
		1			High School
		1			High School
		2		Middle School	High School
		1			High School
They did; and do some.. Sports has been a big change in middle school and hs.. where they did not make teams unfortunately coaches were not consistent from year to year in my opinion. Which the effected their ability and their desire for hs sports..		2			High School

Too political. Adult parents ruin it for the kids.	3	Elementary		High School
	1		Middle School	
	2	Elementary	Middle School	
work after school	2	Elementary		High School
	2	Elementary		High School
	1			High School
	2		Middle School	High School
	1			High School
	1 current, 1 graduated			
	2	Elementary		High School
No desire	1			High School
	2			High School
	1	Elementary		High School
My children feel unwelcome at the activities at Farrington that they wish to join in.	Two	Elementary		
Times are not conducive to working parents or a single parents work schedule.	1		Middle School	
	1	Elementary		
	1		Middle School	

<p>I feel this survey could better be designed to gather valuable information for the school district. For example, it needs to ask respondents which campus (elementary) their students attend to be able to disaggregate the data more effectively. If school climate is something that the district wants to assess and hopefully improve, it should consider using the Pride Survey (The Pride Learning Environment Survey) which is specifically designed to measure school climate at the secondary school level and nationally recognized instrument. There are teacher, student and parent versions. The survey is designed to gather data reported in the National Outcomes Measurement System items required as benchmarks for grant awards. Also, the standard PRIDE survey can be used starting in grade 4 and asks many similar questions. I'd suggest exploring grant opportunities like the DOE's School Climate Grant as it offers another open competition.</p>	<p>2 Elementary</p>		
<p>My sons have only played one sport. My daughter refused to play sports because of the attitude of the other kids. My daughter did participate in one year of Chizzle Wizzle.</p>	<p>I had 3, now only 1</p>		<p>High School</p>
	<p>1 Elementary</p>		
	<p>2 Elementary</p>		
	<p>2 Elementary</p>		<p>High School</p>
	<p>2</p>	<p>Middle School</p>	<p>High School</p>
	<p>1</p>		<p>High School</p>
<p>Too much emphasis is placed on sports. I would like to see less money going to sports and more going to other after school activities.</p>	<p>1</p>		<p>High School</p>
<p>It seems like sports are the only after school activity, We spend most of our money on sports maybe we should have fewer sports and more activities of other kids. This is a very poor survey and does not capture enough information. It is also not written for parents.</p>	<p>4 Elementary</p>	<p>Middle School</p>	<p>High School</p>
<p>Lack of communication as to when clubs meet, how to join, etc.</p>	<p>1</p>		<p>High School</p>
	<p>5 Elementary</p>	<p>Middle School</p>	<p>High School</p>
	<p>1</p>	<p>Middle School</p>	
	<p>2</p>	<p>Middle School</p>	<p>High School</p>

	1		High School
	1	Elementary	
	1		High School
	2	Elementary	
	one	Elementary	
	2	Elementary	
	2	Elementary	
Not ready	1	Elementary	
	2	Elementary	
	2	Elementary	High School
The is very limited opportunity at the school for enrichment activities that my child is interested in.	1		High School
	1	Elementary	
	1		High School
I have a special needs son. It seems like special needs students aren't wanted on the sports teams. I have heard some coaches saying they don't have time or patience to teach them.	2		Middle School
	5	Elementary	High School
	1		High School
Mental health issues	1		High School
	2	Elementary	
	2	Elementary	Middle School
	2		High School
	3	Elementary	High School
	2		High School
There are not a lot of sponsored activities at their grade levels, and those that are offered are mostly offered at other elementary schools (and the system will not provide busing options after school so it's a pain in the neck to try and figure out how to get kiddo to Mad Science or whatever enrichment activity).	2	Elementary	
N/A	1		High School

	2 Elementary		
	1		High School
	4	Middle School	High School
School pride has not been promoted as much as it should be starting in 7th grade.	2 Elementary		High School