

CONTOOCOOK VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Families:

You may have heard that ConVal is currently looking at configuration options for its schools. We have contracted with Prismatic Services to provide an external perspective for that work. As part of the project, Prismatic Services will be surveying students in grades 5-12 about their experiences in the district. The surveys will be administered through the middle and high schools the week of September 25-29, 2023. All of the survey responses will be kept confidential by Prismatic; survey responses will only be provided in aggregate to district staff and the public.

Student input into this process is imperative and we would like to ensure that every student in grades 9-12 has an opportunity to share their experiences in the ConVal School District.

The survey is a non-academic survey and therefore parents must provide permission for their child to participate. The survey questions are attached so that you are aware of what will be asked.

Please sign and return this permission by September 22 for your student to take the survey.

Thank you,

Heather McKillop
Principal
ConVal High School

My student _____ may take the Prismatic Services survey during the week of September 25-29, 2023.

Parent Signature

Date

PLEASE SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR THE QUESTIONS THAT WILL BE ON THE SURVEY.

Questions that will be asked of students in Grades 9-12

Area	#	Question
About You	1	In what grade are you currently?
	2	What middle school did you attend?
	3	What elementary school did you attend?
	4	What is your gender?
About Your Elementary School	5	I had a great experience in my elementary school.
	6	I am still really good friends with my friends from elementary school.
	7	The best thing about going to my elementary school was: _____
	8	The worst thing about going to my elementary school was: _____
	9	From what I have seen, I was better prepared for high school than most of the students from other elementary schools.
About Your Middle School	10	The best thing about going to my middle school was: _____
	11	The worst thing about going to my middle school was: _____
	12	From what I have seen, I was better prepared for high school than most of the students from the other middle school.
About Your High School	13	Some of my current best friends went to the other ConVal middle school.
	14	During free time at school (like lunch), I have friends I like to be with.
	15	I feel happy at this school.
	16	I feel welcome and accepted at this school.
	17	My current classes are interesting.
	18	This school can be described as a good place to learn.
	19	There is at least one adult at this school to whom I can go when I have a problem.
	20	There are plenty of clubs at this school.
	21	There are plenty of sports options at this school.
	22	This school would be better if _____
	23	The best thing about this school is _____
	24	There are not enough electives in arts (music, art, theater) at this school.
	25	I would like more options for science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) courses.
	26	I would like more course options in this subject area: _____
	27	This school is doing a good job of academically preparing me for life after high school.
About Lunch	28	Most days in middle school, I: (ate the school lunch, brought lunch from home)
	29	The high school lunches are much better than the middle school lunches were.
	30	I eat the high school lunch on most days.
About the Bus	31	Most days, I get to school: (on the school bus, in a personal car, by walking)
	32	Why don't you usually ride the bus?
	33	On a normal day, how long is your bus ride?
	34	On a normal day, how long does it take to get to your bus stop?
	35	Do you think it would be okay for elementary school students to ride on the bus with middle or high school students?
Your School Space	36	This school is clean.
	37	This year, all my classes have enough space for them.
	38	This year, all my classes have all the equipment we need.
Overall	39	Thinking about your entire school experience up to this point (including elementary and middle schools), overall, what grade would you give ConVal?
	40	Why did you give ConVal that grade?
Anything Else?	41	We have asked you these questions to help your school district improve. If you have any other ideas or thoughts about how ConVal could be improved, please tell us here.