2020-2021 Student Engagement Survey: Mildred Helms Elementary School

Results

May 24 - June 11, 2021
## Participation

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<th>Responding Group</th>
<th>Number of Invitations Delivered (NMax)</th>
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<td>Secondary Students</td>
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<td>Elementary Students</td>
<td>275</td>
<td>253</td>
<td>92%</td>
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Elementary Students

Like School

Thinking about how you feel/act most of the time, is the following statement true or false?

Generally, I like school. (N=245)

- True: 83%
- False: 17%
**Elementary Students**

**Overall Engagement**

Thinking about how you feel/act most of the time, are the following statements true or false?

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<td>I come to school prepared. (N=253)</td>
<td>89%</td>
<td>11%</td>
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<td>I try my best in school. (N=253)</td>
<td>98%</td>
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<td>I enjoy what I am learning in school. (N=253)</td>
<td>85%</td>
<td>15%</td>
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<td>I think what I’m learning in school is important. (N=253)</td>
<td>92%</td>
<td>8%</td>
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<td>I am proud to go to this school. (N=253)</td>
<td>87%</td>
<td>13%</td>
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Overall Engagement (Continued)

Thinking about how you feel/act most of the time, are the following statements true or false?

- I have a lot in common with other students in this school. (N=253)
  - True: 50%
  - False: 50%

- I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime. (N=253)
  - True: 72%
  - False: 28%

- I have positive relationships with adults in my school. (N=253)
  - True: 89%
  - False: 11%
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Class Experience

Thinking about how you feel/act most of the time, are the following statements true or false?

- My classes are fun. (N=253) 90% True 10% False
- My classes are challenging. (N=253) 77% True 23% False
- My classes let me be creative. (N=253) 86% True 14% False
- I learn a lot in my classes. (N=251) 92% True 8% False
Elementary Students

Student Experience

Thinking about how you feel/act most of the time, are the following statements true or false?

- **School helps me discover my strongest skills. (N=250)**
  - True: 89%
  - False: 11%

- **School helps me discover my skills that need work. (N=251)**
  - True: 95%
  - False: 5%

- **I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student. (N=250)**
  - True: 93%
  - False: 7%
Thinking about how you feel/act most of the time, are the following statements true or false?

- My teachers include me in classroom discussions. (N=250)  
  - True: 90%  
  - False: 10%

- My teachers encourage me to do my best. (N=251)  
  - True: 97%

- My teachers do not give up on me. (N=252)  
  - True: 96%

- I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school. (N=249)  
  - True: 94%  
  - False: 6%
Elementary Students

Relevance

Thinking about how you feel/act most of the time, are the following statements true or false?

I see how what I’m learning in school relates to the outside world. (N=252)
- True: 79%
- False: 21%

I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. (N=252)
- True: 83%
- False: 17%

I see how subjects relate to one another. (N=253)
- True: 74%
- False: 26%
Self-Management

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Thinking about how you feel/act most of the time, are the following statements true or false?

- I am nice to my classmates. (N=252)
- I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=253)
- I follow school and classroom rules. (N=253)
- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=251)
Elementary Students

Grit

Thinking about how you feel/act most of the time, are the following statements true or false?

- I’m willing to try new activities. (N=251)
- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (N=253)
- I finish activities that I start. (N=252)
- I ask for help when I don’t understand something. (N=252)
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Involvement

Thinking about how you feel/act most of the time, are the following statements true or false?

- I participate in class activities and discussions. (N=252)
  - True: 92%
  - False: 8%

- I attend school activities/events. (N=253)
  - True: 70%
  - False: 30%

- I share my ideas to make this school better. (N=253)
  - True: 69%
  - False: 31%

- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. (N=252)
  - True: 65%
  - False: 35%
Elementary Students

Acceptance

Thinking about how you feel/act most of the time, are the following statements true or false?

- I feel good about myself at school. (N=252) 81% True, 19% False
- I feel respected in this school. (N=252) 78% True, 22% False
- I feel accepted in this school. (N=252) 83% True, 17% False
- I feel like I belong in this school. (N=251) 79% True, 21% False
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Relationships with Peers

Thinking about how you feel/act most of the time, are the following statements true or false?

I work in class with students other than my friends. (N=253)
- True: 79%
- False: 21%

I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. (N=250)
- True: 68%
- False: 32%

I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. (N=252)
- True: 65%
- False: 35%

I can talk about problems with my friends from school. (N=252)
- True: 69%
- False: 31%
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Relationships with Adults in Your School

Thinking about how you feel/act most of the time, are the following statements true or false?

- I feel supported by my teachers. (N=251)
  - True: 95%
  - False: 5%

- I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. (N=250)
  - True: 88%
  - False: 12%

- I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. (N=250)
  - True: 79%
  - False: 21%