Student Engagement Survey for Secondary Students: Educational Alternative Services

Results

2021-2022 School Year
## Participation

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<td>Secondary Students</td>
<td>511</td>
<td>38</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=38)
  - 16% Strongly Agree
  - 47% Agree
  - 26% Neither Disagree nor Agree
  - 11% Disagree
  - 11% Strongly Disagree

- I try my best in school. (N=38)
  - 21% Strongly Agree
  - 37% Agree
  - 26% Neither Disagree nor Agree
  - 16% Disagree
  - 11% Strongly Disagree

- I enjoy what I am learning in school. (N=38)
  - 5% Strongly Agree
  - 29% Agree
  - 26% Neither Disagree nor Agree
  - 29% Disagree
  - 11% Strongly Disagree

- I think what I’m learning in school is important. (N=38)
  - 11% Strongly Agree
  - 18% Agree
  - 37% Neither Disagree nor Agree
  - 24% Disagree
  - 11% Strongly Disagree

- I am proud to go to this school. (N=38)
  - 34% Strongly Agree
  - 34% Agree
  - 18% Neither Disagree nor Agree
  - 18% Disagree
  - 11% Strongly Disagree
Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

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<td>I have a lot in common with other students in this school. (N=38)</td>
<td>8%</td>
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<td>29%</td>
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<td>I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime. (N=38)</td>
<td>26%</td>
<td>34%</td>
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<td>I have positive relationships with adults in my school. (N=38)</td>
<td>21%</td>
<td>42%</td>
<td>26%</td>
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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.

Percentage Strongly Agree or Agree

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<td>I come to school prepared.</td>
<td>63%</td>
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<td>I try my best in school.</td>
<td>58%</td>
<td>100%</td>
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Answer options: Strongly Agree, Agree, Neither Agree nor Disagree, Disagree, Strongly Agree
Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

- I am proud to go to this school.
  - 2021-2022: 37% Strongly Agree or Agree
  - 2020-2021: 100%

- I have a lot in common with other students in this school.
  - 2021-2022: 34% Strongly Agree or Agree
  - 2020-2021: 100%

- I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime.
  - 2021-2022: 61% Strongly Agree or Agree
  - 2020-2021: 100%

- I have positive relationships with adults in my school.
  - 2021-2022: 63% Strongly Agree or Agree
  - 2020-2021: 100%

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=38)
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

- Almost Always or Always: 11% (2021-2022), 0% (2020-2021)
- Often: 34% (2021-2022), 100% (2020-2021)
- Seldom: 24% (2021-2022), 0% (2020-2021)
- Rarely or Never: 32% (2021-2022), 0% (2020-2021)
Class Experience

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My classes are fun. (N=38)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 11%
  - Often: 24%
  - Seldom: 42%
  - Rarely or Never: 24%

- **My classes are challenging. (N=38)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 21%
  - Often: 26%
  - Seldom: 42%
  - Rarely or Never: 11%

- **My classes let me be creative. (N=38)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 11%
  - Often: 24%
  - Seldom: 29%
  - Rarely or Never: 37%

- **I learn a lot in my classes. (N=38)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 21%
  - Often: 18%
  - Seldom: 53%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%
Class Experience: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My classes are fun.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=38): 34%
  - 2020-2021 (N=1): 0%

- **My classes are challenging.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=38): 47%
  - 2020-2021 (N=1): 0%

- **My classes let me be creative.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=38): 34%
  - 2020-2021 (N=1): 0%

- **I learn a lot in my classes.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=38): 39%
  - 2020-2021 (N=1): 0%

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

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

School helps me discover my strongest skills. (N=38)
- Almost Always or Always: 5%
- Often: 26%
- Seldom: 37%
- Rarely or Never: 32%

School helps me discover my skills that need work. (N=38)
- Almost Always or Always: 11%
- Often: 34%
- Seldom: 32%
- Rarely or Never: 24%

I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student. (N=38)
- Almost Always or Always: 11%
- Often: 32%
- Seldom: 45%
- Rarely or Never: 13%

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: 32% (2021-2022), 0% (2020-2021)
- School helps me discover my skills that need work: 45% (2021-2022), 0% (2020-2021)
- I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student: 42% (2021-2022), 0% (2020-2021)

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=38)
  - Almost Always or Always: 13%
  - Often: 39%
  - Seldom: 34%
  - Rarely or Never: 13%

- My teachers encourage me to do my best. (N=38)
  - Almost Always or Always: 34%
  - Often: 37%
  - Seldom: 24%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- My teachers do not give up on me. (N=38)
  - Almost Always or Always: 29%
  - Often: 29%
  - Seldom: 37%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school. (N=38)
  - Almost Always or Always: 26%
  - Often: 39%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%
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=38): 53%
  - 2020-2021 (N=1): 71%
  - Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never

- **My teachers encourage me to do my best.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=38): 0%
  - 2020-2021 (N=1): 0%

- **My teachers do not give up on me.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=38): 58%
  - 2020-2021 (N=1): 0%

- **I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=38): 66%
  - 2020-2021 (N=1): 0%

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=38)
- Almost Always or Always: 13%
- Often: 26%
- Seldom: 32%
- Rarely or Never: 29%

I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. (N=37)
- Almost Always or Always: 14%
- Often: 27%
- Seldom: 38%
- Rarely or Never: 22%

I see how subjects relate to one another. (N=38)
- Almost Always or Always: 21%
- Often: 29%
- Seldom: 37%
- Rarely or Never: 13%
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=38): 39%
  - 2020-2021 (N=1): 41%

- I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future.
  - 2021-2022 (N=38): 41%
  - 2020-2021 (N=1): 0%

- I see how subjects relate to one another.
  - 2021-2022 (N=38): 50%
  - 2020-2021 (N=1): 0%

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=38)
- Almost Always or Always: 39%
- Often: 37%
- Seldom: 21%

I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=38)
- Almost Always or Always: 47%
- Often: 37%
- Seldom: 13%

I follow school and classroom rules. (N=38)
- Almost Always or Always: 37%
- Often: 47%
- Seldom: 16%

I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=38)
- Almost Always or Always: 16%
- Often: 32%
- Seldom: 42%
- Rarely or Never: 11%
Self-Management: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I am nice to my classmates: 76% (2021-2022: 0%, 2020-2021: 0%)
- I am nice to my teacher(s): 84% (2021-2022: 0%, 2020-2021: 0%)
- I follow school and classroom rules: 84% (2021-2022: 0%, 2020-2021: 0%)
- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary: 47% (2021-2022: 0%, 2020-2021: 0%)

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=37)
  - Almost Always or Always: 32%
  - Often: 35%
  - Seldom: 24%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%

- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (N=38)
  - Almost Always or Always: 26%
  - Often: 50%
  - Seldom: 18%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- I finish activities that I start. (N=38)
  - Almost Always or Always: 21%
  - Often: 55%
  - Seldom: 21%
  - Rarely or Never: 0%

- I ask for help when I don’t understand something. (N=38)
  - Almost Always or Always: 21%
  - Often: 39%
  - Seldom: 29%
  - Rarely or Never: 11%
Grit: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I’m willing to try new activities.
  - 2021-2022 (N=38): 68%
  - 2020-2021 (N=1): 0%

- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult.
  - 2021-2022 (N=38): 76%
  - 2020-2021 (N=1): 0%

- I finish activities that I start.
  - 2021-2022 (N=38): 76%
  - 2020-2021 (N=1): 0%

- I ask for help when I don’t understand something.
  - 2021-2022 (N=38): 61%
  - 2020-2021 (N=1): 0%

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=38)
- Almost Always or Always: 21%
- Often: 37%
- Seldom: 26%
- Rarely or Never: 16%

I attend school activities/events. (N=38)
- Almost Always or Always: 18%
- Often: 16%
- Seldom: 32%
- Rarely or Never: 34%

I share my ideas to make this school better. (N=37)
- Almost Always or Always: 16%
- Often: 16%
- Seldom: 22%
- Rarely or Never: 46%

I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. (N=38)
- Almost Always or Always: 18%
- Often: 13%
- Seldom: 32%
- Rarely or Never: 37%
Involvement: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I participate in class activities and discussions.
- I attend school activities/events.
- I share my ideas to make this school better.
- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities.

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

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<td>I share my ideas to make this school better.</td>
<td>32%</td>
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<td>I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities.</td>
<td>32%</td>
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Future Goals

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about my future opportunities. (N=38)
  - Almost Always or Always: 37%
  - Often: 32%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school. (N=38)
  - Almost Always or Always: 47%
  - Often: 32%
  - Seldom: 13%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%

- I believe that I will have a career that interests me. (N=38)
  - Almost Always or Always: 47%
  - Often: 34%
  - Seldom: 13%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%
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=38): 68%
  - 2020-2021 (N=1): 0%

- **I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=38): 79%
  - 2020-2021 (N=1): 0%

- **I believe that I will have a career that interests me.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=38): 82%
  - 2020-2021 (N=1): 0%

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=38)

- I plan to go to college. (37%)
- I plan to go to a technical school. (13%)
- I plan to enter an apprenticeship program that combines on-the-job training with academic instruction. (3%)
- I plan to enlist in the military. (5%)
- I plan to join a volunteer organization. (0%)
- I don't plan to go to school. I plan to work full time. (5%)
- I don't know. (29%)
- Other (Please specify) (8%)
Acceptance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **I feel good about myself at school. (N=38)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 29%
  - Often: 24%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 21%

- **I feel respected in this school. (N=38)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 24%
  - Often: 24%
  - Seldom: 32%
  - Rarely or Never: 21%

- **I feel accepted in this school. (N=37)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 27%
  - Often: 30%
  - Seldom: 16%
  - Rarely or Never: 27%

- **I feel like I belong in this school. (N=38)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 11%
  - Often: 32%
  - Seldom: 24%
  - Rarely or Never: 34%
Acceptance: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school. [53%]
- I feel respected in this school. [47%]
- I feel accepted in this school. [57%]
- I feel like I belong in this school. [42%]

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

Percentage Almost Always or Always or Often

- 2021-2022 (N=38)
- 2020-2021 (N=1)
Relationships with Peers

How frequently do you feel the following statement are true?

- I work in class with students other than my friends. (N=38)
  - Almost Always or Always: 18%
  - Often: 26%
  - Seldom: 16%
  - Rarely or Never: 39%

- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. (N=36)
  - Almost Always or Always: 25%
  - Often: 33%
  - Seldom: 14%
  - Rarely or Never: 28%

- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. (N=37)
  - Almost Always or Always: 16%
  - Often: 27%
  - Seldom: 24%
  - Rarely or Never: 32%

- I can talk about problems with my friends from school. (N=38)
  - Almost Always or Always: 24%
  - Often: 34%
  - Seldom: 16%
  - Rarely or Never: 26%
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.
  - Percentage: 45% (2021-2022) 0% (2020-2021)
- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school.
  - Percentage: 58% (2021-2022) 0% (2020-2021)
- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class.
  - Percentage: 43% (2021-2022) 0% (2020-2021)
- I can talk about problems with my friends from school.
  - Percentage: 58% (2021-2022) 0% (2020-2021)

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

2021-2022 (N=37)  2020-2021 (N=1)
Perceptions of Peers

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My friends take school seriously. (N=37)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 24%
  - Often: 38%
  - Seldom: 32%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- **My friends try their best in school. (N=37)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 24%
  - Often: 38%
  - Seldom: 32%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- **My friends like school. (N=38)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 11%
  - Often: 34%
  - Seldom: 32%
  - Rarely or Never: 24%
Perceptions of Peers: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My friends take school seriously. 62%
- My friends try their best in school. 62%
- My friends like school. 45%

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

- 2021-2022 (N=37)
- 2020-2021 (N=1)
Relationships with Adults

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I feel supported by my teachers. (N=38)
- Almost Always or Always: 32%
- Often: 32%
- Seldom: 29%
- Rarely or Never: 8%

I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. (N=38)
- Almost Always or Always: 32%
- Often: 21%
- Seldom: 32%
- Rarely or Never: 16%

I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. (N=38)
- Almost Always or Always: 34%
- Often: 18%
- Seldom: 29%
- 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. 63%
- I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. 53%
- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. 53%

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

2021-2022 (N=38)  2020-2021 (N=1)