

Climate & Connectedness Survey Student 2007

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School Leadership & Student Involvement (6)

| | Strongly Agree | Agree | Agree some, Disagree some | Disagree | Strongly Disagree |
|---|----------------|-------|---------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| 1. At school, decisions are made based on what is best for students. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. The principal and other leaders in this school make good decisions. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. In my school, students are given a chance to help make decisions. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. Students are involved in helping to solve school problems. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5. The principal asks students about their ideas. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6. Students are recognized for their involvement in art, music, debate sports, or other activities. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Respectful Climate (6)

| | Strongly Agree | Agree | Agree some, Disagree some | Disagree | Strongly Disagree |
|--|----------------|-------|---------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| 7. Teachers here are nice people. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 8. My teachers treat me with respect. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 9. When students break rules, they are treated fairly. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 10. My teachers are fair. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 11. Our school rules are fair. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 12. It pays to follow the rules at my school. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Peer Climate (5)

| | Strongly Agree | Agree | Agree some, Disagree some | Disagree | Strongly Disagree |
|---|----------------|-------|---------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| 13. Students in this school help each other, even if they are not friends. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 14. Students here treat me with respect. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 15. When students see another student being picked on, they try to stop it. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 16. Students at this school are often teased or picked on. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 17. Most students in this school like to put other down. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

High Expectations (7)

| | Strongly Agree | Agree | Agree some, Disagree some | Disagree | Strongly Disagree |
|--|----------------|-------|---------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| 18. I have given up on school. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 19. At this school, students are encouraged to work to the best of their abilities. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 20. If students like their school, they will do better in their classes. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 21. I try hard to do well in school. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 22. I want very much to get more education after high school. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 23. Teachers and other adults at this school believe that all students can do good work. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 24. Adults in my community encourage me to take school seriously. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

School Safety (5)

| | Strongly Agree | Agree | Agree some, Disagree some | Disagree | Strongly Disagree |
|---|----------------|-------|---------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| 25. This school is being ruined by bullies. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 26. This school is badly affected by crime and violence in the community. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 27. Gang members make this school dangerous. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 28. Crime and violence are a major concern at school. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 29. I am safe at school | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Caring Adults (5)

| | Strongly Agree | Agree | Agree some, Disagree some | Disagree | Strongly Disagree |
|---|----------------|-------|---------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| 30. There is at least one adult at this school whom I feel comfortable talking to about things that are bothering me. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 31. At school, there is a teacher or some other adult who will miss me when I'm absent. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 32. There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with teachers one-on-one. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 33. I can name at least five adults who really care about me. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 34. Other adults at school besides my teachers know my name. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Risk Behaviors (8)

| At your school or at school events, how often have you personally seen other students do these things over the past 12 months: | 0 times | 1 time | 2 or 3 times | 4 or 5 times | 6 or 7 times | 8 or 9 times | 10 or 11 times | 12 or more times |
|--|---------|--------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| 35. Under the influence of drugs (marijuana, coke, crack) | 0 | 1 | 2-3 | 4-5 | 6-7 | 8-9 | 10-11 | 12 or more |
| 36. Under the influence of alcohol (beer/wine/liquor) | 0 | 1 | 2-3 | 4-5 | 6-7 | 8-9 | 10-11 | 12 or more |
| 37. Destroy things (vandalism) | 0 | 1 | 2-3 | 4-5 | 6-7 | 8-9 | 10-11 | 12 or more |
| 38. Get into fights | 0 | 1 | 2-3 | 4-5 | 6-7 | 8-9 | 10-11 | 12 or more |
| 39. Steal things | 0 | 1 | 2-3 | 4-5 | 6-7 | 8-9 | 10-11 | 12 or more |
| 40. Threaten or bully | 0 | 1 | 2-3 | 4-5 | 6-7 | 8-9 | 10-11 | 12 or more |
| 41. Under the influence of inhalants (sniffing glue, paints, or aerosol sprays) | 0 | 1 | 2-3 | 4-5 | 6-7 | 8-9 | 10-11 | 12 or more |
| 42. Carry weapons | 0 | 1 | 2-3 | 4-5 | 6-7 | 8-9 | 10-11 | 12 or more |

Parent & Community Engagement (7)

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| 43. Adults in my community support this school. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 44. Adults in my community know what goes on inside schools. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 45. Lot of parents come to events at my school. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 46. This school is a welcoming place for families like mine. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 47. This school does not involve parents in most school events or activities. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 48. Most students in this school talk with their parents about what they are studying in class. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 49. Most students in this school talk with their parents about their homework assignments | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Social & Emotional Learning Skills (15)

| | Strongly Agree | Agree | Agree some, Disagree some | Disagree | Strongly Disagree |
|--|----------------|-------|---------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| 50. If someone asked me right now, I can describe how I am feeling. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 51. I know what I do well and know what areas I can work on. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 52. I ask for help from my teachers or others when I need it. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 53. I feel bad if my chores, homework, or other responsibilities are not done well or on time. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 54. I can control myself when I am frustrated, angry or disappointed. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 55. I am honest, even when telling the truth might get me in trouble. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 56. When I make a decision, I think about what might happen afterwards. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 57. I set goals and then work to achieve them. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 58. I care about other people's feelings and point of view. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 59. It is important for me to help others in my school. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 60. I respect the ways in which other people are different. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 61. I can tell when someone is getting angry or upset before they say anything. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 62. I know how to disagree without starting a fight or an argument. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 63. I get along well with other students. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 64. I work on having positive relationships with friends, family member, and others. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Social Desirability (2)

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| 65. I am always willing to admit when I make a mistake. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 66. I am a good listener, no matter whom I am talking to. | | | | | |