

# Winnetka District 36 Student Survey

Within this survey, you will be presented with different categories of questions about the Winnetka Public schools. Each category will have an area for comments so you can express your opinions.

This survey is private and individual results will not be shared. The combined results will be used to improve our school.

Thank you for participating in this survey!

## Student Demographic Questions

Gender:

Female  
Male

Grade level:

5th grade  
6th grade  
7th grade  
8th grade

How many years have you attended a Winnetka school?

Less than one  
1-3  
4-5  
6 or more

Do you participate in extra-curricular activities?

Yes  
No

Ethnicity:

Native American  
Asian / Pacific Islander  
Black  
Hispanic  
White  
Multiracial / Ethnic  
No response

## Curriculum / Programs

	How important is this item to you?				How is the school doing in this area?				
	Absolutely Critical	Important	Not Important	Don't Know	Great	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't Know
Electives/Exploratories at Washburne/Skokie									
Extra-curricular Activities									
Foreign Language									
Kinetic Wellness: Physical & Health Education									
Language Arts: Reading									
Language Arts: Speaking									
Language Arts: Writing									
Math									
Science									
Social Studies									
Preparing Students for the Next Grade									

Do you have any comments you would like to make regarding the items on this page?

<b>Participation</b>					
A building administrator will help me if I need it.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know/ Does Not Apply
My teacher(s) help me when I need it.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know/ Does Not Apply
I participate in class.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know/ Does Not Apply
My teacher(s) talks to me about my work regularly.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know/ Does Not Apply
I set goals for myself.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know/ Does Not Apply
I ask my teacher for help when I do not understand something.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know/ Does Not Apply

Is there anything we can do to make your school experience better?

<b>Instruction</b>					
Teachers in our school teach things in a way I can understand.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know/ Does Not Apply
I can get help with my school work when needed.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know/ Does Not Apply
I enjoy my classes.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know/ Does Not Apply
I know what is expected of me.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know/ Does Not Apply
I know how to develop a plan to complete assignments.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know/ Does Not Apply
Academic expectations in this school are:	Too High		Just Right		Too Low

Do you have a suggestion for how we could help you learn better?

What makes you excited about learning?

<b>Technology</b>					
I am comfortable using the technology available at school.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know/ Does Not Apply
Using technology makes learning fun.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know/ Does Not Apply
Using technology helps me share ideas.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know/ Does Not Apply
Using technology helps me express myself.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know/ Does Not Apply
I have access to computers when I need them at school.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know/ Does Not Apply
I have access to the internet at home.	Yes		No		
Please tell us about the computer or computers you use when you are <b>not</b> at school. <b>Select all that apply.</b>	I don't use a computer when I'm not at school. I have my own laptop computer that only I use. I have my own desktop computer that only I use. I use a laptop computer that is used by me and other members of my family. I use a desktop computer that is used by me and other members of my family.				
Please tell us about the Internet connection you have at home. <b>Select all that apply.</b>	I don't have Internet access at home. I have high-speed cable, DSL, or other fast Internet access at home. I have dial-up Internet access at home. I have Internet access at home, but I'm not sure what kind. I have wireless Internet access at home.				
About how many hours per week do you spend using Instant Messaging (AIM, MSN, Yahoo, Google, others)?	1-5 hours 6-10 hours 11-20 hours 21-30 hours more than 30 hours				
Please tell us about your cell phone use. <b>Select all that apply.</b>	I don't ever use a cell phone. I use a family cell phone when I need it, but it's not my own. I use friends' cell phones when I need to. I have my own iPhone. I have my own Blackberry or other smart phone (with touch screen or keyboard). I have my own cell phone.				
Please tell us about your MP3 player use. <b>Select all that apply.</b>	I don't have an MP3 player. I have my own iPod. I have my own Zune. I have another MP3 player not listed here.				
About how many text messages do you send per week on your cell phone or smart phone?	I don't text message. 1-25 26-100 101-200 201-300 301-500 more than 500				
Which of these statements about video games apply to you? <b>Select all that apply.</b>	I don't play video games at all. I play video games occasionally. I play video games at least once a week. I play video games at least once a day. I play games on a gaming console (Xbox, PS, Wii, etc.) I play games on my cell phone or smart phone.				
Please tell us about your use of online videos including YouTube, Google Video, or other video services. <b>Select all that apply.</b>	I never watch online videos. I've watched online videos before. I've made my own video and posted it online. I've been in someone else's online video.				

What could our school do to improve the use of technology at school?

What technology would you like to use at school?

Please tell us your favorite video, computer, console, or cell phone game. List up to 5 if you have more than 1 favorite.

Social networking services include MySpace, Facebook, Ning, and many others. If you use a social networking service, please tell us which you use regularly and have a profile.

<b>Physical/Social/Emotional</b>					
I feel comfortable asking questions in class.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know/ Does Not Apply
I know I can get help if I'm having problems at school.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know/ Does Not Apply
I have friends at school.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know/ Does Not Apply
Bullying is a problem for me at school.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know/ Does Not Apply
The school does a good job trying to prevent bullying from happening.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know/ Does Not Apply
When something is bothering me, I can usually find a way to solve the problem.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know/ Does Not Apply
I feel successful at school.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know/ Does Not Apply
I feel a lot of stress at school.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know/ Does Not Apply
I have enough time to eat lunch.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know/ Does Not Apply
I like school.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know/ Does Not Apply

Is there anything we can do to make your school experience better?

## Interference

**Do any of the following interfere with your learning?**

Absences from school	Yes	No
Classes don't interest me	Yes	No
Competition with other students	Yes	No
Could not get the extra help I needed	Yes	No
Classes are too difficult	Yes	No
Disruptive behavior in classes	Yes	No
Don't feel part of school	Yes	No
Responsibilities at home	Yes	No
Family problems	Yes	No
No place to study at home	Yes	No
Difficulty making and keeping friends	Yes	No
Parent's expectations are too high	Yes	No
Peer pressure	Yes	No
I have poor study habits	Yes	No
I think school expectations are too high	Yes	No
I am sick frequently	Yes	No
I am teased or bullied at school	Yes	No
I spend a lot of time on the internet and Instant Messaging	Yes	No
I spend too much time watching TV, videos, etc.	Yes	No
I am too busy with activities outside of school	Yes	No
I worry about safety at school	Yes	No

Are there other things that interfere with your learning?

## Comments

What are the best things about your school?

What things would you change about your school?

Any additional comments: