Student Engagement Survey for Secondary Students: Largo Middle School

Results

2021-2022 School Year
## Participation

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Overall Engagement

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

- I come to school prepared. (N=497) 21% Strongly Agree, 57% Agree, 18% Neither Disagree nor Agree, 3% Disagree, 5% Strongly Disagree
- I try my best in school. (N=497) 31% Strongly Agree, 46% Agree, 20% Neither Disagree nor Agree, 7% Disagree, 5% Strongly Disagree
- I enjoy what I am learning in school. (N=497) 7% Strongly Agree, 21% Agree, 48% Neither Disagree nor Agree, 16% Disagree, 8% Strongly Disagree
- I think what I’m learning in school is important. (N=497) 20% Strongly Agree, 34% Agree, 30% Neither Disagree nor Agree, 11% Disagree, 5% Strongly Disagree
- I am proud to go to this school. (N=497) 11% Strongly Agree, 26% Agree, 43% Neither Disagree nor Agree, 11% Disagree, 10% 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=497)**
  - Strongly Agree: 13%
  - Agree: 33%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 34%
  - Disagree: 14%
  - Strongly Disagree: 6%

- **I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime. (N=497)**
  - Strongly Agree: 20%
  - Agree: 41%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 28%
  - Disagree: 7%
  - Strongly Disagree: 6%

- **I have positive relationships with adults in my school. (N=497)**
  - Strongly Agree: 14%
  - Agree: 65%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 23%
  - Disagree: 2%
  - Strongly Disagree: 6%
Overall Engagement: Comparison Over Time

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

- I come to school prepared.
  - 2021-2022 (N=497): 78%
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 100%

- I try my best in school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=497): 76%
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 75%

- I enjoy what I am learning in school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=497): 50%
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 28%

- I think what I’m learning in school is important.
  - 2021-2022 (N=497): 75%
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 54%

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.
- 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>36%</td>
<td>50%</td>
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<td>I have a lot in common with other students in this school.</td>
<td>25%</td>
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<td>I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime.</td>
<td>25%</td>
<td>84%</td>
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<td>I have positive relationships with adults in my school.</td>
<td>62%</td>
<td>75%</td>
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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=496)

- 11%: Almost Always or Always
- 39%: Often
- 31%: Seldom
- 19%: Rarely or Never
Like School: Comparison Over Time

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

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<td>Rarely or Never</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=495)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 7%
  - Often: 40%
  - Seldom: 40%
  - Rarely or Never: 13%

- **My classes are challenging. (N=495)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 18%
  - Often: 47%
  - Seldom: 29%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- **My classes let me be creative. (N=494)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 5%
  - Often: 29%
  - Seldom: 41%
  - Rarely or Never: 24%

- **I learn a lot in my classes. (N=490)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 23%
  - Often: 48%
  - Seldom: 23%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%
Class Experience: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My classes are fun: 47% Almost Always or Always or Often in 2021-2022 (N=494), 50% in 2020-2021 (N=4)
- My classes are challenging: 35% Almost Always or Always or Often in 2021-2022 (N=494), 50% in 2020-2021 (N=4)
- My classes let me be creative: 50% Almost Always or Always or Often in 2021-2022 (N=494), 75% in 2020-2021 (N=4)
- I learn a lot in my classes: 70% Almost Always or Always or Often in 2021-2022 (N=494), 100% in 2020-2021 (N=4)

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=495)
- Almost Always or Always: 13%
- Often: 31%
- Seldom: 40%
- Rarely or Never: 16%

School helps me discover my skills that need work. (N=496)
- Almost Always or Always: 24%
- Often: 43%
- Seldom: 25%
- Rarely or Never: 8%

I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student. (N=497)
- Almost Always or Always: 17%
- Often: 38%
- Seldom: 31%
- Rarely or Never: 14%

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.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=496): 44%
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 50%

- **School helps me discover my skills that need work.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=496): 67%
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 100%

- **I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=496): 55%
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 50%
Academic Support

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

1. My teachers include me in classroom discussions. (N=494)
   - 16% Almost Always or Always
   - 44% Often
   - 29% Seldom
   - 11% Rarely or Never

2. My teachers encourage me to do my best. (N=492)
   - 38% Almost Always or Always
   - 39% Often
   - 18% Seldom
   - 5% Rarely or Never

3. My teachers do not give up on me. (N=495)
   - 35% Almost Always or Always
   - 36% Often
   - 24% Seldom
   - 11% Rarely or Never

4. I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school. (N=492)
   - 25% Almost Always or Always
   - 38% Often
   - 26% Seldom
   - 11% 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: 60% (N=493)  
  - 2020-2021: 100% (N=4)

- My teachers encourage me to do my best.
  - 2021-2022: 77% (N=493)  
  - 2020-2021: 100% (N=4)

- My teachers do not give up on me.
  - 2021-2022: 71% (N=493)  
  - 2020-2021: 100% (N=4)

- I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school.
  - 2021-2022: 63% (N=493)  
  - 2020-2021: 75% (N=4)

*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=494)
- 9% Almost Always or Always
- 26% Often
- 40% Seldom
- 25% Rarely or Never

I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. (N=495)
- 17% Almost Always or Always
- 34% Often
- 32% Seldom
- 17% Rarely or Never

I see how subjects relate to one another. (N=496)
- 13% Almost Always or Always
- 39% Often
- 33% Seldom
- 15% 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=495): 35%
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 75%

- I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future.
  - 2021-2022 (N=495): 51%
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 50%

- I see how subjects relate to one another.
  - 2021-2022 (N=495): 52%
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 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=493)
  - Almost Always or Always: 37%
  - Often: 47%
  - Seldom: 13%

- I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=490)
  - Almost Always or Always: 58%
  - Often: 30%
  - Seldom: 9%

- I follow school and classroom rules. (N=489)
  - Almost Always or Always: 42%
  - Often: 43%
  - Seldom: 12%

- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=486)
  - Almost Always or Always: 12%
  - Often: 37%
  - Seldom: 34%
  - Rarely or Never: 17%
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.

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

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How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I’m willing to try new activities. (N=497)
  - 23% Almost Always or Always
  - 43% Often
  - 25% Seldom
  - 9% Rarely or Never

- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (N=497)
  - 24% Almost Always or Always
  - 44% Often
  - 25% Seldom
  - 7% Rarely or Never

- I finish activities that I start. (N=496)
  - 17% Almost Always or Always
  - 43% Often
  - 31% Seldom
  - 10% Rarely or Never

- I ask for help when I don’t understand something. (N=497)
  - 21% Almost Always or Always
  - 31% Often
  - 29% Seldom
  - 19% 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.

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

#### 2021-2022 (N=497)

- I’m willing to try new activities: 66%
- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult: 67%
- I finish activities that I start: 59%
- I ask for help when I don’t understand something: 67%

#### 2020-2021 (N=3)

- I’m willing to try new activities: 100%
- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult: 67%
- I finish activities that I start: 67%
- I ask for help when I don’t understand something: 67%
Involvement

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I participate in class activities and discussions. (N=495)
  - 21% Often
  - 40% Seldom
  - 29% Rarely or Never
  - 10% Almost Always or Always

- I attend school activities/events. (N=492)
  - 14% Often
  - 25% Seldom
  - 31% Rarely or Never
  - 30% Almost Always or Always

- I share my ideas to make this school better. (N=493)
  - 9% Often
  - 18% Seldom
  - 27% Rarely or Never
  - 46% Almost Always or Always

- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. (N=493)
  - 9% Often
  - 20% Seldom
  - 28% Rarely or Never
  - 43% Almost Always or Always
Involvement: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I participate in class activities and discussions.
  - 2021-2022: 61%
  - 2020-2021: 67%

- I attend school activities/events.
  - 2021-2022: 39%
  - 2020-2021: 100%

- I share my ideas to make this school better.
  - 2021-2022: 27%
  - 2020-2021: 100%

- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities.
  - 2021-2022: 29%
  - 2020-2021: 33%

*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=496)

- Almost Always or Always: 28%
- Often: 39%
- Seldom: 26%
- Rarely or Never: 6%

I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school. (N=495)

- Almost Always or Always: 38%
- Often: 35%
- Seldom: 21%
- Rarely or Never: 6%

I believe that I will have a career that interests me. (N=494)

- Almost Always or Always: 42%
- Often: 34%
- Seldom: 18%
- Rarely or Never: 6%
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=495): 67%
  - 2020-2021 (N=3): 67%

- I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=495): 73%
  - 2020-2021 (N=3): 100%

- I believe that I will have a career that interests me.
  - 2021-2022 (N=495): 76%
  - 2020-2021 (N=3): 67%

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=495)

- I plan to go to college. 56%
- I plan to go to a technical school. 3%
- I plan to enter an apprenticeship program that combines on-the-job training with academic instruction. 2%
- I plan to enlist in the military. 4%
- I plan to join a volunteer organization. 1%
- I don't plan to go to school. I plan to work full time. 3%
- I don't know. 18%
- Other (Please specify) 13%
Acceptance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **I feel good about myself at school.** (N=492)
  - 18%: Almost Always or Always
  - 39%: Often
  - 26%: Seldom
  - 16%: Rarely or Never

- **I feel respected in this school.** (N=491)
  - 16%: Almost Always or Always
  - 31%: Often
  - 37%: Seldom
  - 16%: Rarely or Never

- **I feel accepted in this school.** (N=492)
  - 21%: Almost Always or Always
  - 35%: Often
  - 30%: Seldom
  - 13%: Rarely or Never

- **I feel like I belong in this school.** (N=492)
  - 19%: Almost Always or Always
  - 30%: Often
  - 30%: Seldom
  - 22%: 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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Percentage for Almost Always or Always or Often
Relationships with Peers

How frequently do you feel the following statement are true?

I work in class with students other than my friends. (N=496)
- Almost Always or Always: 9%
- Often: 28%
- Seldom: 38%
- Rarely or Never: 24%

I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. (N=496)
- Almost Always or Always: 34%
- Often: 29%
- Seldom: 14%
- Rarely or Never: 23%

I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. (N=497)
- Almost Always or Always: 14%
- Often: 20%
- Seldom: 29%
- Rarely or Never: 37%

I can talk about problems with my friends from school. (N=496)
- Almost Always or Always: 26%
- Often: 29%
- Seldom: 24%
- Rarely or Never: 21%
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=496): 38%
  - 2020-2021 (N=3): 33%

- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=496): 63%
  - 2020-2021 (N=3): 33%

- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class.
  - 2021-2022 (N=496): 34%
  - 2020-2021 (N=3): 0%

- I can talk about problems with my friends from school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=496): 55%
  - 2020-2021 (N=3): 67%

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=495)

- Almost Always or Always: 12%
- Often: 39%
- Seldom: 36%
- Rarely or Never: 13%

My friends try their best in school. (N=496)

- Almost Always or Always: 17%
- Often: 45%
- Seldom: 30%
- Rarely or Never: 8%

My friends like school. (N=493)

- Almost Always or Always: 7%
- Often: 22%
- Seldom: 42%
- 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: 51% (Almost Always or Always or Often)
  - 2020-2021: 100% (Almost Always or Always or Often)

- My friends try their best in school.
  - 2021-2022: 61% (Almost Always or Always or Often)
  - 2020-2021: 100% (Almost Always or Always or Often)

- My friends like school.
  - 2021-2022: 30% (Almost Always or Always or Often)
  - 2020-2021: 33% (Almost Always or Always or Often)

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

Percentage Almost Always or Always or Often

2021-2022 (N=495) 2020-2021 (N=3)
Relationships with Adults

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **I feel supported by my teachers. (N=497)**
  - 24% Almost Always or Always
  - 37% Often
  - 31% Seldom
  - 8% Rarely or Never

- **I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. (N=497)**
  - 23% Almost Always or Always
  - 37% Often
  - 30% Seldom
  - 11% Rarely or Never

- **I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. (N=496)**
  - 18% Almost Always or Always
  - 29% Often
  - 32% Seldom
  - 21% 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 (N=497): 61%
  - 2020-2021 (N=3): 67%

- I feel supported by other adults who work in this school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=497): 59%
  - 2020-2021 (N=3): 67%

- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=497): 47%
  - 2020-2021 (N=3): 67%

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