

Parent Opinion Survey 2017

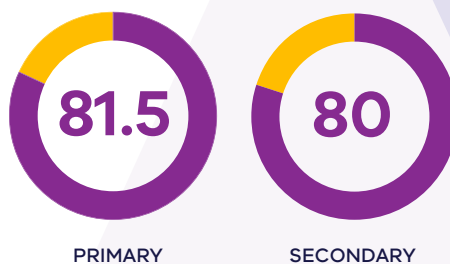
The Parent Opinion Survey (POS) has been administered annually to a sample of parents of primary and secondary school students in Victorian government schools since 2010. The survey provides the Department and schools with important information about parents' perceptions of their and their children's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

Key findings of the 2017 survey

A clear majority of parents with children attending a Victorian government school are happy with their child's schooling

Satisfaction levels of Victorian government school parents are high. On a 100-point scale, satisfaction levels are at 81.5 points for primary schooling and 80 points for secondary schooling.

PARENT SATISFACTION LEVELS WITH VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS, 2017



Parent satisfaction levels with primary schools have remained stable since 2010, and increased for secondary schools

Since the inception of the survey, results in primary schools have remained stable.



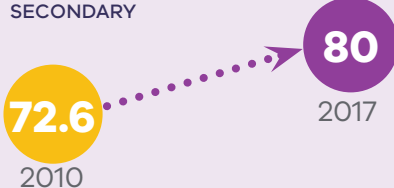
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Over the same time, levels of parent satisfaction with secondary schools have increased to a level similar to primary schools.



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

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

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