

DPA Student Survey Results

Responses were received from 76 elementary schools. The number of respondents per school varied from 1 to 46 students. In total, 475 students responded to the survey.

Grade:	Frequency	Percent
Grade 4	65	13.7%
Grade 5	88	18.5%
Grade 6	125	26.3%
Grade 7	118	24.8%
Grade 8	77	16.2%
No response	2	.4%
Total	475	100.0%

Do you enjoy the DPA program in your school:	Frequency	Percent
Yes	435	91.6%
No	36	7.6%
No response	4	.8
Total	475	100.0%

Why do you like it? (Check off as many boxes as you want.)	Frequency	Percent
It's fun and I get to move around with other students	318	66.9%
I get a good workout	209	44.0%
It gives my thinking a break and lets my body work	236	49.7%
I have learned new activities	155	32.6%
Other reasons...	77	16.2%

Some of the reasons given:

- Less school work/Great break from work
- Its fun to learn
- I like to play sports
- I like the music
- Learn new dance moves

Why would make it better? (Check off as many boxes as you want.)	Frequency	Percent
If we did it every day	158	33.3%
If we did it as a whole school activity	70	14.7%
If we did it at the same time every day	79	16.6%
If we had more variety of activities	213	44.8%
Other ideas...	66	13.9%

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Some of the ideas given:

- The music could be better/improved on
- Doing activities at recess
- If it was longer or done more times per week
- More variety of activities