

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL CLIMATE STAFF SURVEY



Blair High 2014-2015 Main Report

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PREFACE

NEW THIS YEAR

The list of content sections and table names at the beginning of the digital report have been hyperlinked to the tables. Click on the title of a content section or a table and you will be automatically directed to the actual content section or table in the report.

This report provides the detailed results provided by teachers, administrators, and other school staff on each question in your 2014-15 administration of the *California School Climate Survey* (CSCS), presented in tables organized by topic. In 2013-14, the content of the survey was significantly revised to enhance the value of its data for guiding the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) process, particularly in regard to the state priorities of enhancing school climate, pupil engagement, and parent involvement.

The CSCS, along with its companion student and parent surveys—the *California Healthy Kids Survey* (CHKS) and the *California School Parent Survey* (CSPS)—is a service of the California Department of Education (CDE). These three surveys form the *California School Climate, Health, and Learning Survey* (Cal-SCHLS) System, the largest, most comprehensive effort in the nation to assess students, staff, and parents at the *local* level on a regular basis to provide key data on school climate and culture, learning supports and barriers, and stakeholder engagement, as well as youth development, health, and well-being. For additional information and resources, visit the survey websites: cscs.wested.org and cal-schls.wested.org.

SURVEY PURPOSE

The CSCS was developed for CDE by WestEd in 2004, to fulfill the requirement in the *No Child Left Behind Act* of 2001, Title IV, that schools conduct an anonymous teacher survey related to student drug use and violence. Recognizing the opportunity this requirement presented over time, CDE has expanded the content to collect other data to guide school improvement efforts and to meet LCAP state priorities. Schools can also add questions of their own choosing to meet other local data needs. Because the results are anonymous and confidential, the survey provides staff with an opportunity to honestly communicate their perceptions about the school.

The CSCS grew out of CDE's commitment to: (1) helping schools promote the successful cognitive, social, and emotional development of all students; and (2) fostering positive school working environments, particularly to help address the growing problem of low teacher retention. This CSCS report provides perspective on the degree to which staff perceive that their school has a learning and working environment that is safe, supportive, caring, collegial, challenging, and engaging, with norms and standards that encourage academic success. In conjunction with CHKS student data, CSCS data enrich a school's ability to create a positive school climate that promotes quality teaching, school connectedness, academic achievement, and overall well-being among both students and staff.

Local Control and Accountability Plan Support

The CSCS (and Cal-SCHLS overall) is especially valuable for meeting four of the eight state LCAP priorities: *improving academic achievement, school climate, pupil engagement, and parent involvement*. It also provides data to determine whether a school fosters the supports, conditions, and specific competencies needed to meet a fifth priority: meeting Common Cores State Standards. For more information, see [Helpful Resources for Local Control and Accountability Plans and School Safety Plans](http://cal-schls.wested.org/resources/LCAP_Cal_SCHLS.pdf), available at cal-schls.wested.org/resources/LCAP_Cal_SCHLS.pdf.

Closing the Achievement Gap

Several questions specifically provide better data to advance efforts to close the state's persistent racial/ethnic achievement gap. These questions include assessment of respect shown to students, equity and diversity, and cultural sensitivity.

Comparison with CHKS Results

Another broad CSCS goal is to provide data from school staff that are comparable to student self-report information from the CHKS, to ascertain whether staff perceptions accurately reflect student behaviors and experiences. The [Guidebook to the California School Climate Survey Part II: Survey Content](http://cscs.wested.org/resources/cscs_guidebook_2_content.pdf) (cscs.wested.org/resources/cscs_guidebook_2_content.pdf) discusses how the CSCS and CHKS surveys might be compared, and an item crosswalk is posted on the website.¹ To enhance both survey administration efficiency and data comparability, schools are encouraged to administer the surveys at the same time.

SURVEY ADMINISTRATION AND SAMPLE

Schools are provided with detailed survey planning and administration instructions (see the [Guidebook to the California School Climate Survey Part I: Administration, 2011-12 Edition](http://cscs.wested.org/resources/cscs_guidebook_1_admin.pdf) available at cscs.wested.org/resources/cscs_guidebook_1_admin.pdf). CDE guidelines call for the CSCS to be administered online at the same time as the CHKS, among all staff in grades 5 and above.² Staff participation is totally voluntary, anonymous, and confidential. The tables in the Survey Sample and Demographics sections of this report provide the numbers of respondents who completed the core module; their roles at the school (e.g., teacher, administrator, counselor); the length of their employment at the school and in their positions; and their races/ethnicities. The number of respondents who completed each additional module is also provided at the beginning of the set of tables for that module.

SURVEY CONTENT OVERVIEW

The survey questions were selected with the assistance of an advisory committee to assess the key school climate variables that research and theory indicated are most associated with successful learning and teaching. Like most school climate surveys, it focuses on individual behaviors; patterns of communication and interactions; and professional and student supports. For a detailed discussion of the significance of each question, see the [Guidebook to the California School Climate Survey Part II: Survey Content, 2011-12 Edition](http://cscs.wested.org/resources/cscs_guidebook_2_content.pdf) (cscs.wested.org/resources/cscs_guidebook_2_content.pdf).

¹Crosswalks between all three Cal-SCHLS surveys for the school climate questions are included in [Making Sense of School Climate](http://californias3.wested.org/tools) (available at californias3.wested.org/tools).

²In some instances, the survey is administered on paper.

Core Survey (Section A)

All staff answer the questions in the first part of the survey, which provides background information about the characteristics of the staff respondents who completed the survey and assesses the following main domains:

- How **supportive and inviting** the learning and working environment is in general;
- School **norms and standards** that promote achievement, including the rigor and relevance of instruction, and a shared sense of responsibility for school improvement;
- **Staff supports, professional respect, and collegiality** within the working environment, factors that surveys of California teachers have shown to be key to teacher retention;
- Staff and student **safety**;
- **Student developmental supports** in the school environment—caring staff/student relationships, high expectations, and opportunities for meaningful participation and decision-making—that resilience research has linked to school and life success;
- **Equity**, respect, and cultural sensitivity, which are particularly germane for closing the achievement gap;
- Student **behaviors that facilitate learning**, including the degree to which students are ready and motivated to learn and are well-behaved;
- The level of **problems the school experiences** that are related to fourteen student behaviors or conditions (e.g., truancy, violence, bullying, substance use, mental health, and physical health);
- The nature, communication, and enforcement of rules and policies related to **discipline**; and
- Staff **professional development** needs.

In 2013-14, the same questions asked of students in the CHKS School Climate Module were added to the CSCS so that staff and student results can be compared. These results are reported in Section 6 (Learning Conditions). The questions provide additional data on five key constructs.

- Supports for Learning
- Discipline and Order
- Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Supports
- Positive Peer Relationships (anti-bullying related)
- Respect for Diversity

Learning Supports Module

The **Learning Supports Module** consists of 22 questions that are answered only by staff who provide services or instruction related to health, prevention, discipline, safety, or counseling. These questions assess a school's programs, policies, supports, and services that address nonacademic barriers to learning and promote healthy youth development. The results can be compared to the level of student need as

indicated by staff perceptions of problems (from the first section of the CSCS) and student report (from the CHKS).

Supplemental Modules

In addition, two supplementary modules are available that districts can elect to add to the survey. For information, call the toll-free Cal-SCHLS Helpline at 888.841.7536.

- The **Special Education Supports Module** consists of 12 questions designed to be answered only by staff who have responsibilities for teaching or providing related support services to students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs). It provides data to better understand issues involving (1) effectively meeting the needs of students with IEPs, and (2) recruiting and retaining special education staff. Districts can request custom reports that compare CSCS results reported by staff who have special education responsibilities to those reported by other staff.
- The **Military Connected Schools Module** allows schools to gather the views of staff about their schools related to the educational and other needs of students who have parents connected to the military, in order to foster more military-friendly and supportive school climates.

THE REPORT

Results are provided in tables with data from all school levels assessed presented separately. The usual school levels are elementary (grades 1–6), middle (grades 7–8), high (grades 9–12), and nontraditional (ungraded, such as continuation high schools with 16 years being the earliest age of admittance), as appropriate.³

The tables are organized into topical sections, as outlined in the Table of Contents. They provide the percentages of staff responding to each response option for each question. Percentages are rounded off to the nearest whole number. Summary tables at the beginning of each section provide a quick overview to key indicators, with a reference to the table where the detailed results can be found.

Supplemental Reports

On request, custom reports can be prepared that disaggregate the survey data and compare the results based on the characteristics of respondents (e.g., race/ethnicity), job responsibilities (e.g., special education compared to general education staff), or based on how staff responded to a particular question (e.g., whether they agreed or disagreed that the school had a supportive and inviting learning environment).

AIDS TO UNDERSTANDING AND USING THE DATA

In addition to the [*Guidebook to the California School Climate Survey Part II: Survey Content, 2011-12 Edition*](#) (cscs.wested.org/resources/cscs_guidebook_2_content.pdf), there are several other guides, workshops, and other aids to help schools understand and use survey results. Two are particularly important.

- The [*CHKS Guidebook to Data Use and Dissemination*](#) (chks.wested.org/using_results) describes a step-by-step process for reviewing, analyzing, and disseminating survey results as part of a data-driven decision-making process for program improvement. Although written for use with

³For reporting purposes, K–8 schools are coded as elementary.

student data, the guidelines apply equally as well to staff survey data. Free call-in data use workshops are offered as well.

- The [Workbook for Improving School Climate: Using Your California School Climate Health & Learning Surveys Data](https://cscs.wested.org/using_results/publications) (cscs.wested.org/using_results/publications) helps school communities interpret and use data. Worksheets help users walk through survey findings and identify the needs to be addressed to create supportive school climates, enhance stakeholder engagement, and improve student achievement.
- [Making Sense of School Climate](#) provides an overview of eight important dimensions of school climate and outlines the items on each of the three Cal-SCHLS surveys that assess constructs in each dimension.

ASSESSING THE DATA

Care must be taken to fully understand the survey; the context within which the data were collected; and the factors that can impact the quality, validity, and generalizability of the results. The following are a few of the key issues that should be kept in mind. A more detailed discussion of these topics can be found in the [CHKS Guidebook to Data Use and Dissemination](https://chks.wested.org/using_results) (chks.wested.org/using_results).

Representativeness

Among the most important factors affecting the quality of survey results is the level of staff participation. The validity and representativeness of the results will be adversely affected if the staff response rate is lower than 60%. One indication of the survey's representativeness is how accurately the characteristics of the sample (see Section 3) reflect the characteristics of the staff as indicated by personnel records. Even if the response rate is low, the results provide an indication of what those staff who did respond felt about the school and their experiences and behavior. Strategies for increasing participation are discussed below.

Changes Between Surveys

Many factors besides real changes in behavior, attitudes, or experiences among staff may account for changes in results from administration to administration. Changes may be due to differences over time in the characteristics or size of the sample of staff who completed the survey, changes in the questions themselves, or differences between time periods in which the survey was administered.

Data Comparisons

Comparing results to other local, county, and state data provides a broader context with which to assess the local situation. This can help you determine whether local changes are unique or may be part of a broader trend. Ultimately, however, the most fundamental concern should be what the survey results say about your schools and what improvements need to be made. Results from all schools in the state that conducted the CSCS may be downloaded from the CSCS website: cscs.wested.org/reports.

IMPROVING PARTICIPATION

The [CSCS Survey Administration Guidebook](https://cscs.wested.org/resources/cscs_guidebook_1_admin.pdf) (cscs.wested.org/resources/cscs_guidebook_1_admin.pdf) provides strategies for improving voluntary staff participation. One of the most important is raising

awareness among staff of the value of the survey to the school and the value of staff perceptions to school improvement efforts. To that end, it is important that staff are informed about the results and any school-improvement efforts that are undertaken in response. Staff must perceive that their voices are heard and valued.

NEXT STEPS

Receiving this report is a beginning step in the process of using data to improve school climate. The following describes further actions that you can take.

Request School Reports

If the schools in the district vary significantly in demographics, programs, or other characteristics, consider requesting individual reports for each school (a fee applies).

Compare with Other Data Sources

CSCS results will be enriched if analyzed in the context of data from the CHKS, CSPS, and other sources, particularly in the context of identifying consistent patterns or disconnects that need to be further explored. Other data typically collected in effectiveness studies of school climate include numbers and kinds of discipline referrals, school demographic information, school vandalism costs, and behavioral observations in classrooms.

Discuss with Students and Staff

Discuss the results with both students and staff to explore the meaning of the results in more depth and to obtain their input into how the school might better meet the needs identified. This is especially important because it communicates to staff that you value their input, and it may help improve participation in the next survey. Cal-SCHLS staff can provide information on conducting structured group **Listening to Students** fishbowls designed to explore with students, with staff observers, the meaning of survey results and obtain their input on how to address the needs identified by the survey.

Conduct Additional Analyses of Dataset

The complete dataset is available electronically for additional analysis (there is a small fee for preparation). The dataset enables analyses of patterns in the results, how they are interrelated, and how they vary by different subgroups of staff and across schools within a district.

Add Questions to Your Next Surveys

Determine what additional information is needed from staff to guide school improvement efforts and add questions to your next CSCS or CHKS. Both surveys were designed so that schools can add additional questions to help them conduct a more individualized and comprehensive assessment.

School Climate by Design Action Planning Workshop

Contact your Regional TA Center and request a School Climate by Design workshop to help you review survey results, identify needs, and engage in developing an action plan that uses evidence-based strategies to address these needs. Ongoing coaching in implementing the plan is also available.

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Survey Administration

Table 1
CSCS Survey Modules Administered

Survey Module	Administered
A. Core (Required)	X
B. Learning Supports	X
C. Special Education Supports	
D. Military Connected Schools	
Z. Custom Questions	

Section A. Core Module (All Staff)

1. Survey Sample

Table A1.1

Core Module Sample

	All
Number of respondents	34

2. Summary of Key Survey Indicators

Table A2.1

Key Indicators of School Climate and Student Behavior

	All %	Table
Student Learning Environment		
Is a supportive and inviting place for students to learn [†]	45	A4.3
Sets high standards for academic performance for all [†]	36	A4.4
Nearly all adults believe every student can be a success	32	A5.7
Encourages opportunities for students to decide things [†]	22	A5.8
Is welcoming to and facilitates parent involvement	45	A4.25
Staff Working Environment		
Is a supportive and inviting place for staff to work [†]	42	A4.10
Promotes trust and collegiality among staff [†]	42	A4.13
Promotes personnel participation in decision making [†]	23	A4.15
Safety		
Is a safe place for staff [†]	30	A4.23
Is a safe place for students [†]	34	A4.22
Has sufficient resources to create a safe campus [†]	0	B3.2
Student Discipline and Support		
Handles discipline problems fairly [†]	21	A10.3
Provides adequate counseling and support services [†]	39	A10.5
Emphasizes helping students with social, emotional, behavioral problems [†]	13	B6.1
Positive Relationships		
Nearly all adults really care about every student	32	A5.3
Nearly all adults treat every student with respect	35	A7.5
Fosters an appreciation of student diversity and respect for each other [†]	64	A7.2
Has moderate/severe problem with harassment/bullying	29	A9.6
Student Behavior		
Nearly all/most students motivated to learn	52	A8.2
Nearly all/most students well-behaved	81	A8.5
Cutting classes or being truant moderate/severe problem	65	A8.4
Alcohol and drug use moderate/severe problem	26	A9.12

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents. [†]Percent responding “Strongly Agree.”

3. Demographics

Table A3.1
Role (Job) at School

	All %
Teacher in grade 5 or above	74
Teacher in grade 4 or below	0
Special education teacher	12
Administrator	6
Prevention staff nurse or health aide	0
Counselor or psychologist	3
Police, resource officer, or safety personnel	0
Paraprofessional, teacher assistant, or instructional aide	3
Other certificated staff	3
Other classified staff	6
Other service provider	0

Question A.1: What is your role at this school? (Mark All That Apply.)

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents. Total percentages may exceed 100% for “mark all that apply” items.

Table A3.2
Special Population Service Providers

	All %
Migrant education	35
Special education	79
English language learners	94
None of the above	6

Question A.2: Do you provide services to the following types of students? (Mark All That Apply.)

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents. Total percentages may exceed 100% for “mark all that apply” items.

Table A3.3***Length of Employment at School***

	All %
Less than 1 year	9
1 to 2 years	9
3 to 5 years	21
6 to 10 years	27
Over 10 years	33

Question A.3: How many years have you worked, in any position, at this school?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A3.4***Overall Length of Employment in Position***

	All %
Less than 1 year	3
1 to 2 years	9
3 to 5 years	18
6 to 10 years	24
Over 10 years	47

Question A.4: How many years have you worked at any school in your current position (e.g., teacher, counselor, administrator, food service)?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A3.5***Race/Ethnicity of Respondents***

	All %
African American (not Hispanic)	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian or Pacific Islander	12
White (not Hispanic)	36
Hispanic or Latino/a	36
Other or multi-ethnic	15

Question A.5: What is your race or ethnicity?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

4. Learning and Working Environment

Table A4.1

Summary of Indicators for Positive Learning and Working Environment

This school...	Percent Strongly Agreeing	
	All %	Table
Learning Environment		
Is a supportive and inviting place for students to learn	45	A4.3
Sets high standards for academic performance for all	36	A4.4
Promotes academic success for all students	48	A4.5
Emphasizes helping students academically when they need it	48	A4.6
Emphasizes teaching lessons in ways relevant to students	45	A4.7
Working Environment		
Is a supportive and inviting place for staff to work	42	A4.10
Promotes trust and collegiality among staff	42	A4.13
Promotes participation in school decision making	23	A4.15
Works to minimize paper work	16	A4.16
Provides adequate benefits to support continued employment	3	A4.17
Provides the materials, resources, and training to do job effectively	24	A4.18
Provides relevant paraprofessional training	3	A4.19
Provides the materials, resources, and training to work with special education (IEP) students	15	A4.20
Provides complete state adopted instructional materials for students with IEPs	13	A4.21
Uses objective data in making school improvement decisions	23	A4.9
Safety, Facilities, and Parental Outreach		
Is a safe place for students	34	A4.22
Is a safe place for staff	30	A4.23
Has clean and well-maintained facilities and property	18	A4.24
Is welcoming to and facilitates parent involvement	45	A4.25
Encourages parents to be active partners in educating their child	42	A4.26

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A4.2***Summary of Indicators for Staff Collegiality and Sense of Mission***

	<i>Percent Responding “Nearly All Adults”</i>	
How many adults at this school...	All %	Table
Have close professional relationships with one another	26	A4.14
Support and treat each other with respect	32	A4.12
Feel a responsibility to improve the school	35	A4.11
Work hard to ensure a safe and supportive learning environment	42	A4.8

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Student Learning Environment

Table A4.3

Learning Environment is Supportive and Inviting

	All %
Strongly agree	45
Agree	52
Disagree	3
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	0

Question A.6: This school is a supportive and inviting place for students to learn.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A4.4

Sets High Standards for Academic Performance for All Students

	All %
Strongly agree	36
Agree	55
Disagree	9
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	0

Question A.7: This school sets high standards for academic performance for all students.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A4.5

Promotes Academic Success for All Students

	All %
Strongly agree	48
Agree	39
Disagree	12
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	0

Question A.8: The school promotes academic success for all students.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A4.6***Emphasizes Academic Help When Needed***

	All %
Strongly agree	48
Agree	45
Disagree	6
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	0

Question A.9: This school emphasizes helping students academically when they need it.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A4.7***Teaches Lessons Relevant to Students***

	All %
Strongly agree	45
Agree	48
Disagree	3
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	3

Question A.11: This school emphasizes teaching lessons in ways relevant to students.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A4.8***Adults At School Ensure Safe and Supportive Environment***

	All %
Nearly all adults	42
Most adults	48
Some adults	10
Few adults	0
Almost none	0

Question A.43: How many adults at this school work hard to ensure a safe and supportive learning environment?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A4.9***School Uses Objective Data in Decision Making***

	All %
Strongly agree	23
Agree	50
Disagree	20
Strongly disagree	3
Not applicable	3

Question A.75: This school uses objective data such as surveys, truancy counts, and test scores in making school improvement decisions.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Staff Working Environment

Table A4.10***Supportive and Inviting Place to Work***

	All %
Strongly agree	42
Agree	45
Disagree	6
Strongly disagree	6
Not applicable	0

Question A.12: This school is a supportive and inviting place for staff to work.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A4.11
Staff Feel Responsibility to Improve School

	All %
Nearly all adults	35
Most adults	45
Some adults	19
Few adults	0
Almost none	0

Question A.42: How many adults at this school feel a responsibility to improve this school?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A4.12
Staff Support and Treat Each Other with Respect

	All %
Nearly all adults	32
Most adults	55
Some adults	10
Few adults	3
Almost none	0

Question A.41: How many adults at this school support and treat each other with respect?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A4.13
Promotes Staff Trust and Collegiality

	All %
Strongly agree	42
Agree	52
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	6
Not applicable	0

Question A.13: This school promotes trust and collegiality among staff.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A4.14
Staff Have Close Professional Relationships

	All %
Nearly all adults	26
Most adults	39
Some adults	29
Few adults	6
Almost none	0

Question A.40: How many adults at this school have close professional relationships with one another?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A4.15
Staff Participate in Decision-Making

	All %
Strongly agree	23
Agree	58
Disagree	16
Strongly disagree	3
Not applicable	0

Question A.71: This school promotes personnel participation in decision-making that affects school practices and policies.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A4.16
Works to Minimize Paper Work

	All %
Strongly agree	16
Agree	35
Disagree	32
Strongly disagree	13
Not applicable	3

Question A.76: This school takes steps to minimize paper work.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A4.17

Provides Adequate Benefits

	All %
Strongly agree	3
Agree	29
Disagree	29
Strongly disagree	32
Not applicable	6

Question A.77: This school provides adequate benefits (e.g., salary, fringe benefits and retirement options) to support my continued employment.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

General Staff Supports

Table A4.18

Provides Staff Resources and Training to Do Job Effectively

	All %
Strongly agree	24
Agree	52
Disagree	18
Strongly disagree	3
Not applicable	3

Question A.14: This school provides the materials, resources, and training (professional development) needed to do your job effectively.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A4.19

Provides Relevant Paraprofessional Training

	All %
Strongly agree	3
Agree	35
Disagree	29
Strongly disagree	13
Not applicable	19

Question A.78: This school provides relevant training for paraprofessionals.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Special Education Supports

Table A4.20

Provides Resources and Training Needed to Work with Special Education (IEP) Students

	All %
Strongly agree	15
Agree	36
Disagree	36
Strongly disagree	3
Not applicable	9

Question A.15: This school provides the materials, resources, and training (professional development) needed to work with special education (IEP) students.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A4.21***Provides Complete State Adopted Instructional Materials for Students with IEPs***

	All %
Strongly agree	13
Agree	43
Disagree	27
Strongly disagree	10
Not applicable	7

Question A.79: This school provides complete state adopted instructional materials for students with IEPs.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Perceived School Safety

Table A4.22***Safe Place for Students***

	All %
Strongly agree	34
Agree	59
Disagree	6
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	0

Question A.29: This school is a safe place for students.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A4.23
Safe Place for Staff

	All %
Strongly agree	30
Agree	67
Disagree	3
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	0

Question A.30: This school is a safe place for staff.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Facilities

Table A4.24
Clean and Well-Maintained Facilities and Property

	All %
Strongly agree	18
Agree	39
Disagree	33
Strongly disagree	9
Not applicable	0

Question A.32: This school has clean and well-maintained facilities and property.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Parent Involvement

Table A4.25

Encourages Parental Involvement

	All %
Strongly agree	45
Agree	45
Disagree	6
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	3

Question A.31: This school is welcoming to and facilitates parent involvement.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A4.26

Encourages Parental Partnership in Child's Education

	All %
Strongly agree	42
Agree	48
Disagree	6
Strongly disagree	3
Not applicable	0

Question A.74: This school encourages parents to be active partners in educating their child.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

5. Student Developmental Supports and Opportunities

Table A5.1

Summary of Indicators for Opportunities for Meaningful Student Participation

This school provides/encourages students...	<i>Percent Strongly Agreeing</i>	Table
	All %	
Opportunities to decide things	22	A5.8
Equal opportunity for classroom participation	48	A5.9
Equal opportunity to participate in extracurricular and enrichment activities	52	A5.10
Opportunities to make a difference (help others)	58	A5.11

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A5.2

Summary of Indicators for Positive Staff-Student Relationships and High Expectations

How many adults at this school...	<i>Percent Responding "Nearly All Adults"</i>	Table
	All %	
Caring Relationships		
Really care about every student	32	A5.3
Acknowledge and pay attention to students	39	A5.4
Listen to what students have to say	29	A5.5
High Expectations		
Want every student to do their best	48	A5.6
Believe every student can be a success	32	A5.7

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Caring Relationships

Table A5.3

Adults Really Care About All Students

	All %
Nearly all adults	32
Most adults	55
Some adults	13
Few adults	0
Almost none	0

Question A.33: How many adults at this school really care about every student?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A5.4

Adults Acknowledge and Pay Attention to Students

	All %
Nearly all adults	39
Most adults	48
Some adults	13
Few adults	0
Almost none	0

Question A.34: How many adults at this school acknowledge and pay attention to students?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A5.5

Adults Listen to What Students Have to Say

	All %
Nearly all adults	29
Most adults	48
Some adults	13
Few adults	10
Almost none	0

Question A.36: How many adults at this school listen to what students have to say?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

High Expectations

Table A5.6

Adults Want All Students to Do Their Best

	All %
Nearly all adults	48
Most adults	45
Some adults	6
Few adults	0
Almost none	0

Question A.35: How many adults at this school want every student to do their best?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A5.7

Adults Believe Every Student Can Be a Success

	All %
Nearly all adults	32
Most adults	52
Some adults	16
Few adults	0
Almost none	0

Question A.37: How many adults at this school believe that every student can be a success?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Opportunities for Meaningful Participation

Table A5.8

Encourages Decision Opportunities for Students

	All %
Strongly agree	22
Agree	53
Disagree	16
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	9

Question A.16: This school encourages opportunities for students to decide things like class activities or rules.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A5.9***Gives Equal Opportunity for Classroom Participation***

	All %
Strongly agree	48
Agree	52
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	0

Question A.17: This school gives all students equal opportunity to participate in classroom discussions or activities.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A5.10***Gives Equal Access to Extracurricular and Enrichment Activities***

	All %
Strongly agree	52
Agree	33
Disagree	9
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	6

Question A.18: This school gives all students equal opportunity to participate in numerous extracurricular and enrichment activities.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A5.11
Gives Opportunities to Make A Difference (Help Others)

	All %
Strongly agree	58
Agree	36
Disagree	3
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	3

Question A.19: This school gives students opportunities to “make a difference” by helping other people, the school, or the community (e.g., service learning).

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

6. Learning Conditions

Table A6.1

Summary of Indicators of School Learning Conditions

	Percent Strongly Agreeing	Table
	All %	
Learning Supports		
Teachers go out of their way to help students	37	A6.2
Classes challenge students	14	A6.2
Fair, Respectful and Orderly Environment		
Adults at this school treat all students with respect	20	A6.3
The school rules are fair	33	A6.3
Students in this school are well-behaved	24	A6.4
The rules in the school are too strict	3	A6.4
It is easy for students to get kicked out of class or get suspended	7	A6.4
Students get in trouble for breaking small rules	3	A6.4
Teachers are very strict here	3	A6.4
Clarity of Rules and Expectations		
Rules in this school are made clear to students	20	A6.5
Students know how they are expected to act	37	A6.5
Students know what the rules are	23	A6.5
This school makes it clear how students are expected to act	30	A6.5
Positive Peer Relations		
Students enjoy spending time together during school activities	30	A6.6
Students enjoy collaborating on projects in class	31	A6.6
Students care about one another	33	A6.6
Students treat each other with respect	10	A6.6
Students get along well with one another	17	A6.6

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A6.1**Summary of Indicators of School Learning Conditions - Continued**

	Percent Strongly Agreeing	
	All %	Table
Social Emotional Supports, Conflict Management, and Bullying Prevention		
This school encourages students to feel responsible for how they act	27	A6.7
Students are often given rewards for being good	27	A6.7
This school encourages students to understand how others think and feel	20	A6.7
Students are taught that they can control their own behavior	20	A6.7
This school helps students solve conflicts with one another	20	A6.8
This school encourages students to care about how others feel	20	A6.8
Teachers here make it clear to students that bullying is not tolerated	50	A6.9
If a student was bullied, he or she would tell a teachers or staff at school	20	A6.9
Students tell teachers when other students are being bullied	21	A6.9
If a student tells teacher that someone is bullying her/him, the teacher will do something to help	37	A6.9
Students here try to stop bullying when they see it happening	23	A6.9
Respect for Diversity		
There is a lot of tension between people of different cultures, races, or ethnicities	7	A6.10
Students respect each others' differences	30	A6.10
Adults in school respect differences in students	37	A6.10
Teachers show that it is important for students of different races and cultures to get along with each other	43	A6.10

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Supports for Learning

Table A6.2
Learning Support at School

	All %
Teachers go out of their way to help students	
Strongly agree	37
Agree	60
Disagree	3
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	0
Classes challenge students	
Strongly agree	14
Agree	76
Disagree	7
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	3

Question A.100, 101: Teachers go out of their way to help students... Classes challenge students.
Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Fair, Respectful, and Orderly Environment

Table A6.3

Fair Environment at School

	All %
Adults at this school treat all students with respect	
Strongly agree	20
Agree	70
Disagree	10
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	0
The school rules are fair	
Strongly agree	33
Agree	57
Disagree	10
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	0

Question A.102, 103: Adults at this school treat all students with respect... The school rules are fair.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A6.4
Respectful and Orderly Environment at School

	All %
Students in this school are well-behaved	
Strongly agree	24
Agree	59
Disagree	10
Strongly disagree	7
Not applicable	0
The rules in the school are too strict	
Strongly agree	3
Agree	3
Disagree	60
Strongly disagree	33
Not applicable	0
It is easy for students to get kicked out of class or get suspended	
Strongly agree	7
Agree	17
Disagree	50
Strongly disagree	20
Not applicable	7
Students get in trouble for breaking small rules	
Strongly agree	3
Agree	13
Disagree	50
Strongly disagree	30
Not applicable	3
Teachers are very strict here	
Strongly agree	3
Agree	7
Disagree	73
Strongly disagree	17
Not applicable	0

Question A.104-108: Students in this school are well-behaved... The rules in the school are too strict... It is easy for students to get kicked out of class or get suspended... Students get in trouble for breaking small rules... Teachers are very strict here.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Clarity of Rules and Expectations

Table A6.5
Clarity of Rules and Expectations at School

	All %
Rules in this school are made clear to students	
Strongly agree	20
Agree	70
Disagree	7
Strongly disagree	3
Not applicable	0
Students know how they are expected to act	
Strongly agree	37
Agree	53
Disagree	7
Strongly disagree	3
Not applicable	0
Students know what the rules are	
Strongly agree	23
Agree	70
Disagree	7
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	0
This school makes it clear how students are expected to act	
Strongly agree	30
Agree	63
Disagree	7
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	0

Question A.109-112: Rules in this school are made clear to students... Students know how they are expected to act... Students know what the rules are... This school makes it clear how students are expected to act.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Positive Peer Relations

Table A6.6

Positive Peer Relations at School

	All %
Students enjoy spending time together during school activities	
Strongly agree	30
Agree	67
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	3
Not applicable	0
Students enjoy collaborating on projects in class	
Strongly agree	31
Agree	59
Disagree	7
Strongly disagree	3
Not applicable	0
Students care about one another	
Strongly agree	33
Agree	60
Disagree	3
Strongly disagree	3
Not applicable	0
Students treat each other with respect	
Strongly agree	10
Agree	80
Disagree	7
Strongly disagree	3
Not applicable	0
Students get along well with one another	
Strongly agree	17
Agree	80
Disagree	3
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	0

Question A.89-93: Students enjoy spending time together during school activities... Students enjoy collaborating on projects in class... Students care about one another... Students treat each other with respect... Students get along well with one another.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Social Emotional Supports, Conflict Management, and Bullying Prevention

Table A6.7

Social Emotional Supports at School

	All %
This school encourages students to feel responsible for how they act	
Strongly agree	27
Agree	60
Disagree	13
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	0
Students are often given rewards for being good	
Strongly agree	27
Agree	43
Disagree	23
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	7
This school encourages students to understand how others think and feel	
Strongly agree	20
Agree	67
Disagree	13
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	0
Students are taught that they can control their own behavior	
Strongly agree	20
Agree	63
Disagree	13
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	3

Question A.94-97: This school encourages students to feel responsible for how they act... Students are often given rewards for being good... This school encourages students to understand how others think and feel... Students are taught that they can control their own behavior.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A6.8***Conflict Management at School***

	All %
This school helps students solve conflicts with one another	
Strongly agree	20
Agree	73
Disagree	7
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	0
This school encourages students to care about how others feel	
Strongly agree	20
Agree	70
Disagree	10
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	0

Question A.98, 99: This school helps students solve conflicts with one another... This school encourages students to care about how others feel.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A6.9
Bullying Prevention at School

	All %
Teachers here make it clear to students that bullying is not tolerated	
Strongly agree	50
Agree	50
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	0
If a student was bullied, he or she would tell one of the teachers or staff at school	
Strongly agree	20
Agree	67
Disagree	13
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	0
Students tell teachers when other students are being bullied	
Strongly agree	21
Agree	52
Disagree	24
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	3

Question A.80-82: Teachers here make it clear to students that bullying is not tolerated... If a student was bullied, he or she would tell one of the teachers or staff at school... Students tell teachers when other students are being bullied.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A6.9***Bullying Prevention at School - Continued***

	All %
If a student tells teacher that someone is bullying her/him, the teacher will do something to help	
Strongly agree	37
Agree	60
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	3
Students here try to stop bullying when they see it happening	
Strongly agree	23
Agree	57
Disagree	20
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	0

Question A.83, 84: If a student tells a teacher that someone is bullying her or him, the teacher will do something to help... Students here try to stop bullying when they see it happening.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Respect for Diversity

Table A6.10
Respect for Diversity at School

	All %
There is a lot of tension between people of different cultures, races, or ethnicities	
Strongly agree	7
Agree	10
Disagree	60
Strongly disagree	23
Not applicable	0
Students respect each others' differences	
Strongly agree	30
Agree	60
Disagree	10
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	0
Adults in school respect differences in students	
Strongly agree	37
Agree	57
Disagree	7
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	0
Teachers show that it is important for students of different races and cultures to get along with each other	
Strongly agree	43
Agree	57
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	0

Question A.85-88: There is a lot of tension in this school between people of different cultures, races, or ethnicities... Students in this school respect each other's differences (e.g., gender, race, culture, sexual orientation)... Adults in this school respect differences in students (e.g., gender, race, culture, sexual orientation)... Teachers show that they think it is important for students of different races and cultures at this school to get along with each other.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

7. Respect, Equity, and Cultural Sensitivity

Table A7.1

Summary of Indicators for Respect, Equity, and Cultural Sensitivity

	All %	Table
Fosters an appreciation of student diversity and respect for each other [†]	64	A7.2
Emphasizes showing respect for all students' cultural beliefs and practices [†]	67	A7.6
Emphasizes using instructional materials that reflect the culture or ethnicity of its students [†]	33	A7.7
Has staff examine their own cultural biases through professional development or other processes [†]	30	A7.8
Encourages equity in rigorous course enrollment [†]	55	A7.10
Considers closing the racial/ethnic achievement gap a high priority [†]	48	A7.9
Provides the supports needed for teaching culturally and linguistically diverse students [†]	23	A7.11
Treat all students fairly [‡]	26	A7.4
Treat every student with respect [‡]	35	A7.5

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

[†]Strongly agree that this school... [‡]Report that nearly all adults at this school...

Tolerance Among Students

Table A7.2

Fosters Appreciation for Student Diversity and Mutual Respect

	All %
Strongly agree	64
Agree	30
Disagree	6
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	0

Question A.24: This school fosters an appreciation of student diversity and respect for each other.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A7.3

Racial/Ethnic Conflict Among Students is a Problem

	All %
Insignificant problem	45
Mild problem	48
Moderate problem	6
Severe problem	0

Question A.63: How much of a problem at this school is racial/ethnic conflict among students?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Treating Students Fairly and Respectfully

Table A7.4

Staff Treat All Students Fairly

	All %
Nearly all adults	26
Most adults	52
Some adults	23
Few adults	0
Almost none	0

Question A.38: How many adults at this school treat all students fairly?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A7.5

Staff Treat All Students with Respect

	All %
Nearly all adults	35
Most adults	39
Some adults	23
Few adults	3
Almost none	0

Question A.39: How many adults at this school treat every student with respect?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Cultural Sensitivity

Table A7.6

Students' Cultural Beliefs and Practices Respected

	All %
Strongly agree	67
Agree	30
Disagree	3
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	0

Question A.25: This school emphasizes showing respect for all students' cultural beliefs and practices.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A7.7

Uses Culturally Relevant Instructional Materials

	All %
Strongly agree	33
Agree	42
Disagree	15
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	9

Question A.21: This school emphasizes using instructional materials that reflect the culture or ethnicity of its students.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A7.8

Staff Examine Their Cultural Biases

	All %
Strongly agree	30
Agree	48
Disagree	18
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	3

Question A.22: This school has staff examine their own cultural biases through professional development or other processes.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Instructional Equity

Table A7.9

Closing the Achievement Gap is a High Priority

	All %
Strongly agree	48
Agree	42
Disagree	3
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	6

Question A.23: This school considers closing the racial/ethnic achievement gap a high priority.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A7.10

Encourages Equity in Rigorous Course Enrollment

	All %
Strongly agree	55
Agree	30
Disagree	9
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	6

Question A.20: This school encourages students to enroll in rigorous courses (such as honors and AP), regardless of their race, ethnicity, or nationality.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A7.11

Support Provided for Teaching Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students

	All %
Strongly agree	23
Agree	50
Disagree	17
Strongly disagree	7
Not applicable	3

Question A.73: This school provides the supports needed for teaching culturally and linguistically diverse students.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

8. Learning Readiness and Engagement

Table A8.1

Summary of Indicators for Student Learning Readiness and Engagement

	All %	Table
How many students at this school		
Are motivated to learn [†]	52	A8.2
Are well-behaved [†]	81	A8.5
This school...		
Motivates students to learn [‡]	26	A8.3
How much of a problem at this school is...		
Disruptive behavior [§]	55	A8.6
Cutting classes or being truant [§]	65	A8.4
Lack of respect of staff by students [§]	32	A8.7

*Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents. [†]Percent responding “Most” or “Nearly all;”
[‡]Percent Responding “Strongly Agree;” [§]Percent Responding “Moderate problem” or “Severe problem.”*

Learning Motivation and Truancy

Table A8.2

Students Are Motivated to Learn

	All %
Nearly all	3
Most	48
Some	39
Few	6
Almost none	3

Question A.56: Based on your experience, how many students at this school are motivated to learn?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A8.3

School Motivates Students to Learn

	All %
Strongly agree	26
Agree	71
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	3
Not applicable	0

Question A.72: This school motivates students to learn.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A8.4

Cutting Class or Truancy is a Problem

	All %
Insignificant problem	3
Mild problem	32
Moderate problem	48
Severe problem	16

Question A.66: How much of a problem at this school is cutting classes or being truant?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

General Behavior

Table A8.5
Students Are Well-Behaved

	All %
Nearly all	10
Most	71
Some	13
Few	6
Almost none	0

Question A.57: Based on your experience, how many students at this school are well-behaved?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A8.6
Disruptive Student Behavior is a Problem

	All %
Insignificant problem	10
Mild problem	35
Moderate problem	45
Severe problem	10

Question A.62: How much of a problem at this school is disruptive student behavior?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A8.7
Lack of Respect of Staff by Students is a Problem

	All %
Insignificant problem	16
Mild problem	52
Moderate problem	23
Severe problem	10

Question A.65: How much of a problem at this school is lack of respect of staff by students?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

9. Student Health and Risk Behavior

Table A9.1

Summary of Indicators for Student Physical and Mental Health

	All %	Table
Perceived Physical and Mental Health		
Arrive at school alert and rested [†]	50	A9.3
Are healthy and physically fit [†]	55	A9.4
Depression or other mental health issues are moderate/severe problems	48	A9.5

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents. [†]Percent responding “Most” or “Nearly all.”

Table A9.2

Summary of Indicators for Student Risk Behavior

How much of a problem at this school is...	All %	Table
Violence, Conflict, and Crime		
Harassment or bullying [‡]	29	A9.6
Physical fighting [‡]	6	A9.7
Gang activity [‡]	6	A9.10
Vandalism and graffiti [‡]	13	A9.8
Theft [‡]	16	A9.9
Weapons possession at school [‡]	0	A9.11
Substance Use		
Alcohol and drug use [‡]	26	A9.12
Tobacco use [‡]	6	A9.13

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents. [‡]Percent Responding “Moderate problem” or “Severe problem.”

Perceived Physical and Mental Health

Table A9.3

Students Arrive at School Alert and Rested

	All %
Nearly all	3
Most	47
Some	37
Few	13
Almost none	0

Question A.55: Based on your experience, how many students at this school arrive at school alert and rested?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A9.4

Students Are Healthy and Physically Fit

	All %
Nearly all	0
Most	55
Some	35
Few	10
Almost none	0

Question A.54: Based on your experience, how many students at this school are healthy and physically fit?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A9.5

Student Depression or Other Mental Health Issues are a Problem

	All %
Insignificant problem	3
Mild problem	48
Moderate problem	45
Severe problem	3

Question A.64: How much of a problem at this school is student depression or other mental health problems?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Bullying and Fighting

Table A9.6
Harassment or Bullying Among Students is a Problem

	All %
Insignificant problem	10
Mild problem	61
Moderate problem	26
Severe problem	3

Question A.60: How much of a problem at this school is harassment or bullying among students?
Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A9.7
Physical Fighting Between Students is a Problem

	All %
Insignificant problem	42
Mild problem	52
Moderate problem	6
Severe problem	0

Question A.61: How much of a problem at this school is physical fighting between students?
Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Delinquency

Table A9.8
Vandalism (Including Graffiti) is a Problem

	All %
Insignificant problem	23
Mild problem	65
Moderate problem	13
Severe problem	0

Question A.69: How much of a problem at this school is vandalism (including graffiti)?
Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A9.9***Theft is a Problem***

	All %
Insignificant problem	16
Mild problem	68
Moderate problem	13
Severe problem	3

Question A.70: How much of a problem at this school is theft?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A9.10***Gang-Related Activity is a Problem***

	All %
Insignificant problem	58
Mild problem	35
Moderate problem	6
Severe problem	0

Question A.67: How much of a problem at this school is gang-related activity?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A9.11***Weapons Possession is a Problem***

	All %
Insignificant problem	87
Mild problem	13
Moderate problem	0
Severe problem	0

Question A.68: How much of a problem at this school is weapons possession?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Substance Use

Table A9.12

Student Alcohol and Drug Use is a Problem

	All %
Insignificant problem	13
Mild problem	61
Moderate problem	23
Severe problem	3

Question A.58: How much of a problem at this school is student alcohol and drug use?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A9.13

Student Tobacco Use is a Problem

	All %
Insignificant problem	45
Mild problem	48
Moderate problem	6
Severe problem	0

Question A.59: How much of a problem at this school is tobacco use?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

10. Discipline and Counseling

Table A10.1

Summary of Indicators for Discipline and Counseling

This school...	<i>Percent Strongly Agreeing</i>	
	All %	Table
Clearly communicates to students consequences of breaking rules	18	A10.2
Handles discipline problems fairly	21	A10.3
Effectively handles student discipline and behavioral problems	19	A10.4
Provides adequate counseling and support services for students	39	A10.5

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A10.2
Clearly Communicates Consequences of Breaking Rules

	All %
Strongly agree	18
Agree	45
Disagree	24
Strongly disagree	12
Not applicable	0

Question A.26: This school clearly communicates to students the consequences of breaking school rules.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A10.3
Handles Discipline Problems Fairly

	All %
Strongly agree	21
Agree	55
Disagree	15
Strongly disagree	9
Not applicable	0

Question A.27: This school handles discipline problems fairly.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A10.4
Handles Student Discipline and Behavioral Problems Effectively

	All %
Strongly agree	19
Agree	35
Disagree	32
Strongly disagree	13
Not applicable	0

Question A.28: This school effectively handles student discipline and behavioral problems.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A10.5
Provides Adequate Counseling and Support for Students

	All %
Strongly agree	39
Agree	42
Disagree	18
Strongly disagree	0
Not applicable	0

Question A.10: This school provides adequate counseling and support services for students.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

11. Professional Development Needs

Table A11.1

Summary of Indicators for Professional Development (PD) Needs

Perceive need for more PD in...	All %	Table
Instruction and School Environment		
Meeting academic standards	42	A11.2
Evidence-based methods of instruction	42	A11.3
Positive behavioral support and classroom management	39	A11.4
Creating a positive school climate	45	A11.5
Addressing Needs of Diverse Populations		
Working with diverse racial, ethnic, or cultural groups	45	A11.6
Culturally relevant pedagogy for the school's student population	42	A11.7
Serving English language learners	55	A11.8
Closing the achievement gap	52	A11.9
Providing Support Services		
Serving special education (IEP) students	71	A11.10
Meeting the social, emotional, and developmental needs of youth	68	A11.11

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Instruction and School Environment

Table A11.2

Need PD in Meeting Academic Standards

	All %
Yes	42
No	45
Not applicable	13

Question A.44: Do you feel that you need more professional development, training, mentorship or other support to do your job in any of the following areas... meeting academic standards?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A11.3

Need PD in Instructional Methods

	All %
Yes	42
No	48
Not applicable	10

Question A.45: Do you feel that you need more professional development, training, mentorship or other support to do your job in any of the following areas... evidence-based methods of instruction?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A11.4

Need PD on Positive Behavior Support and Classroom Management

	All %
Yes	39
No	52
Not applicable	10

Question A.46: Do you feel that you need more professional development, training, mentorship or other support to do your job in any of the following areas... positive behavioral support and classroom management?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A11.5***Need PD in Creating a Positive School Climate***

	All %
Yes	45
No	55
Not applicable	0

Question A.53: Do you feel that you need more professional development, training, mentorship or other support to do your job in any of the following areas... creating a positive school climate?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Addressing Needs of Diverse Populations

Table A11.6***Need PD on Working with Diverse Populations***

	All %
Yes	45
No	55
Not applicable	0

Question A.47: Do you feel that you need more professional development, training, mentorship or other support to do your job in any of the following areas... working with diverse racial, ethnic, or cultural groups?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A11.7***Need PD on Culturally Relevant Pedagogy***

	All %
Yes	42
No	52
Not applicable	6

Question A.48: Do you feel that you need more professional development, training, mentorship or other support to do your job in any of the following areas... culturally relevant pedagogy for the school's student population?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A11.8***Need PD on Serving English Language Learners***

	All %
Yes	55
No	45
Not applicable	0

Question A.49: Do you feel that you need more professional development, training, mentorship or other support to do your job in any of the following areas... serving English Language Learners?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A11.9***Need PD on Closing the Achievement Gap***

	All %
Yes	52
No	39
Not applicable	10

Question A.50: Do you feel that you need more professional development, training, mentorship or other support to do your job in any of the following areas... closing the achievement gap?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Providing Support Services

Table A11.10***Need PD for Serving Special Education (IEP) Students***

	All %
Yes	71
No	23
Not applicable	6

Question A.51: Do you feel that you need more professional development, training, mentorship or other support to do your job in any of the following areas... serving special education (IEP) students?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table A11.11

Need PD on Meeting Social, Emotional, and Developmental Needs of Youth

	All %
Yes	68
No	32
Not applicable	0

Question A.52: Do you feel that you need more professional development, training, mentorship or other support to do your job in any of the following areas... meeting the social, emotional, and developmental needs of youth (e.g., resilience promotion)?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Section B. Learning Supports Module

1. Module Sample

Table B1.1

Learning Supports Module Sample

	All
Number of respondents	8

2. Summary of Indicators

Table B2.1

Summary of Indicators of School Learning Supports

	All %	Table
Discipline, Safety, and Behavior Management		
Collaborates well with law enforcement organizations [‡]	14	B3.1
Punishes first-time violations of alcohol or other drug policies [‡]	13	B3.1
Enforces zero tolerance policies [‡]	0	B3.1
Considers sanctions for student violation of rules/policies on case-by-case basis [‡]	0	B3.1
Has sufficient resources to create a safe campus [‡]	0	B3.2
Seeks to maintain a secure campus [‡]	0	B3.2
Provides harassment or bullying prevention [†]	0	B3.3
Provides conflict resolution or behavior management instruction [†]	0	B3.3
Substance Use and Risk Behavior		
Considers substance abuse prevention an important goal [‡]	25	B4.1
Collaborates well with community organizations to address substance use or other problems [‡]	13	B4.1
Provides effective confidential support and referral services for students needing help due to substance abuse, violence, or other problems [‡]	38	B4.1
Provides alcohol or drug use prevention instruction [†]	0	B4.1
Provides tobacco use prevention instruction [†]	0	B4.1
Has sufficient resources to address substance use prevention needs [‡]	0	B4.1

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents. [†]Percent responding “A lot;” [‡]Percent responding “Strongly Agree.”

Table B2.1**Summary of Indicators of School Learning Supports - Continued**

	All %	Table
Physical Health and Special Needs		
Provides healthy food choices for students [‡]	0	B5.1
Provides adequate health services for students [‡]	25	B5.1
Provides opportunities for physical education and activity [†]	63	B5.1
Provides nutritional instruction [†]	0	B5.1
Provides services for students with disabilities or other special needs [†]	75	B5.1
Youth Development and Social-Emotional Health		
Fosters youth development, resilience, or asset promotion [†]	13	B6.1
Provides character education [†]	0	B6.1
Emphasizes helping students with social, emotional, and behavioral problems [‡]	13	B6.1

Notes: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents. [†]Percent responding “A lot;” [‡]Percent responding “Strongly Agree.”

3. Discipline, Safety, and Behavior Management

Table B3.1

Discipline Practice at School

	All %
Collaborates well with law enforcement organizations	
Strongly agree	14
Agree	43
Neither agree nor disagree	29
Disagree	14
Strongly disagree	0
Punishes first-time violations of alcohol or other drug policies by at least an out-of-school suspension	
Strongly agree	13
Agree	13
Neither agree nor disagree	50
Disagree	25
Strongly disagree	0
Enforces zero tolerance policies	
Strongly agree	0
Agree	14
Neither agree nor disagree	43
Disagree	29
Strongly disagree	14
Considers sanctions for student violations of rules/policies on case-by-case basis with a wide range of options	
Strongly agree	0
Agree	75
Neither agree nor disagree	0
Disagree	25
Strongly disagree	0

Question 2, 5-7 (Section 2): This school... collaborates well with law enforcement organizations... considers sanctions for student violations of rules and policies on a case-by-case basis with a wide range of options... punishes first-time violations of alcohol or other drug policies by at least an out-of-school suspension... enforces zero tolerance policies.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table B3.2
Supports for Safety at School

	All %
Has sufficient resources to create a safe campus	
Strongly agree	0
Agree	14
Neither agree nor disagree	29
Disagree	57
Strongly disagree	0
Seeks to maintain a secure campus	
Strongly agree	0
Agree	25
Neither agree nor disagree	25
Disagree	38
Strongly disagree	13

Question 3, 8 (Section 2): This school... has sufficient resources to create a safe campus... seeks to maintain a secure campus through such means as metal detectors, security guards, or personal searches.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table B3.3***Behavior Management at School***

	All %
Provides harassment or bullying prevention	
A lot	0
Some	75
Not much	25
Not at all	0
Provides conflict resolution or behavior management instruction	
A lot	0
Some	50
Not much	50
Not at all	0

Question 19, 21 (Section 2): To what extent does this school... provide conflict resolution or behavior management instruction... provide harassment or bullying prevention.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

4. Substance Use and Risk Behavior

Table B4.1

Substance Use Prevention

	All %
Considers substance abuse prevention an important goal	
Strongly agree	25
Agree	0
Neither agree nor disagree	38
Disagree	38
Strongly disagree	0
Collaborates well with community organizations to address substance use or other problems	
Strongly agree	13
Agree	13
Neither agree nor disagree	38
Disagree	38
Strongly disagree	0
Provides effective confidential support and referral services for students needing help	
Strongly agree	38
Agree	25
Neither agree nor disagree	0
Disagree	38
Strongly disagree	0

Question 1, 9, 10 (Section 2): This school... collaborates well with community organizations to help address substance use or other problems among youth... provides effective confidential support and referral services for students needing help because of substance abuse, violence, or other problems (e.g., a Student Assistance Program)... considers substance abuse prevention an important goal.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Table B4.1***Substance Use Prevention - Continued***

	All %
Provides alcohol or drug use prevention instruction	
A lot	0
Some	38
Not much	50
Not at all	13
Provides tobacco use prevention instruction	
A lot	0
Some	38
Not much	50
Not at all	13
Has sufficient resources to address substance use prevention needs	
Strongly agree	0
Agree	0
Neither agree nor disagree	57
Disagree	43
Strongly disagree	0

Question 4, 17, 18 (Section 2): This school... has sufficient resources to address substance use prevention needs... To what extent does this school... provide alcohol or drug use prevention instruction... provide tobacco use prevention instruction.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

5. Physical Health and Special Needs

Table B5.1

Physical Health and Special Needs

	All %
Provides healthy food choices for students	
Strongly agree	0
Agree	63
Neither agree nor disagree	0
Disagree	38
Strongly disagree	0
Provides adequate health services for students	
Strongly agree	25
Agree	38
Neither agree nor disagree	13
Disagree	25
Strongly disagree	0
Provides opportunities for physical education and activity	
A lot	63
Some	38
Not much	0
Not at all	0
Provides nutritional instruction	
A lot	0
Some	50
Not much	13
Not at all	38
Provides services for students with disabilities or other special needs	
A lot	75
Some	25
Not much	0
Not at all	0

Question 11, 12, 15, 16, 22 (Section 2): This school... provides adequate health services for students... provides students with healthy food choices. To what extent does this school... provide nutritional instruction... provide opportunities for physical education and activity... provide services for students with disabilities or other special needs?

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

6. Youth Development and Social-Emotional Health

Table B6.1

Youth Development and Social-Emotional Health at School

	All %
Fosters youth development, resilience, or asset promotion	
A lot	13
Some	88
Not much	0
Not at all	0
Provides character education	
A lot	0
Some	50
Not much	13
Not at all	38
Emphasizes helping students with social, emotional, and behavioral problems	
Strongly agree	13
Agree	50
Neither agree nor disagree	13
Disagree	25
Strongly disagree	0

Question 13, 14, 20 (Section 2): This school... emphasizes helping students with their social, emotional, and behavioral problems... To what extent does this school... foster youth development, resilience, or asset promotion... provide character education.

Note: Cells are empty if there are less than 5 respondents.

Section C. Special Education Supports Module

Not Administered

Section D. Military Connected Schools Module

Not Administered