



Medicine Hat Public School Division

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River Heights Elementary School Alberta Education Assurance Survey Summaries October 20, 2021



Background

The Alberta Education Assurance Survey replaced the Accountability Pillar surveys in 2021. Many of the measures overlap with the previous survey and some measures are new (indicated in the summaries). Surveys were administered to: Students in grades four, seven and ten; Students in grades four through nine (small schools); Parents of students in grades four, seven and ten; and all Teachers.

Each year, these results are used by schools and the school division to develop our Assurance Plans and school goals found on each school's website.

School Based Survey Response Rates

	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
Location	N		N		N		N		N	
STUDENTS	125		98		117		132		104	
PARENTS	27		10		15		11		7	
TEACHERS	14		17		17		17		16	

School District Survey Response Rates

	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
Location	N		N		N		N		N	
STUDENTS	1,659		2,069		2291		2334		1597	
PARENTS	300		383		392		353		236	
TEACHERS	326		391		378		347		319	

Provincial Survey Response Rates

	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
Location	N		N		N		N		N	
STUDENTS	235,302		185,384		196,856		193,364		169,813	
PARENTS	32,868		35,486		35,247		36,899		30,969	
TEACHERS	31,457		32,624		33,279		33,941		30,205	

- These are approximate numbers as not every parent, student or teachers answers every question.
- Academically derived measures are also provided on our school webpage.

NEW Alberta Education Assurance Measures Results for Medicine Hat Public School Division

This year, Alberta Education has shifted from an “accountability” model to an “assurance model. This shift has created three new measures for schools and school systems to use in understanding how to best serve their learning community. As these are new measures, year over year data does not yet exist. For now, we can compare ourselves to provincial averages and across our school division.

The three new measures are highlighted on this page:

S.1 Student learning Engagement: Percentage of teachers, parents and students who agree that students are engaged in their learning at school.

	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	230,956	85.6
MHPSD	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2152	85.1
SCHOOL	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	127	89.2

W.1 Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning Environments (WCRSLE): Percentage of teachers, parents and students who agree that their learning environments are welcoming, caring, respectful and safe.

	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	231,091	87.8
MHPSD	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2154	85.5
SCHOOL	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	127	90.9

H.1 Access to Supports and Services Measure History: Percentage of teachers, parents and students who agree that students have access to the appropriate supports and services at school.

	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	230,761	82.6
MHPSD	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2150	82.4
SCHOOL	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	127	89.9

Measure by Measure – Survey Results for River Heights School

A.1b Program of Studies Measure History: Percentage of teachers, parents and students satisfied with the opportunity for students to receive a broad program of studies including fine arts, career, technology, and health and physical education.

	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	207,304	81.9	175,907	81.8	181,846	82.2	184,393	82.4	157,680	81.9
MHPSD	1480	81.9	1,776	85.0	1,954	85.0	1774	85.7	1365	83.6
SCHOOL	41	84.9	27	85.3	32	87.2	28	93.1	23	90.4

A.4 Education Quality: Percentage of teachers, parents and students satisfied with overall quality of basic education.

	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	300,253	90.1	254,026	90.0	265,841	90.2	264,623	90.3	230,814	89.6
MHPSD	2292	88.5	2,847	89.0	3,066	89.0	3043	90.1	2152	89.8
SCHOOL	166	94.0	125	97.4	149	95.4	160	97.8	127	96.6

A.6 Citizenship Measure History: Percentage of teachers, parents and students who are satisfied that students model the characteristics of active citizenship.

	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	299,972	83.7	253,727	83.0	265,614	82.9	264,413	83.3	230,843	83.2
MHPSD	2289	79.2	2,844	79.7	3,064	77.4	3041	80.0	2154	77.9
SCHOOL	166	86.6	125	88.9	149	95.7	160	92.4	127	86.8

A.7 Lifelong Learning Measure History: Percentage of teacher and parent satisfaction that students demonstrate the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for lifelong learning.

	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	62,589	71.0	66,144	70.9	66,943	71.4	69,182	72.6	59,478	82.1
MHPSD	609	64.9	748	70.6	754	67.3	687	69.8	543	81.1
SCHOOL	39	64.1	26	63.6	29	70.3	27	65.7	23	88.5

A.8 Work Preparation Measure History: Percentage of teachers and parents who agree that students are taught attitudes and behaviours that will make them successful at work when they finish school.

	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	61,674	82.7	65,186	82.4	66,088	83.0	68,221	84.1	58,109	85.7
MHPSD	595	79.9	734	80.1	741	78.1	672	82.2	530	82.9
SCHOOL	38	90.8	25	78.7	29	96.2	26	81.9	23	92.9

B.2 Satisfaction with Program Access Measure History: Percentage of teacher, parent and student satisfaction with the accessibility, effectiveness and efficiency of programs and services for students in their community.

	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	159,543	73.2	251,836	72.8	263,978	73.1	262,662	75.2	228,281	71.8
MHPSD	2274	69.7	2,816	73.3	3,045	74.4	3021	76.0	2137	73.0
SCHOOL	163	67.4	124	62.9	148	73.8	159	73.4	126	84.5

B.3 Program of Studies – At Risk Students Measure History: Percentage of teacher, parent and student agreement that programs for children at risk are easy to access and timely.

	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	160,737	84.9	253,515	84.2	265,362	84.7	264,165	84.9	230,686	82.7
MHPSD	2286	83.7	2,843	85.4	3,063	84.8	3036	85.0	2150	82.4
SCHOOL	166	80.0	125	80.6	149	83.0	160	85.2	127	88.4

B.4 Safe and Caring Measure History: Percentage of teacher, parent and student agreement that: students are safe at school, are learning the importance of caring for others, are learning respect for others and are treated fairly in school.

	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	299,627	89.5	253,494	89.0	265,382	89.0	264,204	89.4	230,987	90.0
MHPSD	2285	86.0	2,843	88.4	3061	86.5	3034	89.0	88.9	2152
SCHOOL	166	89.8	125	92.0	149	94.4	160	93.2	127	92.8

C.1 Parental Involvement Measure History: Percentage of teachers and parents satisfied with parental involvement in decisions about their child's education.

	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	63,905	81.2	67,509	81.2	68,116	81.3	70,377	81.8	60,919	79.5
MHPSD	624	79.5	765	81.4	768	78.6	698	81.3	554	77.9
SCHOOL	41	72.6	27	74.6	32	75.9	28	88.0	23	93.2

D.6 In-Service Jurisdiction Needs Measure History: Percentage of teachers reporting that in the past 3-5 years the professional development and in-servicing received from the school authority has been focused, systematic and contributed significantly to their ongoing professional growth.

	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	31,288	84.3	32,428	84.3	33,074	85.2	33,766	85.0	29,619	84.9
MHPSD	323	87.6	387	84.9	378	83.7	344	84.7	317	84.5
SCHOOL	14	78.6	17	74.5	17	91.5	17	100.0	16	91.7

E.2 School Improvement Measure History: Percentage of teachers, parents and students indicating that their school and schools in their jurisdiction have improved or stayed the same the last three years.

	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
Location	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALBERTA	297,632	81.4	251,246	80.3	263,364	81.0	262,079	81.5	224,041	81.4
MHPSD	2269	81.3	2,812	81.5	3,041	79.6	3028	83.2	2103	80.6
SCHOOL	165	88.1	125	81.5	147	86.9	159	91.0	125	86.5