2026 School Opinion Survey » *Parents and caregivers*

Queensland

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Survey results help schools to improve. They provide an understanding of what they are doing well, and indicate areas which may require additional attention.

How we are doing in all areas
— overall level of agreement

87% Fairness/clarity of rules

90% School culture

89% Teaching and learning

88% Partnerships

90% Safety

General

92% This school is well maintained

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Fairness/clarity of rules

93% The expectations and rules are clear at this school

81% Student behaviour is well managed at this school

88% Teachers at this school treat students fairly

School culture

90% My child likes being at this school

94% This school celebrates student achievements

89% This school fosters respectful relationships among all students

90% Teachers at this school motivate my child to learn

88% This school looks for ways to improve

90% This school treats students equally, regardless of gender

89% This school has a strong sense of community

91% This is a good school

Teaching and learning

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

88% I understand how my child is assessed at this school

89% Teachers at this school provide my child with useful feedback about their schoolwork

86% My child is interested in their schoolwork

90% My child is making good progress at this school

86% My child's learning needs are being met at this school

Partnerships

89% This school works with me to support my child's learning

93% I can talk to my child's teachers about my concerns

91% Staff at this school are responsive to my enquiries

87% This school keeps me well informed

93% Staff at this school are approachable

79% This school asks for my input

82% This school takes parents' opinions seriously

Safety

89% My child feels safe at this school

91% Teachers at this school are interested in my child's wellbeing

Parents and caregivers were asked general questions about their child's school and learning experiences to assist schools to identify areas for future improvement.

Who completed the survey

86,667
Parents and caregivers

23% Language other than English spoken at home

15% Parent of a child with disability

7% 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 27 July and 21 August 2026.

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2026 School Opinion Survey › *Students*

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How we are doing in all areas
— overall level of agreement

78% Fairness/clarity of rules

82% School culture

86% Teaching and learning

81% Partnerships

87% Safety

General

93%
I can access computers and other technologies at my school for learning

79%
My school is well maintained

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Fairness/clarity of rules

93% The expectations and rules are clear at my school

74% Teachers at this school treat students fairly

66% Student behaviour is well managed at my school

School culture

91% My school encourages students to respect one another

91% My school celebrates student achievements

74% I can talk to my teachers about my concerns

87% My school gives me opportunities to do interesting things

85% My school looks for ways to improve

75% I feel accepted by other students at my school

75% I like being at my school

71% My school treats students equally, regardless of gender

88% My teachers motivate me to learn

81% This is a good school

Teaching and learning

96% My teachers expect me to do my best

89% My teachers help me with my schoolwork when I need it

88% My teachers provide me with useful feedback about my schoolwork

85% I understand how I am assessed at my school

89% My schoolwork challenges me to think

66% I am interested in my schoolwork

Partnerships

90% My school encourages me to participate in school activities

70% My school takes students' opinions seriously

84% I can get help with my schoolwork at home

Safety

85% I feel safe at my school

83% My teachers are interested in my wellbeing

92% 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 to identify areas for future improvement.

Who completed the survey

102,503 **Students**

31%	Yr 5	**32%**	Yr 6
20%	Yr 8	**16%**	Yr 11

Gender
49% Male
51% Female

28% Language other than English spoken at home

27% With disability

13% Identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person

**based on 2026 NCCD data*
**totals may not equal 100% as demographic questions are optional*

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2026 School Opinion Survey › *Students at Special Schools*

Queensland

In Term 3, 2026, the Department of Education conducted its annual School Opinion Survey, inviting students, parents and staff to have their say about schooling and learning at their school.

Survey results help schools to improve. They provide an understanding of what they are doing well, and indicate areas which may require additional attention.

93%	I like being at my school
93%	I feel safe at my school
94%	Teachers at my school treat students fairly
96%	My school gives me opportunities to do interesting things
94%	I am getting a good education at my school
96%	I can access computers and other technologies at my school for learning
97%	My teachers encourage me to do my best
99%	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 to identify areas for future improvement.

Who completed the survey

684

Students

Gender

67% Male

30% Female

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This survey was made available to students in year levels 4 to 12, between 27 July and 21 August 2026.

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2026 School Opinion Survey > *Staff*

Queensland

In Term 3, 2026, the Department of Education conducted its annual School Opinion Survey, inviting students, parents and staff to have their say about schooling and learning at their school.

How we are doing in all areas
— overall level of agreement

- **85%** Fairness/clarity of rules
- **90%** School culture
- **92%** Teaching and learning
- **84%** Partnerships
- **90%** Safety
- **83%** Staff development
- **76%** Staff wellbeing
- **80%** Workplace culture
- **85%** Departmental support

Fairness/clarity of rules

88% The expectations and rules are clear at this school

88% Students are treated fairly at this school

75% 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

91% This school looks for ways to improve

80% If I raised a concern, I feel confident that it would be taken seriously

94% This school promotes gender equality

91% I enjoy working at this school

91% This is a good school

Teaching and learning

96% Students are encouraged to do their best at this school

83% 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

88% I feel confident embedding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives across the learning areas

Partnerships

77% This school takes staff opinions seriously

92% This school encourages parents/carers to be active partners in educating their child

Safety

94% 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

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2026 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

52,393
Staff

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

5% With disability

3% Identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person

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

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Staff development

80%
I receive useful feedback about my work at this school

85%
I have access to relevant professional development

Staff wellbeing

79%
Staff are well supported at this school

73%
I feel that staff morale is positive at this school

75%
Staff are treated fairly and consistently at this school

78%
The wellbeing of employees is a priority for this school

77%
I am supported to manage the pressures of my workload

Workplace culture

82%
This school keeps me well informed about things that are important to my work

91%
This school has an inclusive culture where diversity is valued and respected

82%
This school's culture supports people to achieve a good work-life balance

81%
This school offers flexible work arrangements

68%
I am confident that poor performance will be appropriately addressed in this school

77%
Recruitment and promotion decisions in this school are fair

78%
This school appropriately supports staff following an occupational violence/aggressive incident

13%
Have you been subjected to bullying at this school?

2%
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

83%
This school is well managed

82%
The school leadership team model the behaviours expected of all employees

41%
The department is taking steps to reduce red tape

59%
My school has a focus on reducing red tape

44%
Initiatives to reduce red tape are making a difference

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