

# 2014

## What do people think about public schools in the ACT?



Each year, the Education and Training Directorate surveys parents, carers, staff and students from years 5 to 12 to gauge their satisfaction with the education provided across all ACT public schools. The online surveys ask individuals what they think about their school's performance.

### Results from the 2014 Satisfaction Survey

In 2014, parents and carers (7,444), students (13,748) and staff (3,060) across a range of year levels completed the survey.

The results for overall satisfaction with education in ACT public schools (Table 1) were positive across all school sectors.

**Table 1: Overall satisfaction with public school education, 2014**

	Colleges	High schools	P -10 schools	Primary schools	Early childhood schools	Specialist schools	All schools
Parents/carers	80%	84%	80%	87%	93%	95%	85%
Students	83%	71%	71%	83%	na	na	76%
Staff	90%	88%	86%	95%	95%	92%	92%

na – not applicable

**Table 2: Overall satisfaction with the high level of expectations at school, 2014**

	Colleges	High schools	P -10 schools	Primary schools	Early childhood schools	Specialist schools	All schools
Parents/carers	78%	80%	76%	83%	92%	96%	81%
Students	78%	64%	64%	78%	na	na	71%
Staff	82%	84%	83%	92%	94%	92%	88%

na – not applicable

### How do we use the survey results?

Each year, survey results from all ACT public schools are collated to provide an indication of system-wide satisfaction levels. Satisfaction is an important measure of our stakeholders' confidence, engagement and participation.

The school level results contribute to the school improvement process within each ACT public school. Overall satisfaction results for each ACT public school are reported in their annual school board report.

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