Student Engagement Survey for Secondary Students: Clearwater Fundamental Middle School

Results

2021-2022 School Year
## Participation

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<td>Secondary Students</td>
<td>758</td>
<td>680</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=680)
  - Strongly Agree: 34%
  - Agree: 54%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 10%
  - Disagree: 11%
  - Strongly Disagree: 0%

- I try my best in school. (N=680)
  - Strongly Agree: 43%
  - Agree: 45%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 25%
  - Disagree: 11%
  - Strongly Disagree: 0%

- I enjoy what I am learning in school. (N=680)
  - Strongly Agree: 5%
  - Agree: 25%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 48%
  - Disagree: 15%
  - Strongly Disagree: 7%

- I think what I’m learning in school is important. (N=680)
  - Strongly Agree: 19%
  - Agree: 34%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 32%
  - Disagree: 9%
  - Strongly Disagree: 6%

- I am proud to go to this school. (N=680)
  - Strongly Agree: 31%
  - Agree: 31%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 26%
  - Disagree: 6%
  - Strongly Disagree: 5%
Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

- I have a lot in common with other students in this school. (N=680)
  - Strongly Agree: 16%
  - Agree: 39%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 31%
  - Disagree: 10%

- I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime. (N=680)
  - Strongly Agree: 74%
  - Agree: 19%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 7%

- I have positive relationships with adults in my school. (N=680)
  - Strongly Agree: 30%
  - Agree: 43%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 21%
Overall Engagement: Comparison Over Time

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

- I come to school prepared.
- I try my best in school.
- I enjoy what I am learning in school.
- I think what I’m learning in school is important.

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<td>I come to school prepared</td>
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<td>I try my best in school</td>
<td>87%</td>
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<td>I think what I’m learning in school is important</td>
<td>53%</td>
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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=680): 63%
  - 2020-2021 (N=56): 68%

- I have a lot in common with other students in this school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=680): 55%
  - 2020-2021 (N=56): 54%

- I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime.
  - 2021-2022 (N=680): 93%
  - 2020-2021 (N=56): 68%

- I have positive relationships with adults in my school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=680): 74%
  - 2020-2021 (N=56): 77%

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=679)
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<td>Almost Always or Always</td>
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<td>Often</td>
<td>42%</td>
<td>53%</td>
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<td>Seldom</td>
<td>28%</td>
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<td>Rarely or Never</td>
<td>16%</td>
<td>15%</td>
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Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My classes are fun. (N=680)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 11%
  - Often: 44%
  - Seldom: 36%
  - Rarely or Never: 9%

- **My classes are challenging. (N=676)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 22%
  - Often: 50%
  - Seldom: 22%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- **My classes let me be creative. (N=676)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 12%
  - Often: 36%
  - Seldom: 36%
  - Rarely or Never: 16%

- **I learn a lot in my classes. (N=675)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 32%
  - Often: 45%
  - Seldom: 19%
  - Rarely or Never: 4%
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.

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

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<td>I learn a lot in my classes.</td>
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Student Experience

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

School helps me discover my strongest skills. (N=680)
- Almost Always or Always: 18%
- Often: 35%
- Seldom: 32%
- Rarely or Never: 15%

School helps me discover my skills that need work. (N=678)
- Almost Always or Always: 32%
- Often: 45%
- Seldom: 19%
- Rarely or Never: 5%

I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student. (N=679)
- Almost Always or Always: 25%
- Often: 40%
- Seldom: 27%
- Rarely or Never: 8%

Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
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=679): 53%
  - 2020-2021 (N=56): 63%

- School helps me discover my skills that need work.
  - 2021-2022 (N=679): 77%
  - 2020-2021 (N=56): 73%

- I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student.
  - 2021-2022 (N=679): 65%
  - 2020-2021 (N=56): 66%

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

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My teachers include me in classroom discussions. (N=679)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 30%
  - Often: 46%
  - Seldom: 20%

- **My teachers encourage me to do my best. (N=679)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 50%
  - Often: 36%
  - Seldom: 11%

- **My teachers do not give up on me. (N=678)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 48%
  - Often: 36%
  - Seldom: 13%

- **I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school. (N=677)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 37%
  - Often: 39%
  - Seldom: 18%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%
Academic Support: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

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<td>I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school.</td>
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<td>75%</td>
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Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
Relevance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I see how what I’m learning in school relates to the outside world. (N=679)

- 7% Often
- 29% Seldom
- 40% Rarely or Never
- 24% Almost Always or Always

I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. (N=680)

- 18% Often
- 35% Seldom
- 31% Rarely or Never
- 16% Almost Always or Always

I see how subjects relate to one another. (N=678)

- 19% Often
- 47% Seldom
- 24% Rarely or Never
- 10% Almost Always or Always
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 (N=679): 37%
  - 2020-2021 (N=56): 46%

- I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future.
  - 2021-2022 (N=679): 53%
  - 2020-2021 (N=56): 68%

- I see how subjects relate to one another.
  - 2021-2022 (N=679): 66%
  - 2020-2021 (N=56): 68%

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=679)
  - Almost Always or Always: 67%
  - Often: 29%
  - Seldom: 8%
  - Rarely or Never: 2%

- I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=677)
  - Almost Always or Always: 77%
  - Often: 21%
  - Seldom: 2%
  - Rarely or Never: 0%

- I follow school and classroom rules. (N=677)
  - Almost Always or Always: 64%
  - Often: 31%
  - Seldom: 4%
  - Rarely or Never: 0%

- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=678)
  - Almost Always or Always: 25%
  - Often: 46%
  - Seldom: 22%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%
Self-Management: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I am nice to my classmates.
- I am nice to my teacher(s).
- I follow school and classroom rules.
- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary.

**2021-2022 (N=678)**
- Almost Always/Always: 96%
- Often: 95%
- Seldom: 71%
- Rarely/Never: 9%

**2020-2021 (N=56)**
- Almost Always/Always: 98%
- Often: 100%
- Seldom: 79%
- Rarely/Never: 21%

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

- I’m willing to try new activities. (N=679)
  - Almost Always or Always: 33%
  - Often: 45%
  - Seldom: 20%

- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (N=680)
  - Almost Always or Always: 32%
  - Often: 46%
  - Seldom: 18%

- I finish activities that I start. (N=678)
  - Almost Always or Always: 33%
  - Often: 47%
  - Seldom: 18%

- I ask for help when I don't understand something. (N=680)
  - Almost Always or Always: 25%
  - Often: 37%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 12%
Grit: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I’m willing to try new activities.
- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult.
- I finish activities that I start.
- I ask for help when I don’t understand something.

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<td>I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult.</td>
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<td>I finish activities that I start.</td>
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<td>I ask for help when I don’t understand something.</td>
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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=678)
  - Almost Always or Always: 31%
  - Often: 45%
  - Seldom: 20%
  - Rarely or Never: 20%

- I attend school activities/events. (N=675)
  - Almost Always or Always: 23%
  - Often: 35%
  - Seldom: 28%
  - Rarely or Never: 15%

- I share my ideas to make this school better. (N=675)
  - Almost Always or Always: 10%
  - Often: 20%
  - Seldom: 32%
  - Rarely or Never: 38%

- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. (N=675)
  - Almost Always or Always: 13%
  - Often: 21%
  - Seldom: 31%
  - Rarely or Never: 35%
Involvement: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I participate in class activities and discussions.
  - 2021-2022: 77%
  - 2020-2021: 58%

- I attend school activities/events.
  - 2021-2022: 58%
  - 2020-2021: 30%

- I share my ideas to make this school better.
  - 2021-2022: 30%
  - 2020-2021: 38%

- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities.
  - 2021-2022: 34%
  - 2020-2021: 35%

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=679)
- Almost Always or Always: 38%
- Often: 41%
- Seldom: 17%
- Rarely or Never: 5%

I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school. (N=680)
- Almost Always or Always: 48%
- Often: 37%
- Seldom: 12%
- Rarely or Never: 10%

I believe that I will have a career that interests me. (N=680)
- Almost Always or Always: 56%
- Often: 32%
- Seldom: 10%
Future Goals: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **I feel good about my future opportunities.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=680): 79%
  - 2020-2021 (N=56): 84%

- **I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=680): 84%
  - 2020-2021 (N=56): 84%

- **I believe that I will have a career that interests me.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=680): 88%
  - 2020-2021 (N=56): 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=679)

- I plan to go to college: 70%
- I plan to go to a technical school: 1%
- I plan to enter an apprenticeship program that combines on-the-job training with academic instruction: 1%
- I plan to enlist in the military: 2%
- I plan to join a volunteer organization: 0%
- I don't plan to go to school. I plan to work full time: 1%
- I don't know: 15%
- Other (Please specify): 11%
Acceptance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school. (N=680)
  - Almost Always or Always: 25%
  - Often: 43%
  - Seldom: 22%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%

- I feel respected in this school. (N=680)
  - Almost Always or Always: 26%
  - Often: 40%
  - Seldom: 25%
  - Rarely or Never: 9%

- I feel accepted in this school. (N=678)
  - Almost Always or Always: 32%
  - Often: 42%
  - Seldom: 18%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%

- I feel like I belong in this school. (N=677)
  - Almost Always or Always: 28%
  - Often: 39%
  - Seldom: 22%
  - Rarely or Never: 11%
Acceptance: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school: 68% in 2021-2022 (N=679), 66% in 2020-2021 (N=56)
- I feel respected in this school: 66% in 2021-2022 (N=679), 68% in 2020-2021 (N=56)
- I feel accepted in this school: 74% in 2021-2022 (N=679), 64% in 2020-2021 (N=56)
- I feel like I belong in this school: 67% in 2021-2022 (N=679), 68% in 2020-2021 (N=56)

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=678)
- 15% Almost Always or Always
- 38% Often
- 32% Seldom
- 14% Rarely or Never

I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. (N=678)
- 52% Almost Always or Always
- 22% Often
- 11% Seldom
- 15% Rarely or Never

I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. (N=677)
- 24% Almost Always or Always
- 24% Often
- 30% Seldom
- 22% Rarely or Never

I can talk about problems with my friends from school. (N=679)
- 37% Almost Always or Always
- 24% Often
- 21% Seldom
- 18% Rarely or Never
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 (N=678): 54%
  - 2020-2021 (N=56): 45%

- **I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=678): 74%
  - 2020-2021 (N=56): 61%

- **I interact with students other than my friends outside of class.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=678): 48%
  - 2020-2021 (N=56): 38%

- **I can talk about problems with my friends from school.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=678): 61%
  - 2020-2021 (N=56): 48%

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

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My friends take school seriously. (N=678)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 21%
  - Often: 50%
  - Seldom: 24%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- **My friends try their best in school. (N=679)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 34%
  - Often: 44%
  - Seldom: 19%
  - Rarely or Never: 1%

- **My friends like school. (N=677)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 9%
  - Often: 31%
  - Seldom: 35%
  - Rarely or Never: 25%
Perceptions of Peers: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My friends take school seriously.**
  - 2021-2022: 71%
  - 2020-2021: 73%
- **My friends try their best in school.**
  - 2021-2022: 79%
  - 2020-2021: 77%
- **My friends like school.**
  - 2021-2022: 40%
  - 2020-2021: 54%

*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=679)
- Almost Always or Always: 36%
- Often: 41%
- Seldom: 18%
- Rarely or Never: 5%

I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. (N=676)
- Almost Always or Always: 32%
- Often: 41%
- Seldom: 20%
- Rarely or Never: 8%

I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. (N=678)
- Almost Always or Always: 25%
- Often: 33%
- Seldom: 23%
- Rarely or Never: 18%
Relationships with Adults: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel supported by my teachers. 77%
- I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. 73%
- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. 66%

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

Percentage Almost Always or Always or Often

- 2021-2022 (N=678)
- 2020-2021 (N=56)