

Wissahickon Charter School

2022-2023 PSES Summary Report

The Office of Research and Evaluation administers the annual **Philly School Experience Survey (PSES)** to District, Charter, and Alternative schools. The survey collects feedback from students, teachers, parents and guardians, school support staff, and school leaders to measure six key topics related to school improvement. For more information about the Philly School Experience Survey, please visit https://www.philasd.org/pses.

Survey Participation

Student

72% +2 points (YOY)

Number of Responses: 460 out of 640

Teacher

NANA points (YOY)

Number of Responses: NA out of NA

Parent/Guardian

34% +27 points (YOY)

Number of Responses: 250 out of 743

Support Staff

NA

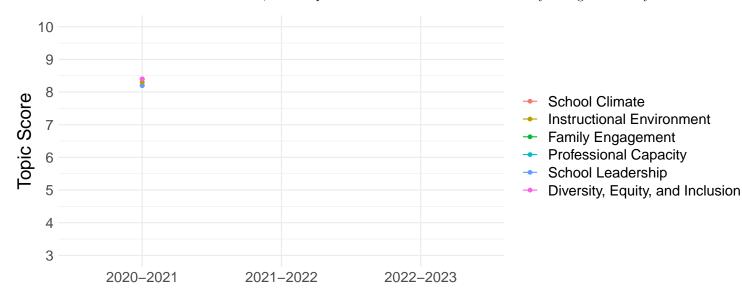
NA points (YOY)

Number of Responses: NA out of NA

Only students in grades 3-12 participate in the survey. Data is displayed for each survey group only when there are at least five respondents and the response rate meets a minimum threshold. The minimum response rate is 25% for students, teachers, and support staff and 10% for parents/guardians.

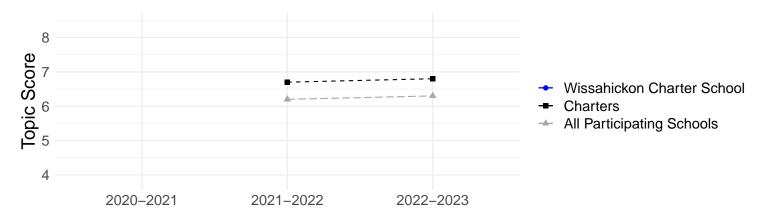
Topic Trends Over Time

The graph below shows trends in the overall topic scores for this school over time. Some topic scores may be missing if response rate thresholds were not met. In 2020-2021, some topic scores are unavailable due to survey changes in that year.

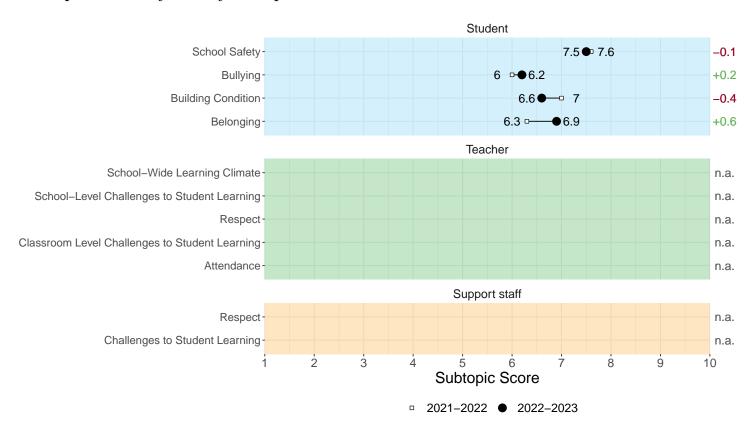


School Climate: Scores

Topic Score Trends Compared to Network and All Participating Schools



The School Climate topic score is the average of subtopic scores from the Student and Teacher surveys. All subtopic scores for these groups must be available to display the overall topic score. Note that School Climate topic scores are not available in 2020-2021 due to the absence of the Building Condition subtopic in that year (because of virtual learning).



School Climate: Key Questions

Student survey: How often are these things true?

When I am in school, I feel like I belong.

The school building is in good condition.

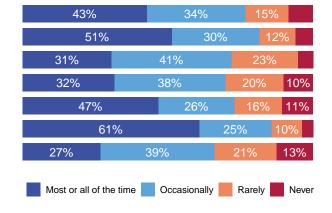
Other students treat me with respect.

My school is clean.

I feel safe in the bathrooms in my school.

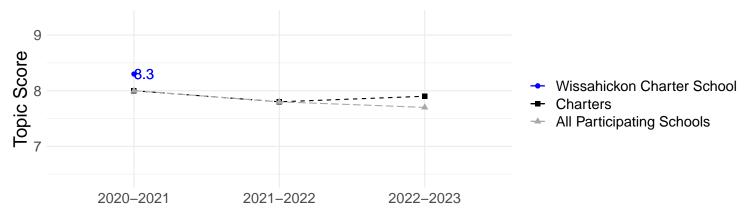
I feel safe in my classes.

I enjoy being in school.

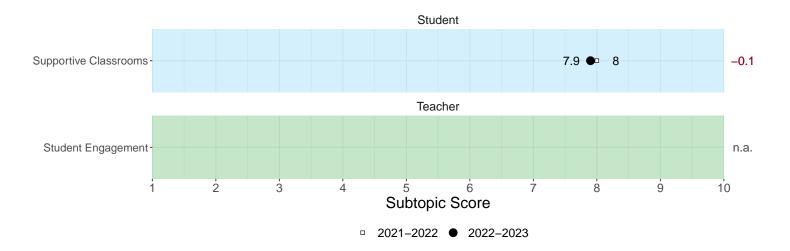


Instructional Environment: Scores

Topic Score Trends Compared to Network and All Participating Schools



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Instructional Environment: Key Questions

Student survey: How often are these things true?

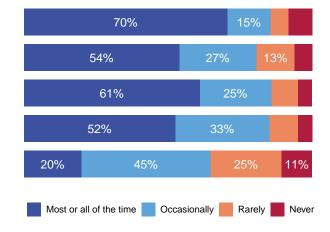
There is at least one adult at school I trust.

My teachers make sure I understand lessons before teaching something new.

My teachers are willing to provide me with extra help if I need it.

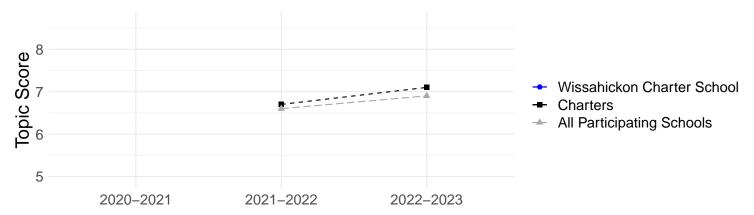
My school meets my learning needs.

In my classes we stay busy and do not waste time.

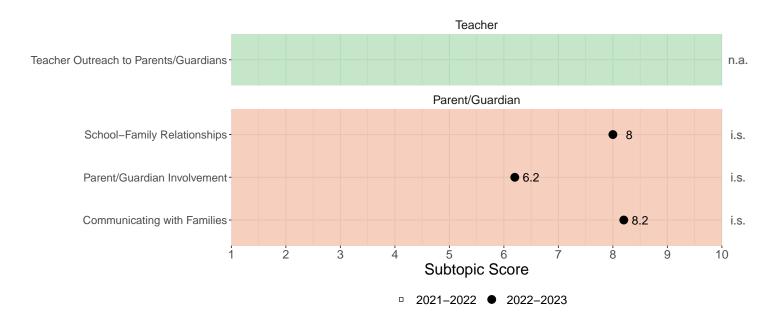


Family Engagement: Scores

Topic Score Trends Compared to Network and All Participating Schools



The Family Engagement topic score is the average of subtopic scores from the Teacher and Parent/Guardian surveys. All subtopic scores for these groups must be available to display the overall topic score. Note that Family Engagement topic scores are not available in 2020-21 because the Teacher Outreach to Parents/Guardians subtopic was revised in 2021-2022.



Family Engagement: Key Questions

Parent and Guardian survey: How much do you agree with the following?

My child's school lets me know about meetings, special school events, and family education opportunities.

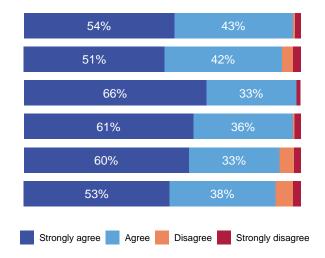
My child's school gives me information about how I can help my child be successful in school.

My child's school communicates with me in a language I understand.

I know how to contact my child's teacher(s).

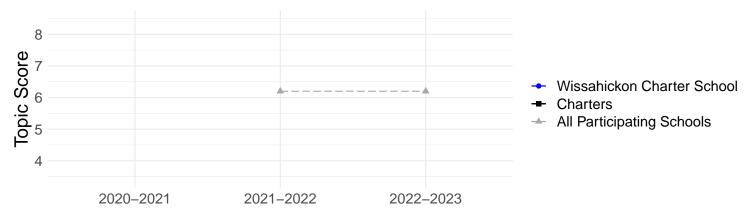
I feel welcome in my child's school.

I am satisfied with the response I get when I contact my child's school with questions or concerns.

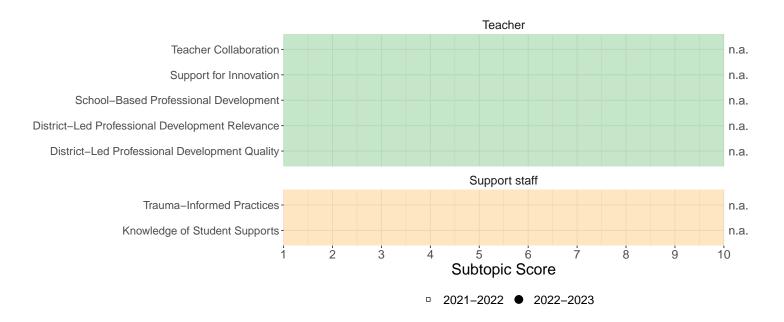


Professional Capacity: Scores

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The Professional Capacity topic score is the average of subtopic scores from the Teacher survey. All subtopic scores for this group must be available to display the overall topic score. Note that Professional Capacity topic scores are not available in 2020-21 because the Teacher Collaboration subtopic was revised in 2021-2022.

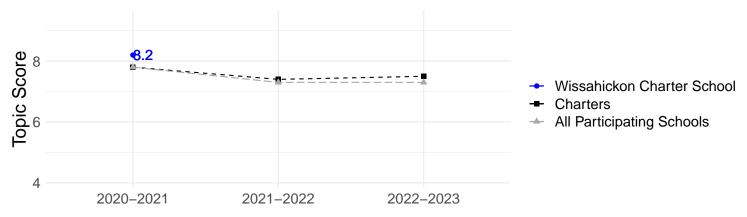


Professional Capacity: Key Questions

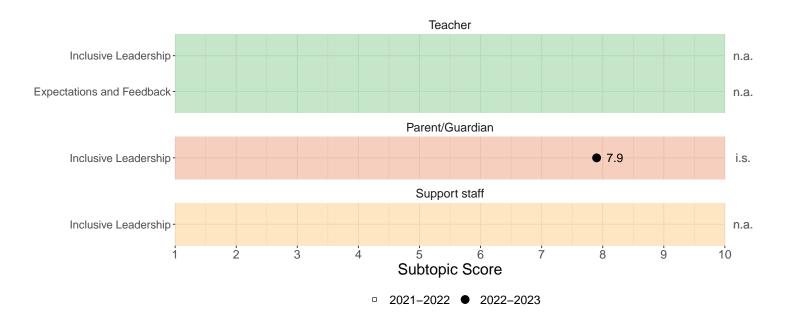
Question-level data for the Professional Capacity topic is not available for this school because Teachers and Support Staff do not participate in the survey at this school or the questions are not applicable.

School Leadership: Scores

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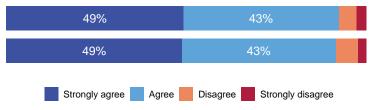


School Leadership: Key Questions

Parent and Guardian survey: How much do you agree with the following? The principal or school leader...

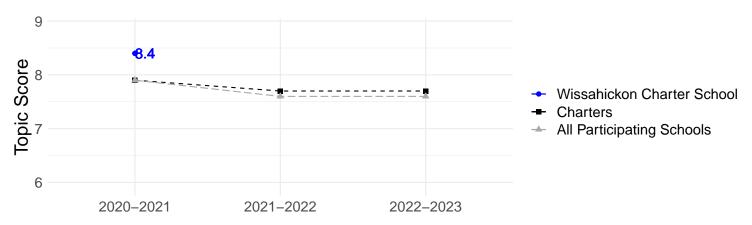
works to create a sense of community in the school.

has a clear mission for the school.

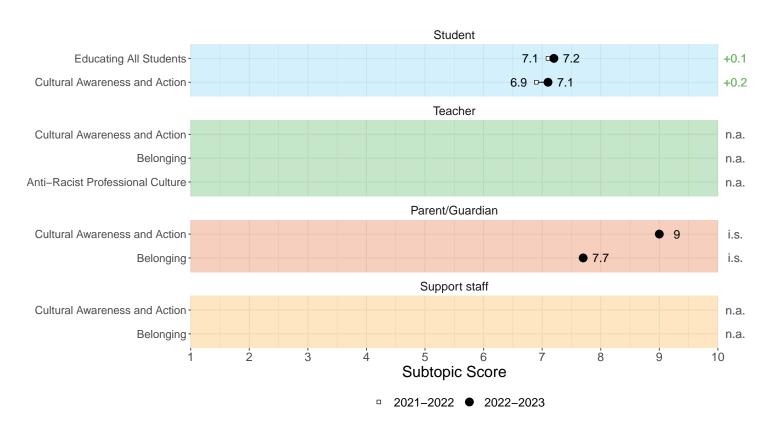


Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Scores

Topic Score Trends Compared to Network and All Participating Schools



The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion topic score is the average of subtopic scores from the Student, Teacher, and Parent/Guardian surveys. All subtopic scores for these groups must be available to display the overall topic score. Note that the student survey includes questions in this topic only for grades 6-12. Student response data is unavailable for schools serving only lower grades.



Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Key Questions

Student survey: How often do the following things happen?

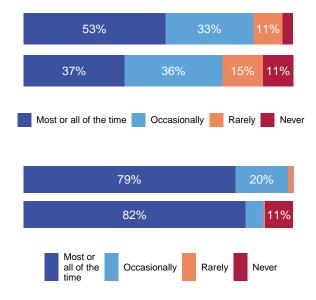
Teachers encourage me to learn about people from different races, ethnicities, or cultures.

Students at my school treat people from different races, ethnicities, or cultures fairly.

Parent and Guardian survey: How often do the following happen?

At school, my child learns about people from different races, ethnicities, or cultures.

Adults at my child's school treat people from different races, ethnicities, or cultures fairly.



Technical Notes

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Feedback Form

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