

## Parent Opinion Survey 2018

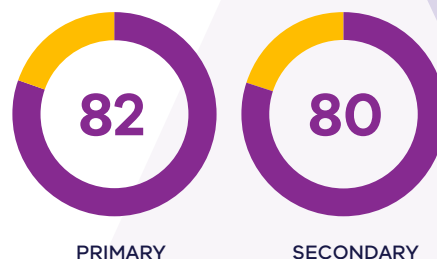
The Parent Opinion Survey (POS) has been administered annually since 2010 to a sample of parents of primary and secondary school students in Victorian government schools. The survey provides the Department and schools with important information about parents' perceptions of their and their children's school experience.

### Key findings of the 2018 survey

**Most parents with children attending a Victorian government school are happy with their child's school.**

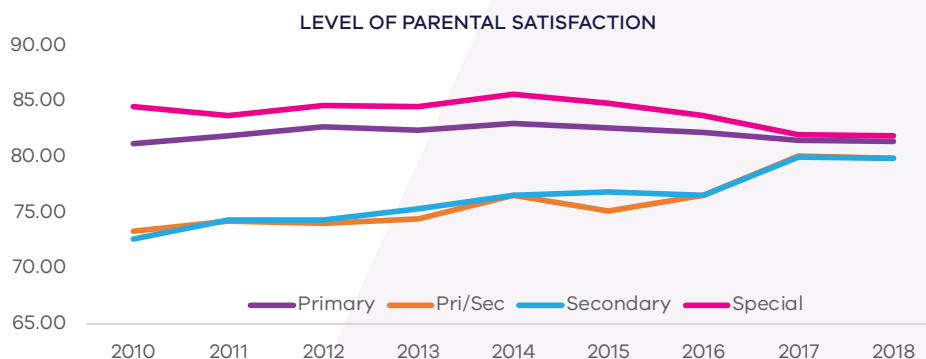
Overall, parents of students in Victorian government schools are very satisfied with their child's school. On a 100-point scale, satisfaction levels are at 81.9 points for primary schools and 79.9 points for secondary schools.

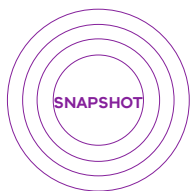
PARENT SATISFACTION LEVELS WITH VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS, 2018



**Parent satisfaction levels with primary school have remained stable since 2010.**

Parent satisfaction with secondary schools has increased each year since 2010 and remained stable in 2018.





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Through the POS, parents are asked a range of questions about different aspects of school life, including their engagement with the school, the school environment, and their child's development and connection to school.

PARENT COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT		High levels of satisfaction	Questions cover parent participation and involvement, and school and teacher communication.
SCHOOL ETHOS AND ENVIRONMENT		High levels of satisfaction	Questions cover satisfaction with schools, improvement, physical environment and pride and confidence.
STUDENT COGNITIVE ENGAGEMENT		High levels of satisfaction	Questions cover expectations for success, student motivation, learning environment and teaching effectiveness.
STUDENT DEVELOPMENT		High levels of satisfaction	Questions cover student agency and voice, confidence and resilience.
SAFETY		High levels of satisfaction	Questions cover experiencing and managing bullying, promoting positive behaviour and respect for diversity.
CONNECTION AND PROGRESSION		High levels of satisfaction	Questions cover student connectedness and positive transitions.



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