2020-2021 Student Engagement Survey: James B. Sanderlin K-8

Results

May 24 - June 11, 2021
## Participation

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Like School

How frequently do you feel the following statement is true?
Generally, I like school. (N=71)
Secondary Students

Overall Engagement

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

- I come to school prepared. (N=72)
  - Strongly Agree: 25%
  - Agree: 63%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 22%
  - Disagree: 13%

- I try my best in school. (N=72)
  - Strongly Agree: 25%
  - Agree: 56%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 18%
  - Disagree: 12%

- I enjoy what I am learning in school. (N=72)
  - Strongly Agree: 6%
  - Agree: 15%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 56%
  - Disagree: 19%

- I think what I’m learning in school is important. (N=72)
  - Strongly Agree: 15%
  - Agree: 44%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 21%
  - Disagree: 13%
  - Strongly Disagree: 7%

- I am proud to go to this school. (N=72)
  - Strongly Agree: 24%
  - Agree: 39%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 31%
  - Disagree: 7%

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Secondary Students

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=72)**
  - Strongly Agree: 14%
  - Agree: 40%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 25%
  - Disagree: 14%
  - Strongly Disagree: 7%

- **I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime. (N=72)**
  - Strongly Agree: 57%
  - Agree: 25%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 7%
  - Disagree: 6%
  - Strongly Disagree: 6%

- **I have positive relationships with adults in my school. (N=72)**
  - Strongly Agree: 22%
  - Agree: 46%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 29%
**Secondary Students**

**Class Experience**

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My classes are fun. (N=72)**
  - 6% Almost Always or Always
  - 43% Often
  - 36% Seldom
  - 15% Rarely or Never

- **My classes are challenging. (N=72)**
  - 19% Almost Always or Always
  - 53% Often
  - 28% Seldom
  - 15% Rarely or Never

- **My classes let me be creative. (N=72)**
  - 38% Almost Always or Always
  - 42% Often
  - 17% Seldom
  - 15% Rarely or Never

- **I learn a lot in my classes. (N=72)**
  - 26% Almost Always or Always
  - 49% Often
  - 24% Seldom
  - 15% Rarely or Never
Secondary Students

Student Experience

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

School helps me discover my strongest skills. (N=72)
- 15% Almost Always or Always
- 40% Often
- 28% Seldom
- 17% Rarely or Never

School helps me discover my skills that need work. (N=72)
- 26% Almost Always or Always
- 54% Often
- 13% Seldom
- 7% Rarely or Never

I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student. (N=72)
- 17% Almost Always or Always
- 47% Often
- 28% Seldom
- 8% Rarely or Never
Secondary Students

Academic Support

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My teachers include me in classroom discussions. (N=72)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 28%
  - Often: 51%
  - Seldom: 19%

- **My teachers encourage me to do my best. (N=72)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 42%
  - Often: 46%
  - Seldom: 10%

- **My teachers do not give up on me. (N=72)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 42%
  - Often: 43%
  - Seldom: 13%

- **I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school. (N=71)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 30%
  - Often: 45%
  - Seldom: 21%
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=72)
- Almost Always or Always: 35%
- Often: 39%
- Seldom: 22%

I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. (N=72)
- Almost Always or Always: 15%
- Often: 25%
- Seldom: 44%
- Rarely or Never: 15%

I see how subjects relate to one another. (N=72)
- Almost Always orAlways: 15%
- Often: 53%
- Seldom: 26%
- Rarely or Never: 6%
Secondary Students

Self-Management

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I am nice to my classmates. (N=71)
- Almost Always or Always: 46%
- Often: 45%
- Seldom: 8%

I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=71)
- Almost Always or Always: 66%
- Often: 31%
- Seldom: 6%

I follow school and classroom rules. (N=71)
- Almost Always or Always: 44%
- Often: 51%
- Seldom: 6%

I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=71)
- Almost Always or Always: 17%
- Often: 42%
- Seldom: 31%
- Rarely or Never: 10%
How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I'm willing to try new activities. (N=72)
  - Almost Always or Always: 31%
  - Often: 33%
  - Seldom: 31%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (N=72)
  - Almost Always or Always: 19%
  - Often: 51%
  - Seldom: 25%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- I finish activities that I start. (N=72)
  - Almost Always or Always: 26%
  - Often: 42%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- I ask for help when I don't understand something. (N=72)
  - Almost Always or Always: 14%
  - Often: 44%
  - Seldom: 28%
  - Rarely or Never: 14%
Secondary Students

Involvement

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I participate in class activities and discussions. (N=72)
  - Almost Always or Always: 14%
  - Often: 57%
  - Seldom: 24%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- I attend school activities/events. (N=72)
  - Almost Always or Always: 18%
  - Often: 38%
  - Seldom: 25%
  - Rarely or Never: 19%

- I share my ideas to make this school better. (N=72)
  - Almost Always or Always: 22%
  - Often: 46%
  - Seldom: 28%

- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. (N=72)
  - Almost Always or Always: 8%
  - Often: 28%
  - Seldom: 29%
  - Rarely or Never: 35%
Secondary Students

Acceptance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about myself at school. (N=71)
  - Almost Always or Always: 25%
  - Often: 35%
  - Seldom: 30%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%

- I feel respected in this school. (N=71)
  - Almost Always or Always: 28%
  - Often: 32%
  - Seldom: 24%
  - Rarely or Never: 15%

- I feel accepted in this school. (N=71)
  - Almost Always or Always: 30%
  - Often: 39%
  - Seldom: 21%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%

- I feel like I belong in this school. (N=71)
  - Almost Always or Always: 23%
  - Often: 39%
  - Seldom: 24%
  - Rarely or Never: 14%
Relationships with Peers

How frequently do you feel the following statement are true?

- I work in class with students other than my friends. (N=72)
  - 15% Almost Always or Always
  - 21% Often
  - 43% Seldom
  - 21% Rarely or Never

- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. (N=72)
  - 42% Almost Always or Always
  - 32% Often
  - 8% Seldom
  - 18% Rarely or Never

- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. (N=72)
  - 18% Almost Always or Always
  - 24% Often
  - 28% Seldom
  - 31% Rarely or Never

- I can talk about problems with my friends from school. (N=72)
  - 28% Almost Always or Always
  - 29% Often
  - 21% Seldom
  - 22% Rarely or Never
### Secondary Students

#### Perceptions of Peers

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

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<td>13%</td>
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Legend:
- **Almost Always or Always**
- **Often**
- **Seldom**
- **Rarely or Never**
Secondary Students

Relationships with Adults

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel supported by my teachers. (N=72)
  - Almost Always or Always: 32%
  - Often: 43%
  - Seldom: 19%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. (N=72)
  - Almost Always or Always: 29%
  - Often: 33%
  - Seldom: 31%
  - Rarely or Never: 7%

- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. (N=72)
  - Almost Always or Always: 26%
  - Often: 32%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 15%
Secondary Students

Future Goals

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about my future opportunities. (N=72)
  - Almost Always or Always: 46%
  - Often: 36%
  - Seldom: 14%

- I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school. (N=72)
  - Almost Always or Always: 61%
  - Often: 29%
  - Seldom: 8%

- I believe that I will have a career that interests me. (N=72)
  - Almost Always or Always: 57%
  - Often: 33%
  - Seldom: 8%
Plans for After High School

Which of the following best describes your plans for after high school? (N=72)

- I plan to go to college: 76%
- 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: 3%
- I plan to enlist in the military: 3%
- I plan to join a volunteer organization: 3%
- I don't plan to go to school. I plan to work full time: 3%
- I don't know: 7%
- Other: 10%