Student Engagement Survey for Secondary Students: Carwise Middle School

Results

2021-2022 School Year
## Participation

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<td>Secondary Students</td>
<td>1,166</td>
<td>956</td>
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Overall Engagement

Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

- I come to school prepared. (N=956)
  - Strongly Agree: 26%
  - Agree: 52%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 18%
  - Disagree: 5%
  - Strongly Disagree: 14%

- I try my best in school. (N=956)
  - Strongly Agree: 33%
  - Agree: 46%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 18%
  - Disagree: 5%
  - Strongly Disagree: 14%

- I enjoy what I am learning in school. (N=956)
  - Strongly Agree: 5%
  - Agree: 23%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 46%
  - Disagree: 16%
  - Strongly Disagree: 10%

- I think what I’m learning in school is important. (N=956)
  - Strongly Agree: 14%
  - Agree: 34%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 34%
  - Disagree: 11%
  - Strongly Disagree: 6%

- I am proud to go to this school. (N=956)
  - Strongly Agree: 17%
  - Agree: 33%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 35%
  - Disagree: 9%
  - Strongly Disagree: 7%
Overall Engagement (Continued)

Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

1. I have a lot in common with other students in this school. (N=956)
   - Strongly Agree: 14%
   - Agree: 40%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 29%
   - Disagree: 12%
   - Strongly Disagree: 6%

2. I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime. (N=956)
   - Strongly Agree: 53%
   - Agree: 28%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 8%
   - Disagree: 7%

3. I have positive relationships with adults in my school. (N=956)
   - Strongly Agree: 24%
   - Agree: 41%
   - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 27%
   - Disagree: 5%
Overall Engagement: Comparison Over Time

Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

- I come to school prepared: 78% (2021-2022), 72% (2020-2021)
- I try my best in school: 79% (2021-2022), 74% (2020-2021)
- I enjoy what I am learning in school: 28% (2021-2022), 26% (2020-2021)
- I think what I’m learning in school is important: 49% (2021-2022), 49% (2020-2021)

Answer options: Strongly Agree, Agree, Neither Agree nor Disagree, Disagree, Strongly Agree
Overall Engagement: Comparison Over Time (Continued)

Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

- I am proud to go to this school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=956): 50% Strongly Agree, 56% Agree
  - 2020-2021 (N=119): 36%

- I have a lot in common with other students in this school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=956): 53%
  - 2020-2021 (N=119): 48%

- I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime.
  - 2021-2022 (N=956): 81%
  - 2020-2021 (N=119): 58%

- I have positive relationships with adults in my school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=956): 65%
  - 2020-2021 (N=119): 58%

Answer options: Strongly Agree, Agree, Neither Agree nor Disagree, Disagree, Strongly Agree
Like School

How frequently do you feel the following statement is true?
Generally, I like school. (N=952)

- 13% Almost Always or Always
- 44% Often
- 26% Seldom
- 17% Rarely or Never
Like School: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statement is true?
Generally, I like school.

Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never

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<td>Almost Always or Always</td>
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<td>Often</td>
<td>26%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Seldom</td>
<td>17%</td>
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<td>Rarely or Never</td>
<td>44%</td>
<td>31%</td>
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How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My classes are fun. (N=955)
  - Almost Always or Always: 9%
  - Often: 46%
  - Seldom: 34%
  - Rarely or Never: 11%

- My classes are challenging. (N=953)
  - Almost Always or Always: 15%
  - Often: 50%
  - Seldom: 29%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- My classes let me be creative. (N=953)
  - Almost Always or Always: 10%
  - Often: 32%
  - Seldom: 38%
  - Rarely or Never: 20%

- I learn a lot in my classes. (N=952)
  - Almost Always or Always: 24%
  - Often: 48%
  - Seldom: 24%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%
Class Experience: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My classes are fun.
- My classes are challenging.
- My classes let me be creative.
- I learn a lot in my classes.

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<td>My classes are fun.</td>
<td>56%</td>
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<td>My classes are challenging.</td>
<td>65%</td>
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<tr>
<td>My classes let me be creative.</td>
<td>42%</td>
<td>47%</td>
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<tr>
<td>I learn a lot in my classes.</td>
<td>71%</td>
<td>68%</td>
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Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **School helps me discover my strongest skills. (N=953)**
  - Almost Always/Always: 11%
  - Often: 35%
  - Seldom: 37%
  - Rarely/Never: 17%

- **School helps me discover my skills that need work. (N=954)**
  - Almost Always/Always: 21%
  - Often: 45%
  - Seldom: 25%
  - Rarely/Never: 9%

- **I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student. (N=955)**
  - Almost Always/Always: 20%
  - Often: 39%
  - Seldom: 29%
  - Rarely/Never: 12%
Student Experience: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- School helps me discover my strongest skills.
  - 2021-2022 (N=954): 46%
  - 2020-2021 (N=116): 50%

- School helps me discover my skills that need work.
  - 2021-2022 (N=954): 66%
  - 2020-2021 (N=116): 68%

- I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student.
  - 2021-2022 (N=954): 58%
  - 2020-2021 (N=116): 54%

Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My teachers include me in classroom discussions. (N=954)**
  - 22% Almost Always or Always
  - 49% Often
  - 22% Seldom
  - 8% Rarely or Never

- **My teachers encourage me to do my best. (N=955)**
  - 40% Almost Always or Always
  - 43% Often
  - 15% Seldom
  - 2% Rarely or Never

- **My teachers do not give up on me. (N=949)**
  - 38% Almost Always or Always
  - 40% Often
  - 17% Seldom
  - 5% Rarely or Never

- **I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school. (N=951)**
  - 29% Almost Always or Always
  - 40% Often
  - 23% Seldom
  - 7% Rarely or Never
Academic Support: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My teachers include me in classroom discussions.
  - 2021-2022 (N=952): 70%
  - 2020-2021 (N=118): 62%

- My teachers encourage me to do my best.
  - 2021-2022 (N=952): 83%
  - 2020-2021 (N=118): 75%

- My teachers do not give up on me.
  - 2021-2022 (N=952): 77%
  - 2020-2021 (N=118): 74%

- I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=952): 70%
  - 2020-2021 (N=118): 65%

Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
Relevance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I see how I’m learning in school relates to the outside world. (N=955)
- 6% Almost Always or Always
- 27% Often
- 37% Seldom
- 30% Rarely or Never

I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. (N=954)
- 16% Almost Always or Always
- 33% Often
- 35% Seldom
- 16% Rarely or Never

I see how subjects relate to one another. (N=955)
- 13% Almost Always or Always
- 45% Often
- 31% Seldom
- 11% Rarely or Never
Relevance: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I see how what I’m learning in school relates to the outside world.
  - 2021-2022: 33%
  - 2020-2021: 36%

- I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future.
  - 2021-2022: 49%
  - 2020-2021: 53%

- I see how subjects relate to one another.
  - 2021-2022: 58%
  - 2020-2021: 63%

*Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never*
Self-Management

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I am nice to my classmates. (N=953)
  - Almost Always or Always: 44%
  - Often: 47%
  - Seldom: 8%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%

- I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=951)
  - Almost Always or Always: 64%
  - Often: 29%
  - Seldom: 6%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%

- I follow school and classroom rules. (N=948)
  - Almost Always or Always: 46%
  - Often: 44%
  - Seldom: 8%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%

- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=945)
  - Almost Always or Always: 17%
  - Often: 42%
  - Seldom: 31%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%
Self-Management: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I am nice to my classmates.
  - 2021-2022 (N=949): 90%
  - 2020-2021 (N=116): 95%
- I am nice to my teacher(s).
  - 2021-2022 (N=949): 94%
  - 2020-2021 (N=116): 93%
- I follow school and classroom rules.
  - 2021-2022 (N=949): 90%
  - 2020-2021 (N=116): 87%
- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary.
  - 2021-2022 (N=949): 59%
  - 2020-2021 (N=116): 60%

Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
Grit

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I’m willing to try new activities. (N=954)
- Almost Always or Always: 25%
- Often: 48%
- Seldom: 22%
- Rarely or Never: 5%

I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (N=952)
- Almost Always or Always: 24%
- Often: 48%
- Seldom: 24%
- Rarely or Never: 5%

I finish activities that I start. (N=952)
- Almost Always or Always: 24%
- Often: 46%
- Seldom: 25%
- Rarely or Never: 5%

I ask for help when I don’t understand something. (N=952)
- Almost Always or Always: 17%
- Often: 39%
- Seldom: 29%
- Rarely or Never: 14%
Grit: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I’m willing to try new activities.
  - 2021-2022: 73% (N=953)
  - 2020-2021: 74% (N=117)

- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult.
  - 2021-2022: 72% (N=953)
  - 2020-2021: 74% (N=117)

- I finish activities that I start.
  - 2021-2022: 70% (N=953)
  - 2020-2021: 70% (N=117)

- I ask for help when I don’t understand something.
  - 2021-2022: 57% (N=953)
  - 2020-2021: 56% (N=117)

Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
Involvement

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I participate in class activities and discussions. (N=952)
  - Almost Always or Always: 22%
  - Often: 49%
  - Seldom: 23%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- I attend school activities/events. (N=952)
  - Almost Always or Always: 14%
  - Often: 34%
  - Seldom: 32%
  - Rarely or Never: 20%

- I share my ideas to make this school better. (N=948)
  - Almost Always or Always: 7%
  - Often: 22%
  - Seldom: 34%
  - Rarely or Never: 37%

- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. (N=950)
  - Almost Always or Always: 11%
  - Often: 24%
  - Seldom: 32%
  - Rarely or Never: 33%
Involvement: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I participate in class activities and discussions.  
  - 2021-2022: 72%  
  - 2020-2021: 70%

- I attend school activities/events.  
  - 2021-2022: 48%  
  - 2020-2021: 46%

- I share my ideas to make this school better.  
  - 2021-2022: 30%  
  - 2020-2021: 25%

- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities.  
  - 2021-2022: 35%  
  - 2020-2021: 32%

Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
Future Goals

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about my future opportunities. (N=953)
  - Almost Always or Always: 28%
  - Often: 48%
  - Seldom: 19%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school. (N=953)
  - Almost Always or Always: 42%
  - Often: 37%
  - Seldom: 16%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- I believe that I will have a career that interests me. (N=953)
  - Almost Always or Always: 50%
  - Often: 34%
  - Seldom: 12%
Future Goals: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **I feel good about my future opportunities.**
  - 2021-2022: 76%
  - 2020-2021: 67%

- **I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school.**
  - 2021-2022: 79%
  - 2020-2021: 74%

- **I believe that I will have a career that interests me.**
  - 2021-2022: 84%
  - 2020-2021: 80%

Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
### Post-High School Plans

Which of the following best describes your plans for after high school? (N=947)

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<td>I plan to go to college.</td>
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<td>I plan to go to a technical school.</td>
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<td>I plan to enter an apprenticeship program that combines on-the-job training with academic instruction.</td>
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<td>I plan to enlist in the military.</td>
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<td>I plan to join a volunteer organization.</td>
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<td>I don’t plan to go to school. I plan to work full time.</td>
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<td>I don’t know.</td>
<td>15%</td>
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<td>Other (Please specify)</td>
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Acceptance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I feel good about myself at school. (N=950)
- 18% Almost Always or Always
- 41% Often
- 28% Seldom
- 14% Rarely or Never

I feel respected in this school. (N=947)
- 17% Almost Always or Always
- 39% Often
- 30% Seldom
- 14% Rarely or Never

I feel accepted in this school. (N=949)
- 23% Almost Always or Always
- 43% Often
- 22% Seldom
- 12% Rarely or Never

I feel like I belong in this school. (N=947)
- 21% Almost Always or Always
- 40% Often
- 26% Seldom
- 14% Rarely or Never
Acceptance: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school.
- I feel respected in this school.
- I feel accepted in this school.
- I feel like I belong in this school.

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<td>I feel like I belong in this school.</td>
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<td>64%</td>
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Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
Relationships with Peers

How frequently do you feel the following statement are true?

- **I work in class with students other than my friends. (N=954)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 11%
  - Often: 32%
  - Seldom: 36%
  - Rarely or Never: 21%

- **I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. (N=952)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 45%
  - Often: 27%
  - Seldom: 13%
  - Rarely or Never: 14%

- **I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. (N=951)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 17%
  - Often: 27%
  - Seldom: 27%
  - Rarely or Never: 29%

- **I can talk about problems with my friends from school. (N=953)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 29%
  - Often: 31%
  - Seldom: 22%
  - Rarely or Never: 18%
Relationships with Peers: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statement are true?

- **I work in class with students other than my friends.**
  - 2021-2022: 43%
  - 2020-2021: 44%

- **I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school.**
  - 2021-2022: 73%
  - 2020-2021: 66%

- **I interact with students other than my friends outside of class.**
  - 2021-2022: 43%
  - 2020-2021: 37%

- **I can talk about problems with my friends from school.**
  - 2021-2022: 60%
  - 2020-2021: 56%

**Answer options:** Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never

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Perceptions of Peers

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My friends take school seriously. (N=952)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 44%
  - Often: 34%
  - Seldom: 8%
  - Rarely or Never: 11%

- **My friends try their best in school. (N=950)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 18%
  - Often: 47%
  - Seldom: 29%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- **My friends like school. (N=947)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 8%
  - Often: 27%
  - Seldom: 37%
  - Rarely or Never: 29%
Perceptions of Peers: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My friends take school seriously.
  - 2021-2022: 56%
  - 2020-2021: 50%

- My friends try their best in school.
  - 2021-2022: 65%
  - 2020-2021: 65%

- My friends like school.
  - 2021-2022: 34%
  - 2020-2021: 35%

Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
Relationships with Adults

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel supported by my teachers. (N=953)
  - 26% Almost Always or Always
  - 43% Often
  - 24% Seldom
  - 6% Rarely or Never

- I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. (N=953)
  - 22% Almost Always or Always
  - 40% Often
  - 27% Seldom
  - 11% Rarely or Never

- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. (N=953)
  - 19% Almost Always or Always
  - 34% Often
  - 28% Seldom
  - 19% Rarely or Never
Relationships with Adults: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel supported by my teachers.
  - 2021-2022: 69%
  - 2020-2021: 65%

- I feel supported by other adults who work in this school.
  - 2021-2022: 62%
  - 2020-2021: 66%

- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school.
  - 2021-2022: 53%
  - 2020-2021: 54%

Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never