

2017-18 MIDDLE SCHOOL ~ SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY GRADES 6-8

Students have the following choices to answer each of the questions:

1. Yes, very true 2. Yes, sort of true 3. I'm not sure 4. No, not really true 5. No, not at all true

Most of my teachers...

1. notice if I have trouble learning something.
2. often connect what I am learning to life outside the classroom.
3. challenge all students to do their personal best.
4. praise me when I work hard in school.
5. allow me to revise my work to learn from my mistakes.
6. assign creative work that allows me to think for myself.
7. help me get excited about what I am learning in my classes.
8. give me individual attention when I need it.

I have AT LEAST ONE teacher who...

9. takes time to listen to what I have to say.
10. cares about me.
11. knows me well.
12. has confidence in me.
13. is available to help me when I need them.
14. will try to help me when I am feeling sad, angry or depressed.
15. I can go to if I feel unsafe.

I feel like...

16. this school is a place where I can learn and do well in my classes.
17. what I'm learning in my classes will be important for my future.
18. my teachers have helped me improve my study skills.
19. I can understand difficult concepts with the help of my teachers.
20. my teachers will help me succeed in school.
21. this school is a good match for me.
22. I am safe at this school.
23. I look forward to going to school most days.
24. I am a part of this school.

Students at my school...

25. care about each other.
26. respect each others' differences.
27. try to protect each other.
28. trust each other.
29. cooperate with one another when working on schoolwork together.
30. are often friends with students from different races, religions and cultures.
31. are easy to get to know.

At my school, there is a principal or assistant principal who...

32. Is easy to approach if I have a problem.
33. treats students with respect.
34. listens to student ideas.

My parent(s) or guardian(s)...

35. are involved in my school life.
36. know what my grades are.
37. regularly attend school events, such as sporting events (e.g., football games, soccer games) or student performances (e.g., plays, musical performances).
38. talk to my teachers (e.g., in person, over the phone, by email).

School Events and Extra-Curricular Teams, etc...

39. I regularly attend school-sponsored events such as school dances, sporting events, student performances or other school activities.
40. I regularly participate in extra-curricular activities offered through my school such as school clubs or organizations, musical groups, sports teams, student government or any other extra-curricular activities.

I think that...

41. if another student was bullying me, I would report it to a teacher or other adult at this school.
42. if I told a teacher or other adult at this school that I was being bullied, the teacher would do something to help.

I feel like...

43. adults at this school follow the rules and procedures.
44. the school rules have been communicated to me clearly.
45. adults in this school apply the same rules to all students equally.
46. the students and teachers here try to decide together what the class rules will be.
47. if you get in trouble in this school, you have a chance to tell your side of the story.
48. if you break the rules, adults in this school will help you learn from your mistake.
49. when a student gets in trouble at this school, an adult explains to them why they are getting punished.
50. students at this school get punished equally when they break the same school rule.
51. the low noise in this school makes it easy for me to learn.
52. I rarely get distracted from my work by other students acting out in class.
53. students are proud of how the school looks on the outside.
54. there is a place on the school campus where students can display trophies and awards, or post projects that they have worked on, such as poster presentations, paintings or drawings.
55. my school provides opportunities for me to express myself.
56. the school grounds look like they are well-maintained.

I think that...

57. I will definitely graduate from high school.
58. I will continue my education after high school.

This past year...

59. I would describe my grades as: Mostly A's Mostly B's Mostly C's Mostly D's Mostly F's

Please tell us if there is anything else about your school experience that you would like to share with us.