2020-2021 Student Engagement Survey: Pinellas Secondary School

Results

May 24 - June 11, 2021
# Participation

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<td>192</td>
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Like School

How frequently do you feel the following statement is true?
Generally, I like school. (N=20)

- Almost Always or Always: 10%
- Often: 30%
- Seldom: 25%
- Rarely or Never: 35%
Overall Engagement

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

- I come to school prepared. (N=20) 15% Strongly Agree, 50% Agree, 20% Neither Disagree nor Agree, 15% Disagree
- I try my best in school. (N=20) 45% Strongly Agree, 30% Agree, 20% Neither Disagree nor Agree, 5% Disagree
- I enjoy what I am learning in school. (N=20) 5% Strongly Agree, 35% Agree, 45% Neither Disagree nor Agree, 5% Disagree
- I think what I’m learning in school is important. (N=20) 20% Strongly Agree, 35% Agree, 20% Neither Disagree nor Agree, 15% Disagree
- I am proud to go to this school. (N=20) 10% Strongly Agree, 20% Agree, 35% Neither Disagree nor Agree, 35% Disagree
### Overall Engagement (Continued)

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=20)</td>
<td>15%</td>
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<td>I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime. (N=20)</td>
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<td>I have positive relationships with adults in my school. (N=20)</td>
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How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My classes are fun. (N=20)
  - Almost Always or Always: 10%
  - Often: 35%
  - Seldom: 35%
  - Rarely or Never: 20%

- My classes are challenging. (N=20)
  - Almost Always or Always: 10%
  - Often: 20%
  - Seldom: 50%
  - Rarely or Never: 20%

- My classes let me be creative. (N=20)
  - Almost Always or Always: 10%
  - Often: 50%
  - Seldom: 30%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%

- I learn a lot in my classes. (N=20)
  - Almost Always or Always: 25%
  - Often: 30%
  - Seldom: 35%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%
Secondary Students

Student Experience

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- School helps me discover my strongest skills. (N=20)
  - 15% Almost Always or Always
  - 25% Often
  - 45% Seldom
  - 25% Rarely or Never

- School helps me discover my skills that need work. (N=20)
  - 25% Almost Always or Always
  - 45% Often
  - 25% Seldom
  - 5% Rarely or Never

- I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student. (N=20)
  - 25% Almost Always or Always
  - 20% Often
  - 40% Seldom
  - 15% 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=19)
  - 11% Almost Always or Always
  - 53% Often
  - 26% Seldom
  - 11% Rarely or Never

- My teachers encourage me to do my best. (N=19)
  - 21% Almost Always or Always
  - 37% Often
  - 32% Seldom
  - 11% Rarely or Never

- My teachers do not give up on me. (N=19)
  - 16% Almost Always or Always
  - 47% Often
  - 26% Seldom
  - 11% Rarely or Never

- I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school. (N=19)
  - 37% Almost Always or Always
  - 32% Often
  - 21% Seldom
  - 11% Rarely or Never
Secondary Students

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=20)
  - Almost Always or Always: 10%
  - Often: 40%
  - Seldom: 30%
  - Rarely or Never: 20%

- I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. (N=20)
  - Almost Always or Always: 20%
  - Often: 35%
  - Seldom: 30%
  - Rarely or Never: 15%

- I see how subjects relate to one another. (N=20)
  - Almost Always or Always: 10%
  - Often: 50%
  - Seldom: 40%
How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I am nice to my classmates. (N=20)
- Almost Always or Always: 20%
- Often: 50%
- Seldom: 20%
- Rarely or Never: 10%

I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=20)
- Almost Always or Always: 50%
- Often: 30%
- Seldom: 15%
- Rarely or Never: 5%

I follow school and classroom rules. (N=20)
- Almost Always or Always: 25%
- Often: 45%
- Seldom: 30%

I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=20)
- Almost Always or Always: 30%
- Often: 45%
- Seldom: 15%
- Rarely or Never: 10%
**Grit**

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

1. I’m willing to try new activities. (N=20)
   - Almost Always or Always: 35%
   - Often: 30%
   - Seldom: 25%
   - Rarely or Never: 10%

2. I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (N=20)
   - Almost Always or Always: 20%
   - Often: 60%
   - Seldom: 15%
   - Rarely or Never: 5%

3. I finish activities that I start. (N=20)
   - Almost Always or Always: 30%
   - Often: 40%
   - Seldom: 15%
   - Rarely or Never: 15%

4. I ask for help when I don’t understand something. (N=20)
   - Almost Always or Always: 30%
   - Often: 60%
   - Seldom: 10%
   - Rarely or Never: 0%
**Secondary Students**

**Involvement**

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I participate in class activities and discussions. (N=20)
  - Almost Always or Always: 30%
  - Often: 30%
  - Seldom: 25%
  - Rarely or Never: 15%

- I attend school activities/events. (N=20)
  - Almost Always or Always: 10%
  - Often: 25%
  - Seldom: 50%
  - Rarely or Never: 15%

- I share my ideas to make this school better. (N=19)
  - Almost Always or Always: 21%
  - Often: 11%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 42%

- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. (N=19)
  - Almost Always or Always: 16%
  - Often: 16%
  - Seldom: 26%
  - Rarely or Never: 42%

*Note: N indicates the number of respondents.*
Secondary Students

Acceptance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **I feel good about myself at school.** (N=20)
  - Almost Always or Always: 25%
  - Often: 30%
  - Seldom: 30%
  - Rarely or Never: 15%

- **I feel respected in this school.** (N=20)
  - Almost Always or Always: 10%
  - Often: 25%
  - Seldom: 45%
  - Rarely or Never: 20%

- **I feel accepted in this school.** (N=20)
  - Almost Always or Always: 10%
  - Often: 35%
  - Seldom: 40%
  - Rarely or Never: 15%

- **I feel like I belong in this school.** (N=20)
  - Almost Always or Always: 5%
  - Often: 10%
  - Seldom: 30%
  - Rarely or Never: 55%
Relationships with Peers

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

1. I work in class with students other than my friends. (N=20)
   - Almost Always or Always: 20%
   - Often: 15%
   - Seldom: 35%
   - Rarely or Never: 30%

2. I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. (N=20)
   - Almost Always or Always: 15%
   - Often: 25%
   - Seldom: 15%
   - Rarely or Never: 45%

3. I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. (N=20)
   - Almost Always or Always: 15%
   - Often: 25%
   - Seldom: 30%
   - Rarely or Never: 30%

4. I can talk about problems with my friends from school. (N=20)
   - Almost Always or Always: 15%
   - Often: 30%
   - Seldom: 20%
   - Rarely or Never: 35%
## Perceptions of Peers

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My friends take school seriously.** (N=20)
  - Almost Always or Always: 20%
  - Often: 20%
  - Seldom: 30%
  - Rarely or Never: 30%

- **My friends try their best in school.** (N=20)
  - Almost Always or Always: 30%
  - Often: 20%
  - Seldom: 30%
  - Rarely or Never: 20%

- **My friends like school.** (N=20)
  - Almost Always or Always: 15%
  - Often: 15%
  - Seldom: 45%
  - Rarely or Never: 25%
Relationships with Adults

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I feel supported by my teachers. (N=20)
- 20% Almost Always or Always
- 35% Often
- 25% Seldom
- 20% Rarely or Never

I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. (N=20)
- 25% Almost Always or Always
- 35% Often
- 30% Seldom
- 10% Rarely or Never

I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. (N=20)
- 20% Almost Always or Always
- 10% Often
- 45% Seldom
- 25% Rarely or Never
Secondary Students

Future Goals

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

1. I feel good about my future opportunities. (N=20)
   - Almost Always or Always: 40%
   - Often: 30%
   - Seldom: 20%
   - Rarely or Never: 10%

2. I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school. (N=20)
   - Almost Always or Always: 45%
   - Often: 30%
   - Seldom: 25%
   - Rarely or Never: 0%

3. I believe that I will have a career that interests me. (N=20)
   - Almost Always or Always: 65%
   - Often: 10%
   - Seldom: 25%
   - Rarely or Never: 0%
**Secondary Students**

**Plans for After High School**

Which of the following best describes your plans for after high school? (N=20)

- **45%** I plan to go to college.
- **10%** I plan to go to a technical school.
- I plan to enter an apprenticeship program that combines on-the-job training with academic instruction. (10%)
- **10%** I plan to enlist in the military.
- I plan to join a volunteer organization. (10%)
- **10%** I don’t plan to go to school. I plan to work full time.
- **10%** I don’t know.
- **15%** Other