



# Gatestone Elementary School

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## School Council October 20, 2022 Principal Report

### 1. Re-organization

- Additional 2 classes and 2.4FTE educators
- Students have adjusted to new classroom environments
- Open House – Oct. 12 to meet new educator

### 2. School Improvement – School Annual Plan

Safety

Reading

Graduation

- Safety – 80% identify
- Reading – 75% K-6 cohort
- Graduation – 80% 7-12 cohorts
  - \* Close the gap for current and historically underserved
  - \* Anti-oppression, Anti-Colonial, Anti-Racism
  - \* Equity and Inclusion

Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> – PA Day for Educators.

AM School Annual Plan

Reading Work – Milestones to support teacher instructional practices and inform next steps,

MDI (Middle Years Development Instrument) data analysis

PM Health & Safety Training

Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>: School Programs visits Gatestone to support educators in their goals/next steps  
(Universal Design of Learning, Science of Reading, Mental Health supports)



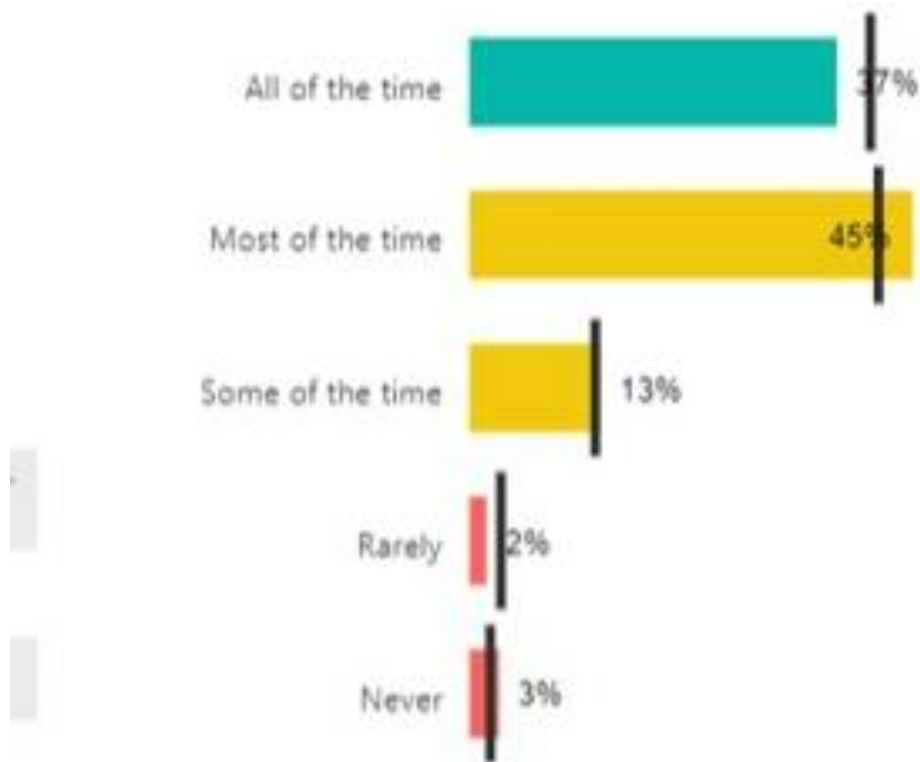
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## Do you feel safe when you are at school?



***Washrooms most concerning place of feeling unsafe, followed by nutrition break, followed by walking to and from school.***



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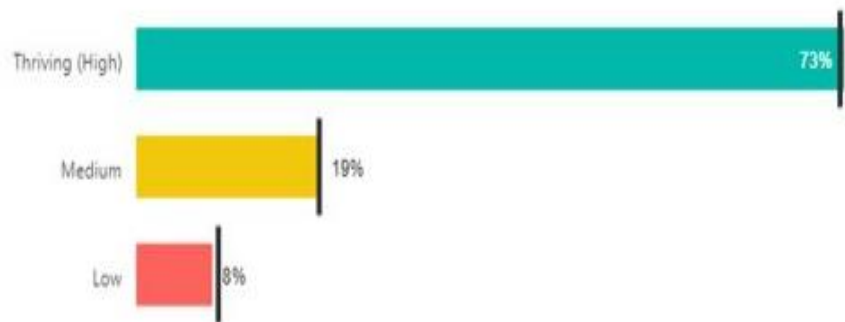
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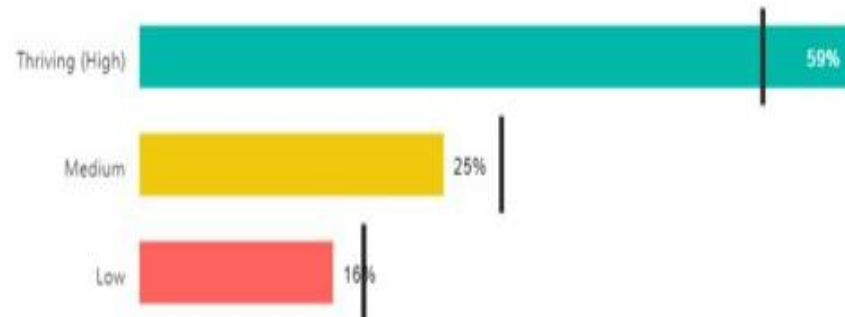
## Academic Self-Concept:

Children's beliefs about their academic ability, including their perceptions of themselves as students and how interested and confident they feel in school  
e.g. "I am certain I can learn the skills taught in school this year."



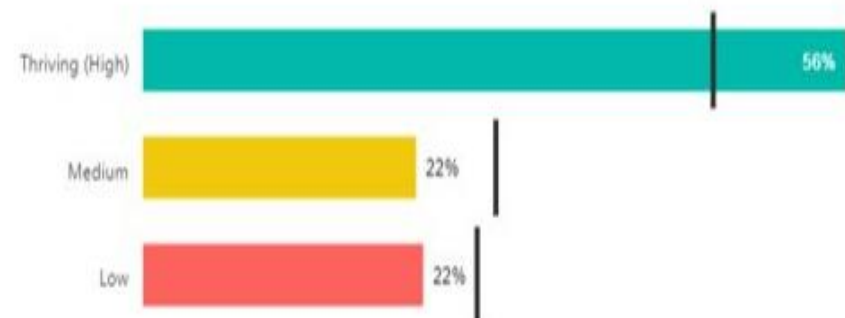
## School Climate:

The overall tone of the school environment, including the way teachers and students interact and how students treat each other.  
e.g. "People care about each other in this school."



## School Belonging:

The degree to which children feel connected and valued at their school  
e.g. "I feel like I am important to this school."





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### **3. Emergency Procedures**

#### **Secure School Procedures posted on website/shared in weekly updates**

- 3 Fire Drills this fall have been completed– three completed
- 1 Hold & Secure has been completed
- 1 Shelter & Place has been completed
- 1 Emergency Evacuation scheduled for October 20
- 1 Lockdown scheduled for October 26 (Parent Communication will be shared in community updates)

### **4. Student Leadership**

Student Senate

Inclusion & Equity for Students of Colour Committee (IESCC)

### **5. Fundraising**

- Spirit Wear
- Mabel's Labels
- Pizza and Cookie Sales/School Store
- Fundraising Plan Prepared – looking for council ideas (e.g., Purdy's chocolates)

## **Teacher Report**

### **Extracurricular**

- Baseball
- Robotics
- Cross Country



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- Volleyball Teams
  - Volleyball Intramurals
  - Student Action Team
  - Gryphfun Team – Gem jars/class rewards
  - Terry Fox
  - Truth & Reconciliation