Student Engagement Survey for Secondary Students: Largo High School

Results

2021-2022 School Year
## Participation

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<td>Secondary Students</td>
<td>1,962</td>
<td>859</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=859)
- I try my best in school. (N=859)
- I enjoy what I am learning in school. (N=859)
- I think what I’m learning in school is important. (N=859)
- I am proud to go to this school. (N=859)

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Disagree nor Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
Overall Engagement (Continued)

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=859)

I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime. (N=859)

I have positive relationships with adults in my school. (N=859)
Overall Engagement: Comparison Over Time

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

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<td>I come to school prepared.</td>
<td>87%</td>
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<td>I try my best in school.</td>
<td>79%</td>
<td>80%</td>
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<td>I enjoy what I am learning in school.</td>
<td>36%</td>
<td>60%</td>
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<td>I think what I’m learning in school is important.</td>
<td>45%</td>
<td>60%</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.
- I have a lot in common with other students in this school.
- I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime.
- I have positive relationships with adults in my school.

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<td>I am proud to go to this school.</td>
<td>49%</td>
<td>60%</td>
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<td>I have a lot in common with other students in this school.</td>
<td>50%</td>
<td>40%</td>
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<td>I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime.</td>
<td>81%</td>
<td>40%</td>
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<tr>
<td>I have positive relationships with adults in my school.</td>
<td>73%</td>
<td>80%</td>
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Answer options: Strongly Agree, Agree, Neither Agree nor Disagree, Disagree, Strongly Agree
How frequently do you feel the following statement is true?
Generally, I like school. (N=857)

- Almost Always or Always: 10%
- Often: 38%
- Seldom: 37%
- Rarely or Never: 15%
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**: 30% (2021-2022), 10% (2020-2021)
- **Often**: 37% (2021-2022), 60% (2020-2021)
- **Seldom**: 60% (2021-2022), 0% (2020-2021)
- **Rarely or Never**: 30% (2021-2022), 0% (2020-2021)
Class Experience

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My classes are fun. (N=859)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 5%
  - Often: 41%
  - Seldom: 43%
  - Rarely or Never: 11%

- **My classes are challenging. (N=857)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 18%
  - Often: 48%
  - Seldom: 29%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- **My classes let me be creative. (N=858)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 8%
  - Often: 37%
  - Seldom: 42%
  - Rarely or Never: 13%

- **I learn a lot in my classes. (N=858)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 16%
  - Often: 52%
  - Seldom: 28%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%
Class Experience: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My classes are fun.**
  - 2021-2022: 46%
  - 2020-2021: 60%

- **My classes are challenging.**
  - 2021-2022: 66%
  - 2020-2021: 60%

- **My classes let me be creative.**
  - 2021-2022: 45%
  - 2020-2021: 60%

- **I learn a lot in my classes.**
  - 2021-2022: 67%
  - 2020-2021: 100%

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=859)**
  - Almost Always/Always: 31%
  - Often: 42%
  - Seldom: 19%
  - Rarely/Never: 8%

- **School helps me discover my skills that need work. (N=856)**
  - Almost Always/Always: 16%
  - Often: 49%
  - Seldom: 27%
  - Rarely/Never: 8%

- **I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student. (N=857)**
  - Almost Always/Always: 13%
  - Often: 40%
  - Seldom: 36%
  - Rarely/Never: 12%

*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: 39% (Almost Always/Always)
  - 2020-2021: 60% (Almost Always/Always)

- **School helps me discover my skills that need work.**
  - 2021-2022: 65% (Almost Always/Always)
  - 2020-2021: 60% (Almost Always/Always)

- **I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student.**
  - 2021-2022: 53% (Often)
  - 2020-2021: 80% (Almost Always)

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

1. My teachers include me in classroom discussions. (N=856)
   - Rarely or Never: 6%
   - Occasionally: 24%
   - Often: 52%
   - Almost Always or Always: 19%

2. My teachers encourage me to do my best. (N=857)
   - Rarely or Never: 5%
   - Occasionally: 13%
   - Often: 50%
   - Almost Always or Always: 33%

3. My teachers do not give up on me. (N=855)
   - Rarely or Never: 5%
   - Occasionally: 19%
   - Often: 44%
   - Almost Always or Always: 32%

4. I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school. (N=857)
   - Rarely or Never: 6%
   - Occasionally: 18%
   - Often: 49%
   - Almost Always or Always: 28%
Academic Support: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My teachers include me in classroom discussions.
- My teachers encourage me to do my best.
- My teachers do not give up on me.
- I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school.

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<td>My teachers include me in classroom discussions.</td>
<td>80%</td>
<td>71%</td>
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<td>My teachers encourage me to do my best.</td>
<td>80%</td>
<td>83%</td>
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<td>My teachers do not give up on me.</td>
<td>80%</td>
<td>77%</td>
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<td>I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school.</td>
<td>80%</td>
<td>76%</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=858)

- 5% Almost Always or Always
- 27% Often
- 37% Seldom
- 31% Rarely or Never

I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. (N=857)

- 10% Almost Always or Always
- 34% Often
- 37% Seldom
- 19% Rarely or Never

I see how subjects relate to one another. (N=858)

- 12% Almost Always or Always
- 48% Often
- 32% Seldom
- 8% 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 (N=858): 32% Almost Always/Always, 60% Often
  - 2020-2021 (N=5): 44% Almost Always/Always, 60% Often

- I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future.
  - 2021-2022 (N=858): 44% Almost Always/Always, 60% Often
  - 2020-2021 (N=5): 60% Almost Always/Always, 60% Often

- I see how subjects relate to one another.
  - 2021-2022 (N=858): 60% Almost Always/Always, 60% Often
  - 2020-2021 (N=5): 60% Almost Always/Always, 60% Often

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

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

1. I am nice to my classmates. (N=855)
   - 56% Almost Always or Always
   - 36% Often
   - 7% Seldom
   - 7% Rarely or Never

2. I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=857)
   - 68% Almost Always or Always
   - 27% Often
   - 5% Seldom
   - 7% Rarely or Never

3. I follow school and classroom rules. (N=856)
   - 55% Almost Always or Always
   - 38% Often
   - 7% Seldom
   - 8% Rarely or Never

4. I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=856)
   - 18% Almost Always or Always
   - 43% Often
   - 30% Seldom
   - 8% Rarely or Never
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=856)**
- I am nice to my classmates: 92%
- I am nice to my teacher(s): 95%
- I follow school and classroom rules: 93%
- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary: 62%

**2020-2021 (N=5)**
- I am nice to my classmates: 80%
- I am nice to my teacher(s): 80%
- I follow school and classroom rules: 100%
- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary: 80%

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=856)
- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (N=855)
- I finish activities that I start. (N=857)
- I ask for help when I don’t understand something. (N=857)

Bar charts show the distribution of responses:

- Almost Always or Always
- Often
- Seldom
- Rarely or Never

- I’m willing to try new activities: 24% Almost Always or Always, 48% Often, 23% Seldom, 5% Rarely or Never
- I continue to try: 25% Almost Always or Always, 52% Often, 19% Seldom, 4% Rarely or Never
- I finish activities: 24% Almost Always or Always, 51% Often, 23% Seldom, 2% Rarely or Never
- I ask for help: 18% Almost Always or Always, 43% Often, 27% Seldom, 11% Rarely or Never
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’m willing to try new activities.</td>
<td>72%</td>
<td>60%</td>
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<td>I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult.</td>
<td>77%</td>
<td>80%</td>
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<td>I finish activities that I start.</td>
<td>75%</td>
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<td>I ask for help when I don’t understand something.</td>
<td>62%</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?

1. I participate in class activities and discussions. (N=856)
   - 21% Almost Always or Always
   - 43% Often
   - 29% Seldom
   - 7% Rarely or Never

2. I attend school activities/events. (N=856)
   - 10% Almost Always or Always
   - 32% Often
   - 29% Seldom
   - 28% Rarely or Never

3. I share my ideas to make this school better. (N=854)
   - 6% Almost Always or Always
   - 19% Often
   - 34% Seldom
   - 41% Rarely or Never

4. I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. (N=855)
   - 11% Almost Always or Always
   - 25% Often
   - 30% Seldom
   - 34% Rarely or Never
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.

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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=857)
  - 26% Almost Always or Always
  - 42% Often
  - 24% Seldom
  - 7% Rarely or Never

- I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school. (N=857)
  - 39% Almost Always or Always
  - 40% Often
  - 18% Seldom
  - 18% Rarely or Never

- I believe that I will have a career that interests me. (N=857)
  - 40% Almost Always or Always
  - 40% Often
  - 17% Seldom
  - 13% Rarely or Never
Future Goals: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about my future opportunities.
  - 2021-2022: 68% (Almost Always/Always), 80% (Often)
  - 2020-2021: 80% (Almost Always/Always), 80% (Often)

- I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school.
  - 2021-2022: 79% (Almost Always/Always), 80% (Often)
  - 2020-2021: 80% (Almost Always/Always), 80% (Often)

- I believe that I will have a career that interests me.
  - 2021-2022: 80% (Almost Always/Always), 80% (Often)
  - 2020-2021: 80% (Almost Always/Always), 80% (Often)

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=858)

- I plan to go to college. 71%
- I plan to go to a technical school. 4%
- I plan to enter an apprenticeship program that combines on-the-job training with academic instruction. 2%
- I plan to enlist in the military. 3%
- I plan to join a volunteer organization. 0%
- I don’t plan to go to school. I plan to work full time. 3%
- I don’t know. 13%
- Other (Please specify) 4%
Acceptance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school. (N=856)
  - Almost Always or Always: 41%
  - Often: 17%
  - Seldom: 29%
  - Rarely or Never: 14%

- I feel respected in this school. (N=856)
  - Almost Always or Always: 43%
  - Often: 18%
  - Seldom: 30%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%

- I feel accepted in this school. (N=857)
  - Almost Always or Always: 44%
  - Often: 22%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%

- I feel like I belong in this school. (N=858)
  - Almost Always or Always: 40%
  - Often: 19%
  - Seldom: 30%
  - 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.
  - 2021-2022: 58%
  - 2020-2021: 60%

- I feel respected in this school.
  - 2021-2022: 60%
  - 2020-2021: 60%

- I feel accepted in this school.
  - 2021-2022: 66%
  - 2020-2021: 60%

- I feel like I belong in this school.
  - 2021-2022: 40%
  - 2020-2021: 59%

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

Percentage Almost Always or Always or Often

- 2021-2022 (N=857)
- 2020-2021 (N=5)
Relationships with Peers

How frequently do you feel the following statement are true?

1. I work in class with students other than my friends. (N=857)
   - Almost Always or Always: 11%
   - Often: 36%
   - Seldom: 33%
   - Rarely or Never: 20%

2. I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. (N=858)
   - Almost Always or Always: 36%
   - Often: 31%
   - Seldom: 15%
   - Rarely or Never: 18%

3. I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. (N=854)
   - Almost Always or Always: 13%
   - Often: 28%
   - Seldom: 27%
   - Rarely or Never: 32%

4. I can talk about problems with my friends from school. (N=855)
   - Almost Always or Always: 30%
   - Often: 35%
   - Seldom: 21%
   - Rarely or Never: 15%
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.
- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school.
- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class.
- I can talk about problems with my friends from school.

**2021-2022 (N=856)**

- I work in class with students other than my friends: 47% Almost Always/Always, 60% Often.
- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school: 47% Almost Always/Always, 67% Often.
- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class: 20% Almost Always/Always, 41% Often.
- I can talk about problems with my friends from school: 20% Almost Always/Always, 65% Often.

**2020-2021 (N=5)**

- I work in class with students other than my friends: 20% Almost Always/Always, 60% Often.
- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school: 20% Almost Always/Always, 67% Often.
- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class: 20% Almost Always/Always, 41% Often.
- I can talk about problems with my friends from school: 20% Almost Always/Always, 65% Often.

*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=857)
  - Almost Always or Always: 19%
  - Often: 49%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- **My friends try their best in school.** (N=857)
  - Almost Always or Always: 22%
  - Often: 52%
  - Seldom: 22%
  - Rarely or Never: 21%

- **My friends like school.** (N=855)
  - Almost Always or Always: 8%
  - Often: 27%
  - Seldom: 45%
  - Rarely or Never: 21%
Perceptions of Peers: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My friends take school seriously.**
  - 2020-2021 (N=5): 80%
  - 2021-2022 (N=856): 68%

- **My friends try their best in school.**
  - 2020-2021 (N=5): 80%
  - 2021-2022 (N=856): 74%

- **My friends like school.**
  - 2020-2021 (N=5): 40%
  - 2021-2022 (N=856): 34%

**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=856)
  - Almost Always or Always: 26%
  - Often: 48%
  - Seldom: 21%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. (N=854)
  - Almost Always or Always: 19%
  - Often: 40%
  - Seldom: 30%
  - Rarely or Never: 11%

- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. (N=855)
  - Almost Always or Always: 20%
  - Often: 39%
  - Seldom: 29%
  - Rarely or Never: 12%
Relationships with Adults: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel supported by my teachers.
  - 2021-2022 (N=855): 73%
  - 2020-2021 (N=5): 80%

- I feel supported by other adults who work in this school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=855): 60%
  - 2020-2021 (N=5): 80%

- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=855): 59%
  - 2020-2021 (N=5): 80%

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