

Parents/Guardians Say...



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The majority of respondents have positive perceptions about their child's school; especially regarding safety and a welcoming environment.

78% believe that there is effective communication from their child's school

77% feel like valued partners in their child's school

54% have heard of formal learning opportunities to support their child's learning

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Overall, respondents feel the HDSB school environment is inclusive, respectful and safe.

90% agree that their child feels safe at school

81% agree that individual differences and diversity are honoured and valued

80% agree that the school ensures opportunities for students to get involved

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Most respondents believe the frequency of communication with their child's/children's school is appropriate.

97% of parents say they value email as a means to communicate/engage

67% say they like to engage with their child's/children's school in-person



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81%

of parents agree that their child has opportunities to identify areas of strength and growth



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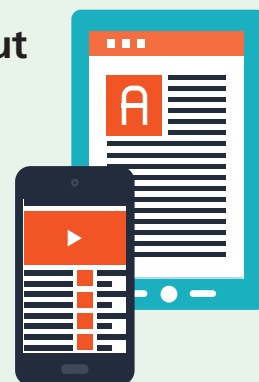
Confidence in the HDSB to provide high quality education is high.

80% of parents feel that the school is delivering a quality education to students



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Feelings about the use of technology at schools are mixed.



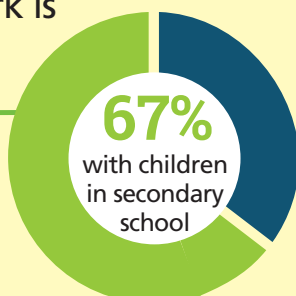
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In general, there was agreement among respondents about the value, rationale and meaningfulness of homework.

57%

with children in elementary school feel the amount of homework is appropriate

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72%

of parents agree that – for the most part – technology is used effectively for learning in school.

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Volunteering in 2016-2017
Volunteer rates

40% have volunteered in elementary schools

18% have volunteered in secondary schools