

The NYC School Survey helps school leaders understand what key members of the school community say about the learning environment at each school. The information captured by the survey is designed to support a dialogue among all members of the school community about how to make the school a better place to learn.

Every year, all parents, all teachers, and students in grades 6 - 12 take the NYC School Survey. The survey ranks among the largest of any kind ever conducted nationally. In 2012, 967,009 surveys out of a possible 1,497,212 were submitted, representing 65% of the NYC public school community.

Survey results are reported to schools at the end of the school year and provide insight into a school's learning environment. Survey results also contribute to each school's Progress Report, representing 10% - 15% of a school's Progress Report grade (the exact contribution to the Progress Report is dependent on school type). Survey questions elicit community feedback on four key elements of a school's learning environment: academic expectations, communication, engagement, and safety and respect.

A detailed breakdown of results is reported in each school's Survey Report. The Survey Report presents response rates, survey scores, and a question-by-question look at constituent responses. Section 1 of this guide explains survey scoring. Section 2 addresses frequently asked questions. Section 3 displays point values for each survey question.

## Section 1: SURVEY SCORING

Each school receives four overall scores for the four categories of the survey: *Academic Expectations*, *Communication*, *Engagement*, and *Safety and Respect*. Calculating these school-level category scores begins with the responses of parents, teachers, and students at a school.

### Question scoring

**Question scores** are determined by responses to survey questions. Each response option is awarded a point value between 0 and 10. The response option that reflects most favorably on a school's learning environment is awarded 10 points. The response option that reflects least favorably on a school's learning environment is awarded 0 points. The intermediate choices are awarded point values between 0 and 10. Each question score is determined by the average point value of the answer choices of all respondents to that question. Specific information about point values awarded to each answer choice is detailed in Section 3 of this guide.

### Category scoring

**Category scores** are determined by question scores. A category score is calculated for each respondent group (parents, teachers, or students) by averaging the scores of the questions within that survey category. Category scores for each of the respondent groups are then combined to form overall category scores. The overall category scores determine components of the environment section of a school's Progress Report.

## Respondent group values

Respondent group scores are weighted equally, except in cases in which the response rate of one or more respondent groups is substantially below the scoring model average response rate for the group (historically, thresholds for minimum response rates have required a 20% student response rate, 15% teacher response rate, and 10% parent response rate). Survey results for schools that fall below these thresholds are adjusted so that the group with the low response rate is given half the weight of the other groups. These adjustments typically affect 1% - 2% of schools.

For schools with three respondent groups surveyed (parents, teachers, and grade 6-12 students), the adjustment possibilities are outlined below:

	All groups reach minimum	One group does not reach minimum	Two groups do not reach minimum	All groups do not reach minimum
Respondent Group 1	33.3%	20%	25%	33.3%
Respondent Group 2	33.3%	40%	25%	33.3%
Respondent Group 3	33.3%	40%	50%	33.3%

For schools with two respondent groups surveyed (parents and teachers), adjustment possibilities are outlined below:

	All groups reach minimum	One group does not reach minimum	All groups do not reach minimum
Respondent Group 1	50%	33.3%	50%
Respondent Group 2	50%	66.7%	50%

If less than five survey responses were received from a respondent group and that number of responses constitutes less than 50% of the eligible respondents, then that group's results are not reported due to reliability and confidentiality concerns. In that case, the final category scores are adjusted to allow fair comparisons to schools that have complete survey data. Because New York City parents, on average, rate schools more positively than teachers or students do, the scores for schools with no teacher or student responses (grade 6-12 students only) are reduced to assure that the school's score is not inflated by the presence of parent responses and the absence of other responses. For schools receiving an insufficient number of surveys from teachers or students, adjustments are outlined as follows:

If a school should have received responses from:	But only received responses from:	Adjustment to category score
Students, Teachers, Parents	Parents	-0.60
Teachers, Parents	Parents	-0.45
Students, Teachers, Parents	Students, Parents	-0.15
Students, Teachers, Parents	Teachers, Parents	-0.15
Students, Teachers, Parents	Students, Teachers	No adjustment is made
Teachers, Parents	Teachers	No adjustment is made

## Response options

On certain questions, "Does Not Apply" or "Don't Know" response options exist. These response options are not calculated with a value of "0". "Does Not Apply" and "Don't Know" response options do *not* factor into the calculation of the question score and are marked as "No Score". Questions that incorporate a "Does Not Apply" or a "Don't Know" response option are valued by excluding these responses. To calculate a score for these questions, it is necessary to rescale the percentages of the contributing responses.

Take, for example, a school that has 10 responses to a question with response options “Does Not Apply”. Two respondents selected each response, which are assigned sample values shown below:

<b>Response option</b>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
<b>Point value</b>	10 points	6.7 points	3.3 points	0 points	No Score
<b>Percentage of respondents</b>	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%

It is necessary to subtract the % of parents who responded “Does Not Apply” from 100%. In this case, this will result in 80%. Then, it is necessary to divide each percentage value for the other response options (all 20%) by the new denominator (80%). This means each value is worth 25% whereas before excluding the “Does Not Apply” set, the values were worth 20%. The school’s score for this question would be 5 points, calculated as shown below:

$$(10 \text{ points}) * (25\% \text{ of responses}) + (6.7 \text{ points}) * (25\% \text{ of responses}) + (3.3 \text{ points}) * (25\% \text{ of responses}) + (0 \text{ points}) * (25\% \text{ of responses}) =$$

$$10 * .25 + 6.7 * .25 + 3.3 * .25 + 0 * .25 =$$

$$2.5 + 1.675 + .825 + 0 = \mathbf{5 \text{ points}}$$

## Section 2. FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Are there any changes to this year’s surveys?

This year, there are some changes to the teacher survey. The District 75 and community school versions of the survey have been consolidated so that one version of the survey was taken by all teachers. This year’s teacher survey also contained new test questions that the DOE is considering for inclusion in next year’s survey. These questions are not scored and are not included in schools’ Progress Report grades. These changes have also been made to the paraprofessional and parent coordinator survey. There have been no substantive changes to the student and parent surveys this year.

### Are schools penalized for low response rates?

While high participation rates are important in gathering broad and representative information about a school, response rates are only reported for informational purposes and are not calculated in any accountability metrics. Survey scores and Progress Report grades reflect *what* a school’s constituents report, not how many participate. However, as outlined in Section 1, adjustments are made when the response rate of one or more respondent groups is substantially below the scoring model average response rate for the respondent group, or when no responses are received for a respondent group.

**How are response rates calculated?**

The response rate is the number of surveys submitted divided by the number of people in the survey population. The student survey population represents all students in the school who are enrolled in grades 6 through 12. The parent survey population represents all parents of students in the school. Parents with more than one child in the same school are counted only once in the parent survey population. Parents with children in more than one school are counted once in each of those schools, and are invited to fill out a survey for each school. The teacher survey population represents all full time teachers and guidance counselors in the school.

**Some survey questions do not evaluate my school. For example, parent surveys ask “What are the BEST ways for your child’s school or teachers to get information to you about your child’s education?” And teacher surveys ask “How long have you been a teacher at this school?” Are these questions counted?**

Survey questions that do not evaluate schools are not counted on the survey report. These demographic questions and questions about preferences are marked “not scored” on the Survey Report.

**The sum of response percentages for one survey question does not equal 100%. Why?**

Percentages are rounded to the second decimal place. As a result, the sum of response percentages may not equal exactly 100% for all questions.

**How are schools categorized?**

Schools are categorized by school type as outlined below:

<b>School type</b>	<b>Grade range</b>
Early Childhood School	K-3, K-2, K-1
Elementary School	K-4, K-5, K-6
Elementary / Middle School	K-7, K-8
Elementary / Middle / High School	K-12
Middle School	5-8, 6-8
Middle / High School	6-12
High School	9-12
Transfer School	Transfer Schools serving grades 9-12
YABC	YABCs
District 75	All District 75 Special Education Schools

**How are schools compared?**

Generally, schools are compared to other schools of the same type. Because of the small number of them citywide, some schools are also compared to schools of other types:

<b>School type</b>	<b>Comparison Group</b>
Early Childhood School	Early Childhood Schools, Elementary Schools
Elementary School	Elementary Schools
Elementary / Middle School	Elementary / Middle Schools
Elementary / Middle / High School	Elementary / Middle / High Schools, High School and Elementary / Middle Schools
Middle School	Middle Schools
Middle / High School	Middle / High Schools, Middle Schools, High Schools
High School	High Schools
Transfer School	Transfer Schools
YABC	YABCs
District 75 School	District 75 Schools

**How are blank responses handled?**

Survey participation is voluntary. Question scores are calculated by dividing the number of respondents selecting each choice by the total number of respondents who answered that particular question. Respondents who left the question blank are not included in the percentages reported per survey question and do not have an impact on the question's score.

**How are multiple responses treated on the Survey Report?**

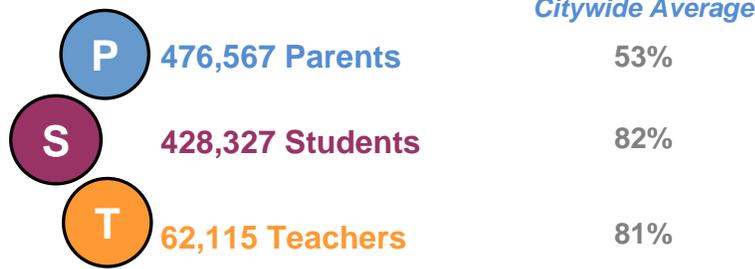
Answer choices of respondents who selected multiple answer choices to questions that did not indicate "check all that apply" are not reported and are not included in scoring.

### 3. Section 3: SURVEY SCORING MODEL

This section provides the point values for all parent, teacher, and student questions on the NYC School Survey. Parent survey questions are listed first followed by student and teacher responses. Questions are assigned to and sorted by four categories: Academic Expectations, Communication, Engagement and Safety and Respect. There is also a section listing those questions that are not included in scoring.

The numbers in this section are point values. Scores for each question are reported as a number between 0 and 10; the highest possible score for each question is 10.

### Who took the 2012 School Survey?



**P** **Academic Expectations:** *Do parents feel that the school develops rigorous and meaningful academic goals that encourage students to do their best?*

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your child's school?

The school lets me know about my child's progress through Individualized Education Program (IEP) meetings, progress reports and report cards, behavior sheets, phone calls, communication notebooks, or in other ways.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

My child's school has high and appropriate expectations for my child.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score

My child's school works to achieve the goals on my child's IEP.

10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score
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My child is learning what he or she needs to know to succeed in later grades, after graduating from high school, or after age 21.

10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score
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My child's school provides instruction that enables my child to reach his or her potential.

10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score
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### How satisfied are you with the following things about your child's school?

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied
The overall quality of your child's teacher(s), paraprofessionals, therapist(s), counselors, and other school staff.	10	6.6	3.3	0
The education and services your child has received this year.	10	6.6	3.3	0
The level of assistance your child receives when he or she needs extra help.	10	6.6	3.3	0
The educational planning and IEP development process.	10	6.6	3.3	0

### How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
The pace of my child's instruction meets my child's needs.	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score
My child's school provides appropriate opportunities for inclusion in general education activities, where mandated by my child's IEP.	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score

**P** **Communication:** *Do parents feel that the school provides them with information about the school's educational goals and offers appropriate feedback on each student's learning outcomes?*

### How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
My child's school communicates effectively to ensure a smooth transition between school year and summer session.	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score
<i>Answer this question only if your child's IEP mandates Related Services (physical, speech, occupational, vision, or hearing therapy): If my child's school cannot provide the Related Services mandated on my child's IEP, the school informs me in a timely manner.</i>	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score
My child's teachers, therapists, and other school staff give helpful feedback on homework, classwork, therapies and assessments.	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score

### How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your child's school?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
I am satisfied with the response I get when I contact my child's school with questions or concerns.	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score
My child's school makes it easy for parents to attend meetings by holding them at different times of day or at different locations, providing an interpreter, or in other ways.	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score
My child's school communicates with me in a language that I can understand.	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score

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How often during this school year have you received information:

about what your child is learning in school?

More than once a month	About once a month	Once every few months	Once or twice this school year	Never
10	7.5	5	2.5	0

about services for your child or for you, such as classes or related services workshops you can take to help your child?

10	7.5	5	2.5	0
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How often during this school year have you:

talked with a teacher, paraprofessional, counselor, related services provider or other adult at your child's school to share with them important information about your child's learning and academic progress?

More than once a month	About once a month	Once every few months	Once or twice this school year	Never
10	10	5	5	0

How satisfied are you with the following about your child's school?

How well your child's school communicates with you.

Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied
10	6.6	3.3	0



**Engagement:** *Do parents feel engaged in an active and vibrant partnership to promote student learning?*

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your child's school?

I feel welcome in my child's school.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score

My child's school provides for my child's dietary and feeding needs.

10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score
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How often during this school year have you:

been invited to a workshop, program, performance, or other event at your child's school?

More than once a month	About once a month	Once every few months	Once or twice this school year	Never
10	10	5	5	0

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### How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
My child's school offers opportunities for parents to speak with school personnel to explore the positive behavior supports and behavior management skills appropriate for each child.	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score
My child's school offers opportunities for transition planning and connection to adult services agencies.	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score
<i>Answer this question only if your child's IEP mandates use of assistive and adaptive technologies or communication devices:</i> My child's school offers parent training on personal use of assistive and adaptive technologies or communication devices.	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score
My child's school works with me to help my child transition smoothly to the next level.	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score
My child's school offers a wide enough variety of activities and services (including related services and assistive and adaptive technologies where appropriate) to help improve life outcomes for my child.	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score
My child's teachers, therapists, counselors, Related Service providers (if applicable) and I work as a team.	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score

### How satisfied are you with the following about your child's school?

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied
Your opportunities to be involved in your child's education.	10	6.6	3.3	0

### How often during this school year have you:

	More than once a month	About once a month	Once every few months	Once or twice this school year	Never
talked to a teacher, paraprofessional, counselor, related services provider or other adult at your child's school about how to help your child learn?	10	10	5	5	0

**P** **Safety and Respect:** *Do parents feel that the school creates a physically and emotionally secure environment in which everyone can focus on student learning?*

### How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your child's school?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
If my child has a medical problem, appropriate action is taken.	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score

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### How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
My child is safe at school.	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score
My child's school is clean.	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score
Positive behavior supports are used appropriately at my child's school.	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score
School staff treat my child with respect.	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score
School nurses effectively care for my child's health needs, as required by my child's IEP.	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score

### How often do you think the following problems occur at your child's school?

	Never	Once in a While	Fairly Often	Very Often	Don't Know
Student-to-student incidents occur.	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score
There is racial or cultural bias by school staff.	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score
Students in my child's school are threatened or harassed by other students based on race, color, creed, ethnicity, national origin, citizenship/immigration status, religion, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation or disability.	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score
Students use alcohol or illegal drugs during school.	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score
There is gang activity in my child's school.	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score

**P** **Not Scored:** *These questions appeared on the survey, but answers were not scored and did not affect the School Survey or Progress Report scores.*

### My child participates in the following courses or activities. (Please mark all that apply.)

Art	Music	Dance	Theater	Foreign language
Activities of daily living	Shop/Industrial arts	Vocational training	Work/Study	Health, Physical education
Computer skills/technology	Inclusion activities (opportunities for my child to participate in activities with general education students)			
None of these activities	Don't Know			

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Which of the following improvements would you most like your school to make? (Choose ONE.)

More effective school leadership	More hands-on learning	More or better enrichment programs	More or better arts programs	More challenging courses
Better communication with parents	More teacher training	More life skills preparation	More preparation for state tests	Less preparation for state tests
Improved related services	More or better job training	More parent learning opportunities	More or better programs to manage behavior	More or better reading instruction programs

What are the BEST ways for your child's school to get information to you about your child's education? (Please mark all that apply.)

Mail	E-mail	IEP Meetings
Paper sent home with your child	School Website	School Bulletin Board
Phone	Communication Notebook	Citywide Council on Special Education
Parent Teacher Conferences	Other parents	Community Organizations
Parent Association, Parent Teacher Association, or similar meetings	School staff (Parent Coordinator, Paraprofessionals, Guidance Counselor)	

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

The presence and actions of School Safety Agents (security officers) help to promote a safe and respectful learning environment.

Strongly Agree    Agree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree    Don't Know

[This question is not scored]

How satisfied are you with the performance of the citywide Panel for Educational Policy with regard to school:

Resources

Very Satisfied    Satisfied    Unsatisfied    Very Unsatisfied    Don't Know

[This question is not scored]

Oversight

[This question is not scored]

Curriculum

[This question is not scored]

Progress in student achievement

[This question is not scored]

How satisfied are you with the performance of the Schools Chancellor with regard to school:

Resources

Very Satisfied    Satisfied    Unsatisfied    Very Unsatisfied    Don't Know

[This question is not scored]

Oversight

[This question is not scored]

Curriculum

[This question is not scored]

Progress in student achievement

[This question is not scored]

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**S Academic Expectations:** *Do students feel that the school encourages them to do their best by developing rigorous and meaningful academic goals?*

**How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about being successful at your school?**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The teachers, paraprofessionals, counselors, and therapists at my school help me understand what I need to do to succeed in school.	10	6.6	3.3	0
My teachers, paraprofessionals, counselors, and therapists help me to succeed.	10	6.6	3.3	0
I need to work hard to get good grades at my school.	10	6.6	3.3	0
Students who do well in my school are respected by other students.	10	6.6	3.3	0
Someone in my school helps me develop appropriate goals for learning.	10	6.6	3.3	0
Someone at my school helps me understand what I need to do to be promoted to the next grade or graduate.	10	6.6	3.3	0
<i>This question is for <u>high school students</u> only. Middle school students should <u>skip</u> this question: My <b>high school</b> prepares me to get a good job after high school <u>or</u> to get into college.</i>	10	6.6	3.3	0

**Approximately how many times this school year, have your teachers asked you to:**

	Never	1 or 2 times	3 or 4 times	5 or more times
Complete a project using books, newspapers, technology or other materials?	0	5	10	10
Defend your own opinion or ideas?	0	5	10	10

**How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your teachers?**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
My teachers give me extra help when I need it.	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score

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**S** **Communication:** *Do students feel that the school provides information about the school's educational goals and offers appropriate feedback on each student's learning outcomes?*

**How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your school?**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Most of the adults I see at school every day know my name or who I am.	10	6.6	3.3	0

**On a scale of 1 to 4, how COMFORTABLE are you talking to teachers, paraprofessionals, counselors, therapists, and other adults at your school about:**

	Uncomfortable 1	2	3	Comfortable 4
a problem you are having in class?	0	3.3	6.6	10
something that is bothering you?	0	3.3	6.6	10

**In how many of your classes during the past two weeks have you:**

	None of my classes	One of My classes	Some of my classes	Most of my classes	All of my classes
worked in groups of 2 to 6 students?	0	3.3	6.6	10	10
had whole-class discussions?	0	3.3	6.6	10	10
participated in hands-on activities, such as science experiments, cooking, building, or mechanics?	0	3.3	6.6	10	10

**S** **Engagement:** *Do students feel engaged in an active and vibrant partnership to promote learning?*

**How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your school?**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I feel welcome in my school.	10	6.6	3.3	0
The adults at my school care about me.	10	6.6	3.3	0
My school offers a wide enough variety of classes, programs, and activities to keep me interested in school.	10	6.6	3.3	0

**On a scale of 1 to 4, how AVAILABLE are teachers, paraprofessionals, counselors, therapists, and other adults at your school to talk about:**

	Unavailable 1	2	3	Available 4
a problem you are having in a class?	0	3.3	6.6	10
something that is bothering you?	0	3.3	6.6	10

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### How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your teachers?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
My teachers enjoy the subjects they teach.	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score
My teachers make me excited about learning.	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score
My teachers connect what I am learning to life outside of the classroom.	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score



### **Safety and Respect:** *Do students feel that their school ensures that all members of the school community feel physically and emotionally secure, allowing everyone to focus on student learning?*

#### How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your teachers?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
Teachers, paraprofessionals, counselors, therapists, and other adults in my school treat students with respect.	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score
Most students in my school respect teachers, paraprofessionals, counselors, therapists, and other adults at my school.	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score
Adults in my school treat each other with respect.	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score

#### How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about students in your school?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Most students in my school help and care about each other.	10	6.6	3.3	0
Most students in my school just look out for themselves.	0	3.3	6.6	10
Most students in my school respect each other.	10	6.6	3.3	0

#### How often are the following things true about you or about your school?

	Never	Some of the time	Most of the time	All of the time
I stay home because I don't feel safe at school.	10	6.6	3.3	0
Students threaten or bully other students at school.	10	6.6	3.3	0
Students get into physical fights at my school.	10	6.6	3.3	0
Adults at my school yell at students.	10	6.6	3.3	0
Students in my school are harassed or threatened based on race, color, creed, ethnicity, national origin, citizenship/immigration status, religion, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation or disability.	10	6.6	3.3	0
Students use alcohol or illegal drugs while at school.	10	6.6	3.3	0
There is gang activity in my school.	10	6.6	3.3	0

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### How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your school?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
There is a person or program in my school that helps students resolve conflicts.	10	6.6	3.3	0
Discipline in my school is fair.	10	6.6	3.3	0
I am safe in my classes.	10	6.6	3.3	0
I am safe in the hallways, bathrooms, and locker rooms at my school.	10	6.6	3.3	0
I am safe on school property outside my school building.	10	6.6	3.3	0
My school is kept clean.	10	6.6	3.3	0

**S** **Not Scored:** *These questions appeared on the survey, but answers were not scored and did not affect the School Survey or Progress Report scores.*

### How old are you?

11 yrs old	12 yrs old	13 yrs old	14 yrs old	15 yrs old	16 yrs old
17 yrs old	18 yrs old	19 yrs old	20 yrs old	21 yrs old	

### During this school year, have you taken or had a chance to take a class in the following subjects?

	I took one or more classes in this subject	I was offered but did not take a class in this subject	I was NOT offered a class in this subject
Activities of Daily Living		[This question is not scored]	
Art		[This question is not scored]	
Computer Skills / Technology		[This question is not scored]	
Dance		[This question is not scored]	
Foreign Language		[This question is not scored]	
Health / Physical Education		[This question is not scored]	
Inclusion Activities		[This question is not scored]	
Music		[This question is not scored]	
Shop / Industrial Arts		[This question is not scored]	
Theater		[This question is not scored]	
Vocational Training		[This question is not scored]	
Work / Study		[This question is not scored]	

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**During this school year, which of the following activities did you participate in either before or after school or during free periods?**

I participated in this activity

I did not participate in this activity although it was offered

I was NOT offered this activity

Activities of Daily Living

[This question is not scored]

Art

[This question is not scored]

Computer Skills / Technology

[This question is not scored]

Dance

[This question is not scored]

Foreign Language

[This question is not scored]

Health / Physical Education

[This question is not scored]

Inclusion Activities

[This question is not scored]

Music

[This question is not scored]

Shop / Industrial Arts

[This question is not scored]

Theater

[This question is not scored]

Vocational Training

[This question is not scored]

Work / Study

[This question is not scored]

**In how many of your classes during the past two weeks have you:**

None of my classes

One of My classes

Some of my classes

Most of my classes

All of my classes

worked by yourself (independently) during class?

[This question is not scored]

**How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement about your school?**

Strongly Agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

The presence and actions of School Safety Agents help to promote a safe and respectful learning environment.

[This question is not scored]

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### **Academic Expectations:** *Do teachers feel that the school develops rigorous and meaningful academic goals that encourage students to do their best?*

How much do you agree with the following statements?	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	
The principal at my school places the learning needs of children ahead of personal and political interests.	10	6.6	3.3	0	
In my school, curriculum, instruction, related services and assessments are aligned.	10	6.6	3.3	0	
My school sets high standards for student learning.	10	6.6	3.3	0	
My school sets high standards for student work in their classes.	10	6.6	3.3	0	
My school has clear measures of progress for student achievement throughout the year.	10	6.6	3.3	0	
My school helps students <i>develop</i> challenging learning goals.	10	6.6	3.3	0	
My school helps students find the best ways to <i>achieve</i> their learning goals.	10	6.6	3.3	0	
The principal at my school has confidence in the expertise of the teachers.	10	6.6	3.3	0	
My school ensures English language learners receive the same curriculum as their non-English language learner peers with appropriate supports (i.e., scaffolds, native language, culturally responsive instruction).	10	6.6	3.3	0	
<b>How much do you agree with the following statements?</b>					
School leaders visit classrooms to observe the quality of teaching at my school.	10	6.6	3.3	0	
School leaders place a high priority on the quality of teaching at my school.	10	6.6	3.3	0	
School leaders celebrate learning successes at my school.	10	6.6	3.3	0	
Teachers in my school work together on teams to improve their instructional practice.	10	6.6	3.3	0	
Teachers in my school use student achievement data to improve instructional decisions.	10	6.6	3.3	0	
<b>How much do you agree with the following statement?</b>					
I have sufficient materials, equipment, and assistive technology in good condition to teach my class(es).	10	6.6	3.3	0	Does Not Apply No Score

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**For high school teachers only, how much do you agree with the following statement?**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My school does a good job providing students with the best courses and supports to achieve their postsecondary goals.	10	6.6	3.3	0

**T Communication:** *Do teachers feel that the school provides them with information about the school's educational goals and offers appropriate feedback on each student's learning outcomes?*

**How much do you agree with the following statements?**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The principal at my school communicates a clear vision for our school.	10	6.6	3.3	0
The principal at my school makes clear to the staff his or her expectations for meeting instructional goals.	10	6.6	3.3	0
The principal at my school encourages open communication on important school issues.	10	6.6	3.3	0
The principal at my school is an effective manager who makes the school run smoothly.	10	6.6	3.3	0
I trust the principal at his or her word.	10	6.6	3.3	0
School leaders give me regular and helpful feedback about my teaching.	10	6.6	3.3	0

**How much do you agree with the following statement?**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
My school communicates effectively with parents regarding students' behavior.	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score

**How often have you done the following activities during the current school year?**

	More Than Once a Week	Once a Week	About Once a Month	About 3 or 4 Times Each Year	Rarely or Never	Does Not Apply
Communicated with <b>parents</b> about their children's progress in class.	10	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score
Sent parents written information on what you are teaching and what students are expected to learn.	10	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score
Sent home information on services to help students or parents such as: tutoring, after-school programs, or workshops adults can attend to help their children in school.	10	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score

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### **Engagement:** *Do teachers feel engaged in an active and vibrant partnership to promote learning?*

#### To what extent do you feel supported by the following people?

	To a great extent	To some extent	To a lesser extent	To no extent	Does Not Apply
your principal.	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score
assistant principals at your school.	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score
other teachers at your school.	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score

#### How much do you agree with the following statements?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My school offers a wide enough variety of courses to keep students engaged.	10	6.6	3.3	0
My school educates students with disabilities in the least restrictive environment appropriate.	10	6.6	3.3	0
School leaders invite teachers to play a meaningful role in setting goals and making important decisions for my school.	10	6.6	3.3	0
School leaders provide time for collaboration among teachers.	10	6.6	3.3	0

#### How much do you agree with the following statements?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
Obtaining information from parents about student learning needs is a priority at my school.	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score
Teachers and school leaders in my school use information from parents to improve instructional practices and meet student learning needs.	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score
I received helpful training on the use of student achievement data to improve teaching and learning this year.	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score
Overall, my professional development experiences this school year have provided me with content support in my subject area.	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score
Overall, my professional development experiences this school year have provided me with teaching strategies to better meet the needs of my students.	10	6.6	3.3	0	No Score

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**Safety and Respect:** *Do schools ensure that all members of the school community feel physically and emotionally secure, allowing everyone to focus on student learning?*

**How much do you agree with the following statements?**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Teachers in my school respect colleagues who take the lead in school improvement efforts.	10	6.6	3.3	0
Teachers in my school trust each other.	10	6.6	3.3	0
Teachers in my school respect colleagues who are the most effective teachers.	10	6.6	3.3	0
Order and discipline are maintained at my school.	10	6.6	3.3	0
I can get the help I need at my school to address student behavior issues.	10	6.6	3.3	0
I am safe at my school.	10	6.6	3.3	0
Crime and violence are a problem in my school.	0	3.3	6.6	10
Students in my school are often threatened or bullied.	0	3.3	6.6	10
Adults at my school treat students with respect.	10	6.6	3.3	0
Most students at my school treat teachers and staff at my school with respect.	10	6.6	3.3	0
Most parents treat teachers and staff at my school with respect.	10	6.6	3.3	0
Students' use of alcohol and illegal drugs in school is a problem at my school.	0	3.3	6.6	10
There are conflicts at my school based on race, color, creed, ethnicity, national origin, citizenship/immigration status, religion, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation or disability.	0	3.3	6.6	10
There is a person or a program in my school that helps students resolve conflicts.	10	6.6	3.3	0
Gang activity is a problem <i>in</i> my school.	0	3.3	6.6	10
My school is kept clean.	10	6.6	3.3	0



**Not Scored:** *These questions appeared on the survey, but answers were not scored and did not affect the School Survey or Progress Report scores.*

**How long have you been a teacher?**

Less than one year	1-3 years	4-10 years	11-15 years	More than 15 years
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**This year, what percentage of your students had at least one parent attend your Parent-Teacher Conferences?**

0-25%	26-50%	51-75%	76-100%	Does Not Apply
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### How much do you agree with the following statements?

Strongly  
Agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly  
Disagree

The principal at my school knows what's going on in my classroom.

[This question is not scored]

The principal at my school participates in instructional planning with teachers.

[This question is not scored]

The principal at my school understands how children learn.

[This question is not scored]

The principal at my school carefully tracks student academic progress.

[This question is not scored]

In my school, once we start a new program, we follow up to make sure that it's working.

[This question is not scored]

In my school, we have so many different programs that I can't keep track of them all.

[This question is not scored]

The principal at my school presses teachers to implement what they have learned in professional development.

[This question is not scored]

The principal at my school takes a personal interest in the professional development of teachers.

[This question is not scored]

My school helps students reach targets for mastery of important skills and content.

[This question is not scored]

My school makes it a priority to meet targets for student progress.

[This question is not scored]

My school is focused on improving performance on measures of student achievement.

[This question is not scored]

My school uses assessments that are relevant to my daily instruction.

[This question is not scored]

Students with disabilities are included in all school activities.

[This question is not scored]

### For elementary school teachers only, how much do you agree with the following statements?

Strongly  
Agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly  
Disagree

My school does a good job teaching students the *social and emotional skills* needed in middle school.

[This question is not scored]

My school does a good job teaching students the *organizational and study skills* needed in middle school.

[This question is not scored]

My school does a good job teaching students the *academic skills* needed in middle school.

[This question is not scored]

My school does a good job providing information about the middle school application/enrollment process to students.

[This question is not scored]

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**For middle school teachers only, how much do you agree with the following statements?**

Strongly Agree      Agree      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

My school does a good job teaching students the *social and emotional skills* needed in high school.

[This question is not scored]

My school does a good job teaching students the *organizational and study skills* needed in high school.

[This question is not scored]

My school does a good job teaching students the *academic skills* needed in high school.

[This question is not scored]

My school does a good job providing information about the high school application/enrollment process to students.

[This question is not scored]

**For high school teachers only, how much do you agree with the following statements?**

Strongly Agree      Agree      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

My school does a good job supporting students who are at risk for dropping out.

[This question is not scored]

My school does a good job supporting students who aspire to go to 2- or 4- year colleges.

[This question is not scored]

My school does a good job supporting students who aspire to go to career or technical training.

[This question is not scored]

My school does a good job supporting students who aspire to enter the workforce.

[This question is not scored]

**How often have you done the following activities during the current school year?**

More Than Once a Week      Once a Week      About Once a Month      About 3 or 4 Times Each Year      Rarely or Never      Does Not Apply

Communicated with **students** about their progress in class.

[This question is not scored]

Had a conversation or corresponded with a parent of a student about the student's behavior.

[This question is not scored]

**How much do you agree with the following statements?**

Strongly Agree      Agree      Disagree      Strongly Disagree      Does Not Apply

Overall, my professional development experiences this school year have been sustained and coherently focused, rather than short-term and unrelated.

[This question is not scored]

Overall, my professional development experiences this school year have included enough time to think carefully about, try, and evaluate new ideas.

[This question is not scored]

Overall, my professional development experiences this school year have been closely connected to my school's plans for improvement.

[This question is not scored]

Overall, my professional development experiences this school year included opportunities to work productively with colleagues *in my school*.

[This question is not scored]

Overall, my professional development experiences this school year included opportunities to work productively with colleagues *from other schools*.

[This question is not scored]

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## How much do you agree with the following statements?

Strongly Agree      Agree      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

In my school, it's easy to speak up about what is on your mind. [This question is not scored]

In my school, people are eager to share information about what does and doesn't work. [This question is not scored]

In my school, people are usually comfortable talking about problems and disagreements. [This question is not scored]

I feel respected by other teachers in my school. [This question is not scored]

It's okay to discuss feelings, worries, and frustrations with other teachers in my school. [This question is not scored]

I feel respected by the principal at my school. [This question is not scored]

It's okay to discuss feelings, worries, and frustrations with the principal at my school. [This question is not scored]

I usually look forward to each working day at my school. [This question is not scored]

I wouldn't want to work in any other school. [This question is not scored]

I would recommend my school to parents seeking a place for their child. [This question is not scored]

Answer this question only if your school has School Safety Agents: The presence and actions of School Safety Agents help to promote a safe and respectful learning environment. [This question is not scored]

## How satisfied are you with the performance of the citywide Panel for Educational Policy with regard to school:

Very Satisfied      Satisfied      Unsatisfied      Very Unsatisfied      Don't Know

Resources [This question is not scored]

Oversight [This question is not scored]

Curriculum [This question is not scored]

Progress in student achievement [This question is not scored]

## How satisfied are you with the performance of the Schools Chancellor with regard to school:

Very Satisfied      Satisfied      Unsatisfied      Very Unsatisfied      Don't Know

Resources [This question is not scored]

Oversight [This question is not scored]

Curriculum [This question is not scored]

Progress in student achievement [This question is not scored]