

Parent, Staff, and Student Concerns About Learning During the Pandemic

Results from the March School Pulse Panel

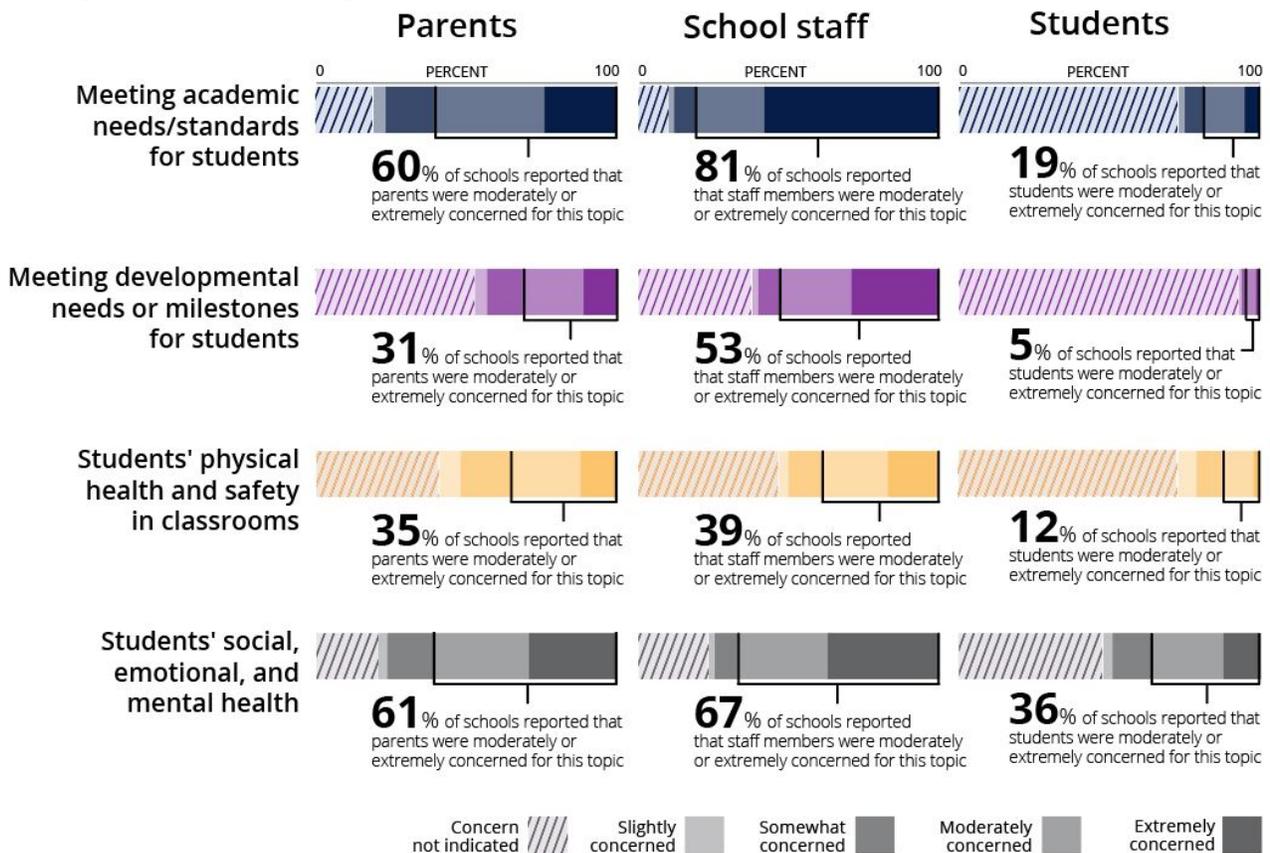
PARENT, STAFF, AND STUDENT CONCERNS

Parents and staff expressed a greater degree of concern than students about academic needs, developmental progress, and social, emotional, and mental health

In March 2022, school administrators reported the degree to which parents/guardians, school staff and students expressed concerns about learning during the 2021–22 school year.

- Parents (60 percent) and staff (81 percent) were reported to have voiced moderate or extreme concern about meeting students' academic needs, while 19 percent of students were reported to have voiced similar levels of concerns about their own academic needs.
- Similarly, parents and staff were reported to have voiced greater levels of concern about students' developmental needs, students' physical health and safety, and social, emotional, and mental health than students.

Percentage of public schools by degree of parent, staff, and student concerns for various topics: March 2022

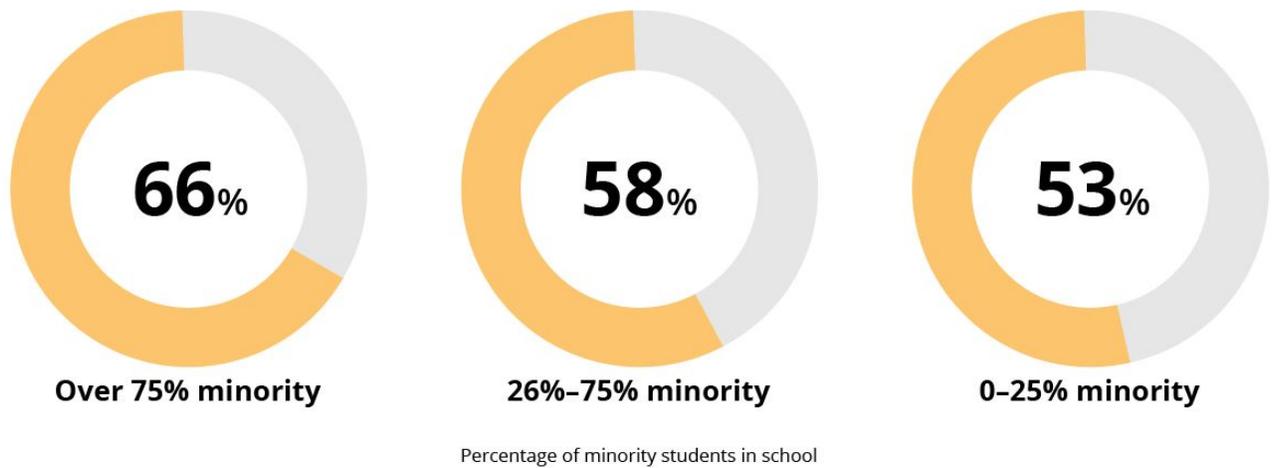


PARENT CONCERNS BY REPORTING GROUP

More schools serving high proportions of minority students reported parental concerns about physical health and safety for their children in classrooms

- Higher percentages of schools enrolled with more than 75 percent minority students reported that parents expressed at least some degree of concern about the physical health and safety for their children in classrooms than those with fewer than 26 percent minority students.

Percentage of public schools where parents expressed some degree of concern about their children's physical health and safety in classrooms by proportion of minority students in school: March 2022

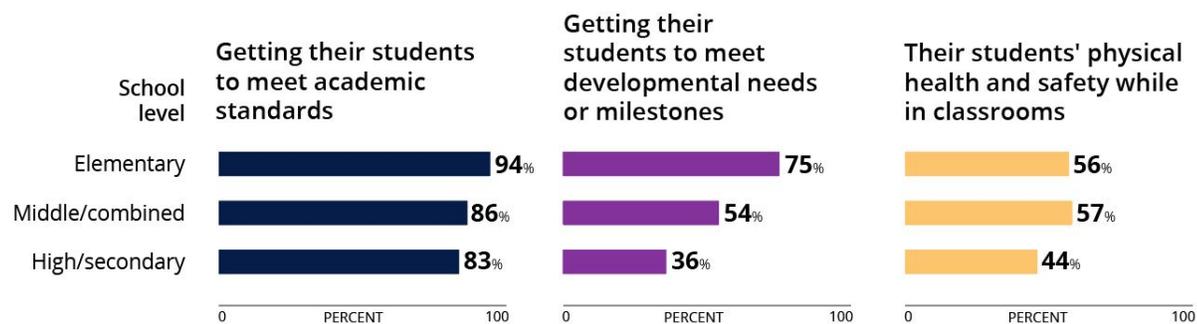


STAFF CONCERNS BY REPORTING GROUP

More elementary school staff expressed concern about their students' developmental needs and physical safety

- Higher percentages of elementary schools reported that staff expressed at least some degree of concern about getting students to meet academic standards and developmental needs or milestones than middle/combined or high/secondary schools.
- Higher percentages of elementary and middle/combined schools reported that staff were concerned about their students' physical health and safety than high/secondary schools.

Percentage of public schools where staff expressed some degree of concern on various topics by school level: March 2022

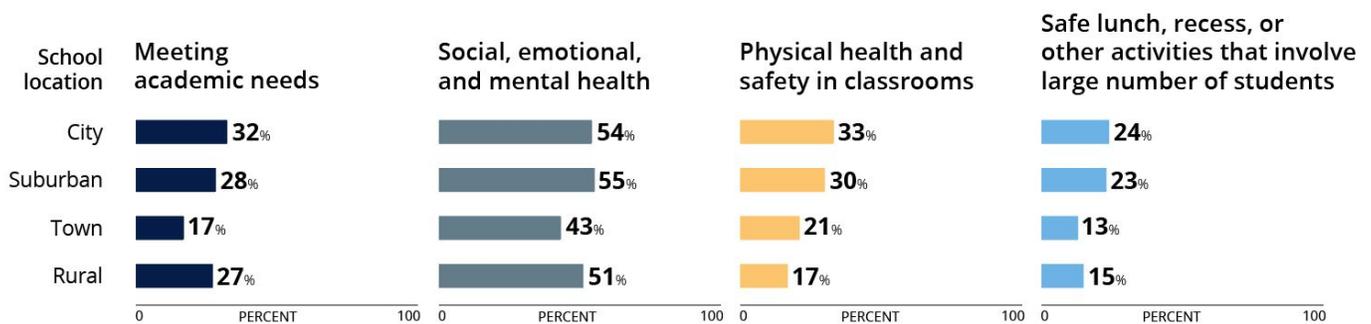


STUDENT CONCERNS BY REPORTING GROUP

More city schools reported that students expressed concern about academic needs, physical health and safety, and their social, emotional, and mental health

- Higher percentages of schools in city, suburban, and rural locations reported that students expressed some degree of concern about meeting academic needs than town schools.
- Higher percentages of city and suburban schools reported that students were concerned about physical health and safety in classrooms than rural schools.
- Higher percentages of city and suburban schools reported that students voiced some degree of concern about safe lunch, recess, or other activities that involved large number of students than in town and rural schools.

Percentage of public schools where students expressed some degree of concern on various topics by school location: March 2022



NOTE: For a complete view of the results, visit the [School Pulse Panel dashboard](#).

Estimates in this file have been revised as of July 2023, based on a reweighting of the data.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, School Pulse Panel (March 2022).