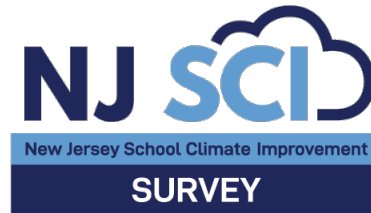


NJ SCI Pilot Survey

Students Grades 6-12 Data Report

Maplewood Middle School

June 2022



This report contains data from the New Jersey School Climate Improvement (NJ SCI) Survey. Items in the survey are organized into domains, or main conceptual areas of school climate. Means and response distributions are available for each domain as well as individual items within domains. Item level means represents the average score on an item for all respondents that answered that item. Item level distributions represent the number and percentage of respondents that selected each available response option (e.g., strongly disagree, disagree, agree, strongly agree) for an item. Total number of respondents in each item may vary if respondents skip (an) item(s) or select "Not Applicable." Overall means for each domain are calculated by taking the average of means from individual items within a respective domain. Similarly, overall response distributions are calculated by taking the average percentage distribution for individual items within a respective domain. Please note that mean scores on the domain and item-level pages are ranked highest to lowest.

** = Item includes a "not applicable" option and may have a lower response number compared to other items.*

Stakeholder Summary

Overall	
Overall	591
By: Grade	
Grade 6	223
Grade 7	160
Grade 8	159
Grade 9	0
Grade 10	0
Grade 11	0
Grade 12	0
Not Specified	49
By: Gender	
Combined totals here may exceed overall number of respondents for this stakeholder as more than one option may be selected.	
Boy/Male	282
Girl/Female	231
I use a different word(s)	24
Non-binary	33

By: Gender
Combined totals here may exceed overall number of respondents for this stakeholder as more than one option may be selected.

Transgender	17
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By: Race/Ethnicity
Combined totals here may exceed overall number of respondents for this stakeholder as more than one option may be selected.

A group not listed here	58
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American Indian or Alaska Native	11
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Asian	48
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Black or African-American	181
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Hispanic or Latino/a	59
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Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	13
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White	310
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By: English at Home

No	56
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Not Specified	46
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Yes	489
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By: Language Survey Submitted In

English	548
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Haitian Creole	0
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Not Specified	40
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By: Language Survey Submitted In	
Portuguese	0
Spanish	3

Overall Summary

Domain	Mean	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Respondents
Sense of Physical Safety	2.98	4%	14%	62%	20%	571
Supportive Staff-Student Relationships	2.91	6%	19%	52%	22%	564
Student Sense of Belonging	2.78	9%	22%	52%	17%	555
Academic Culture and Classroom Practices	2.68	8%	37%	33%	21%	591
Negative Student Interpersonal Behaviors	2.61	24%	21%	25%	30%	554
Supports for Student Social and Emotional Learning	2.59	12%	28%	49%	11%	547
Prosocial Student Interpersonal Behaviors	2.58	11%	31%	47%	11%	559
Behavioral Expectations	2.56	13%	30%	47%	11%	577
Student Voice and Involvement	2.55	15%	28%	46%	11%	543

Note: Response options in the Academic Culture and Classroom Practices domain range from "None" "Some" "Most" and "All." Response options for the Negative Student Interpersonal Behaviors domain range from "A Big Problem" "A Medium Problem" "A Small Problem" and "Not A Problem."

Academic Culture and Classroom Practices

Item	Mean	None	Some	Most	All	Total Respondents
4. In this school: _____ of my teachers expect me to work hard.	3.53	2% 9	9% 50	26% 151	64% 378	588
9. In this school: _____ of my teachers would give me extra help with my work if I needed it.	3.24	2% 14	18% 108	31% 183	48% 279	584
8. In this school: _____ of my teachers give me chances to work with other students.	2.95	2% 11	29% 167	42% 247	27% 160	585
10. In this school: _____ of my teachers help me learn from my mistakes on work.	2.91	5% 31	29% 172	34% 200	31% 181	584
11. In this school: _____ of my teachers give me feedback that helps me improve my work.	2.89	5% 29	31% 180	35% 202	30% 174	585
2. In this school: _____ of the students care about doing well on work.	2.59	2% 11	41% 241	54% 316	4% 21	589
1. In this school: _____ of the students stay on task in class.	2.58	1% 8	42% 249	54% 317	3% 17	591
5. In this school: _____ of my teachers teach about people like me.	2.43	15% 87	43% 241	26% 149	16% 90	567
3. In this school: _____ of the students keep trying when the work is hard.	2.38	3% 19	60% 353	32% 190	5% 27	589
6. In this school: _____ of my teachers teach about topics I like.	2.34	9% 51	55% 323	29% 170	7% 41	585
12. In this school: _____ of my teachers explain how schoolwork will help me in the future.	2.31	23% 135	41% 239	18% 103	18% 108	585

Item	Mean	None	Some	Most	All	Total Respondents
7. In this school: _____ of my teachers give me chances to pick from different types of assignments.	2.01	26% 150	52% 303	18% 107	4% 25	585

Behavioral Expectations

Item	Mean	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Respondents
13. In this school: adults let students know how they should behave while in school.	3.13	2% 14	6% 35	68% 390	24% 135	574
15. In this school: adults help students make things right when they hurt others.	2.68	8% 44	29% 166	50% 287	13% 72	569
16. In this school: adults recognize when I follow the rules and expectations.	2.67	9% 50	27% 153	53% 302	11% 65	570
14. In this school: adults are fair to all groups of students when they apply the rules.	2.52	13% 71	34% 192	43% 244	11% 60	567
18. The rules help make my school a better place.	2.26	19% 107	40% 223	38% 214	4% 20	564
17. I think the rules at our school are fair.	2.08	26% 146	44% 248	28% 159	3% 16	569

Sense of Physical Safety

Item	Mean	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Respondents
23. I feel safe at school events or activities that happen after school hours.*	3.16	2% 9	8% 38	63% 296	27% 130	473
22. I feel safe on the way to and from school.	3.12	2% 13	9% 50	64% 363	25% 142	568
20. I feel safe in my classrooms.	3.02	3% 19	12% 70	64% 361	21% 118	568
21. I feel safe outside of the classroom.	2.91	4% 25	17% 94	62% 354	17% 95	568
19. I feel safe during the school day.	2.86	6% 35	18% 101	59% 332	17% 94	562
24. Adults at this school help keep everyone safe.	2.83	7% 38	18% 103	60% 337	15% 85	563

Supportive Staff-Student Relationships

Item	Mean	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Respondents
33. Adults in my school respect students: whose families have more money or less money.	3.16	3% 16	9% 50	57% 319	31% 171	556
32. Adults in my school respect students: from all religions or cultures.	3.16	3% 19	8% 46	57% 319	31% 173	557
28. Adults in my school respect students: of all races, ethnicities, and nationalities.	3.10	4% 22	14% 77	51% 284	31% 176	559
29. Adults in my school respect students: of all sexual orientations.	3.09	4% 24	13% 73	52% 291	30% 170	558
30. Adults in my school respect students: of all gender identities.	3.04	5% 28	15% 86	50% 276	30% 167	557
34. There are one or more adults in my school who really care about me.	2.97	5% 26	16% 90	56% 310	23% 126	552
31. Adults in my school respect students: of all ability levels.	2.97	4% 22	20% 113	51% 285	25% 138	558
27. Adults in my school: treat me with respect.	2.85	6% 31	17% 97	64% 355	14% 76	559
26. Adults in my school: would help me if I was being treated badly.	2.80	7% 37	21% 119	58% 323	14% 79	558
25. Adults in my school: want to get to know me.	2.49	10% 55	37% 206	47% 261	6% 33	555
35. I am comfortable speaking to an adult in my school if something is bothering me.	2.38	20% 111	34% 190	33% 185	12% 67	553

Prosocial Student Interpersonal Behaviors

Item	Mean	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Respondents
41. Students at this school: are friends with students who are different from them (such as race, ethnicity, religion, gender).	3.15	3% 19	10% 55	55% 306	32% 177	557
42. Students at this school: include students with disabilities in groups and activities.	2.79	7% 40	21% 114	58% 321	14% 76	551
36. Students at this school: help each other if they need it.	2.63	8% 47	28% 156	55% 308	8% 46	557
39. Students at this school: are able to resolve their problems with other students.	2.44	14% 75	34% 188	47% 257	6% 31	551
38. Students at this school: speak up if someone might hurt others.	2.37	13% 73	44% 242	36% 197	7% 39	551
37. Students at this school: are kind to one another.	2.36	15% 82	38% 208	42% 230	5% 25	545
40. Students at this school: discuss different points of view in a respectful way.	2.29	17% 93	41% 228	37% 203	5% 26	550

Student Sense of Belonging

Item	Mean	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Respondents
47. I have one or more good friends at this school.	3.43	2% 13	3% 18	43% 240	51% 282	553
45. People at this school appreciate me for who I am.	2.65	9% 47	26% 139	57% 310	8% 46	542
44. I can be myself at this school.	2.63	9% 49	28% 153	53% 290	10% 52	544
46. I feel like I belong at this school.	2.59	11% 59	27% 145	54% 287	8% 43	534
43. I am proud to be a student at this school.	2.55	13% 68	27% 147	52% 280	8% 43	538

Negative Student Interpersonal Behaviors

Item	Mean	A Big Problem	A Medium Problem	A Small Problem	Not A Problem	Total Respondents
60. Students at this school pick on each other because of: how much money their family has.	3.01	19% 100	12% 66	19% 105	50% 269	540
53. Students at this school pick on each other because of: their religion or culture.	2.97	19% 101	14% 75	20% 107	48% 262	545
52. Students at this school pick on each other because of: their race, ethnicity, or nationality.	2.88	19% 104	15% 83	24% 131	42% 227	545
58. Students at this school pick on each other because of: how they move or walk.	2.85	20% 106	16% 85	24% 131	40% 217	539
59. Students at this school pick on each other because of: how they speak.	2.85	19% 102	16% 85	27% 148	38% 206	541
54. Students at this school pick on each other because of: their gender or gender expression.	2.67	26% 141	16% 89	22% 121	35% 190	541
55. Students at this school pick on each other because of: their sexual orientation.	2.66	26% 141	17% 90	23% 122	35% 188	541
56. Students at this school pick on each other because of: their academic or learning ability.	2.63	21% 113	23% 124	29% 158	27% 148	543
50. Students at this school: leave other students out of groups or activities on purpose.	2.41	24% 131	28% 154	32% 176	16% 90	551
51. Students at this school: are mean to each other online or through text.	2.37	29% 159	25% 136	25% 139	21% 112	546
57. Students at this school pick on each other because of: their physical appearance.	2.35	32% 176	21% 115	26% 140	21% 113	544

Item	Mean	A Big Problem	A Medium Problem	A Small Problem	Not A Problem	Total Respondents
48. Students at this school: say mean things to each other in person.	2.17	25% 138	42% 230	25% 138	8% 47	553
49. Students at this school: push, hit, or kick each other on purpose.	2.15	32% 179	30% 166	28% 154	10% 54	553

Supports for Student Social and Emotional Learning

Item	Mean	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Respondents
73. In my school we learn: how to value all cultures and identities.	2.95	8% 41	13% 72	55% 298	23% 126	537
70. In my school we learn: how our actions affect others.	2.79	6% 35	21% 114	60% 323	13% 69	541
69. In my school we learn: how to make good choices.	2.75	8% 43	21% 116	58% 314	13% 68	541
71. In my school we learn: how to respect how others feel.	2.71	8% 45	23% 122	59% 317	10% 55	539
68. In my school we learn: how to reach our goals.	2.68	10% 55	25% 132	53% 283	13% 68	538
66. In my school we learn: to stop and think before we do something.	2.62	12% 63	24% 132	54% 290	10% 54	539
67. In my school we learn: to recognize our personal strengths.	2.61	12% 66	25% 136	51% 274	11% 59	535
61. In my school we learn: ways to ask for help when we need it.	2.56	10% 56	31% 170	50% 270	8% 45	541
74. In my school we learn: how to help the community outside of school.	2.56	12% 66	30% 161	46% 248	11% 59	534
72. In my school we learn: how to make things right if we hurt others.	2.52	12% 65	34% 181	45% 240	9% 51	537
62. In my school we learn: ways to resolve problems with others.	2.47	13% 71	34% 186	45% 244	7% 40	541
63. In my school we learn: ways of showing our feelings.	2.37	16% 86	39% 207	38% 204	7% 40	537
65. In my school we learn: what to do when we have upset feelings.	2.37	18% 94	36% 190	39% 211	7% 40	535

Item	Mean	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Respondents
64. In my school we learn: what to do when we feel stress.	2.36	18% 98	36% 193	38% 203	8% 44	538

Student Voice and Involvement

Item	Mean	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total Respondents
80. I participate in clubs, groups, or other activities at school.*	2.92	12% 49	15% 64	44% 186	30% 126	425
75. In this school, I have chances to: share my ideas and opinions.	2.70	11% 58	20% 108	58% 312	11% 60	538
77. In this school, I have chances to: participate in activities that help the community.	2.64	11% 57	25% 132	55% 293	10% 54	536
76. In this school, I have chances to: help lead activities and events.	2.53	12% 65	32% 174	46% 250	9% 49	538
78. I have chances to help decide activities in the classroom or school.	2.43	15% 83	33% 177	45% 239	7% 38	537
79. I have chances to help make rules in the classroom or school.	2.14	26% 141	38% 205	30% 163	5% 26	535