

District School Climate Report Card (Elementary)—2023-2024

District: Piedmont City Unified

Date Prepared: 5 Mar 2024

No. of Schools/Eligible: 3/3 (2020), 3/3 (2022), 3/3 (2023), 3/3 (2024)

Average Response Rate: 86% (2020), 85% (2022), 86% (2023), 82% (2024)

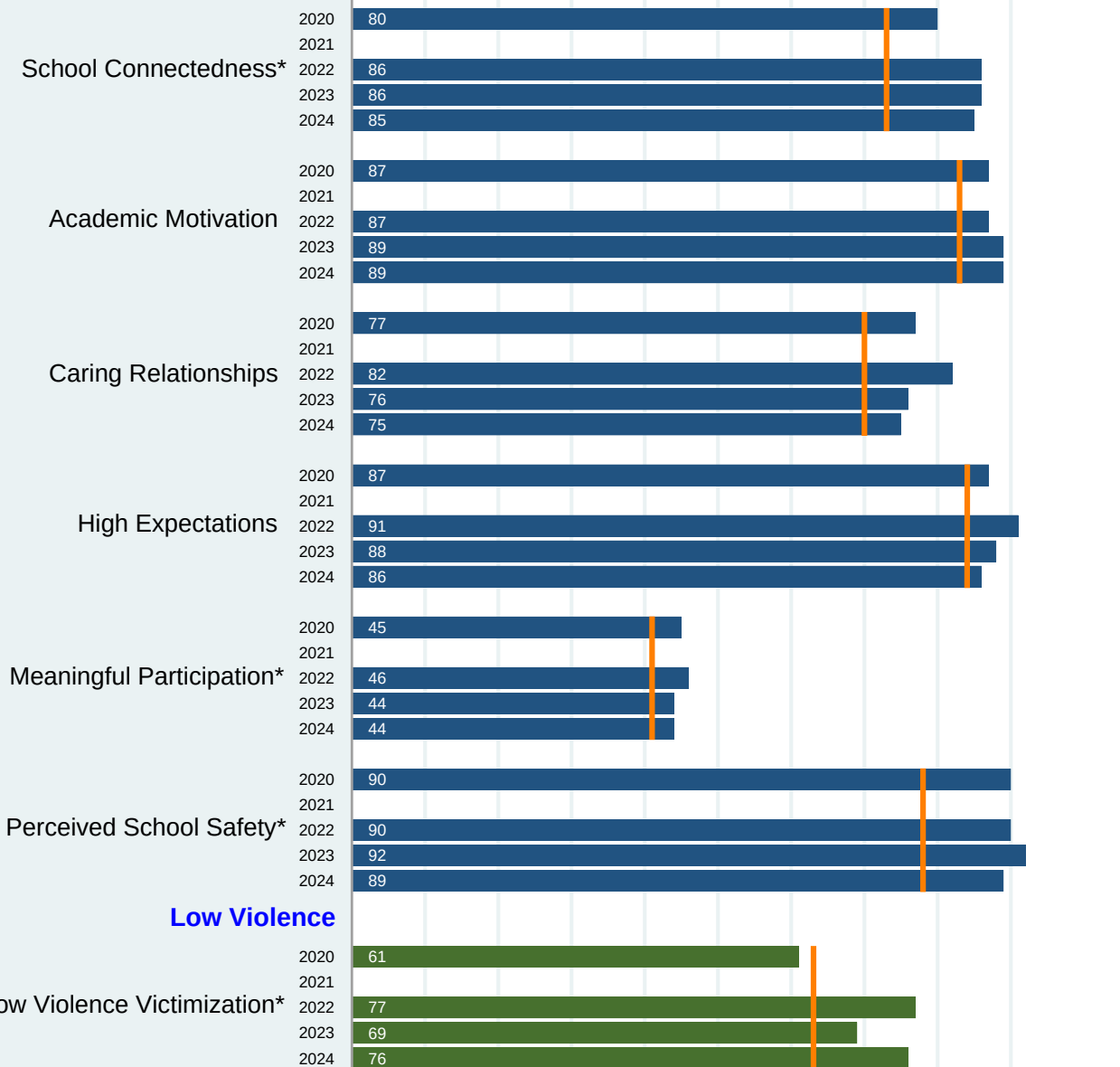
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2021–23 State Average



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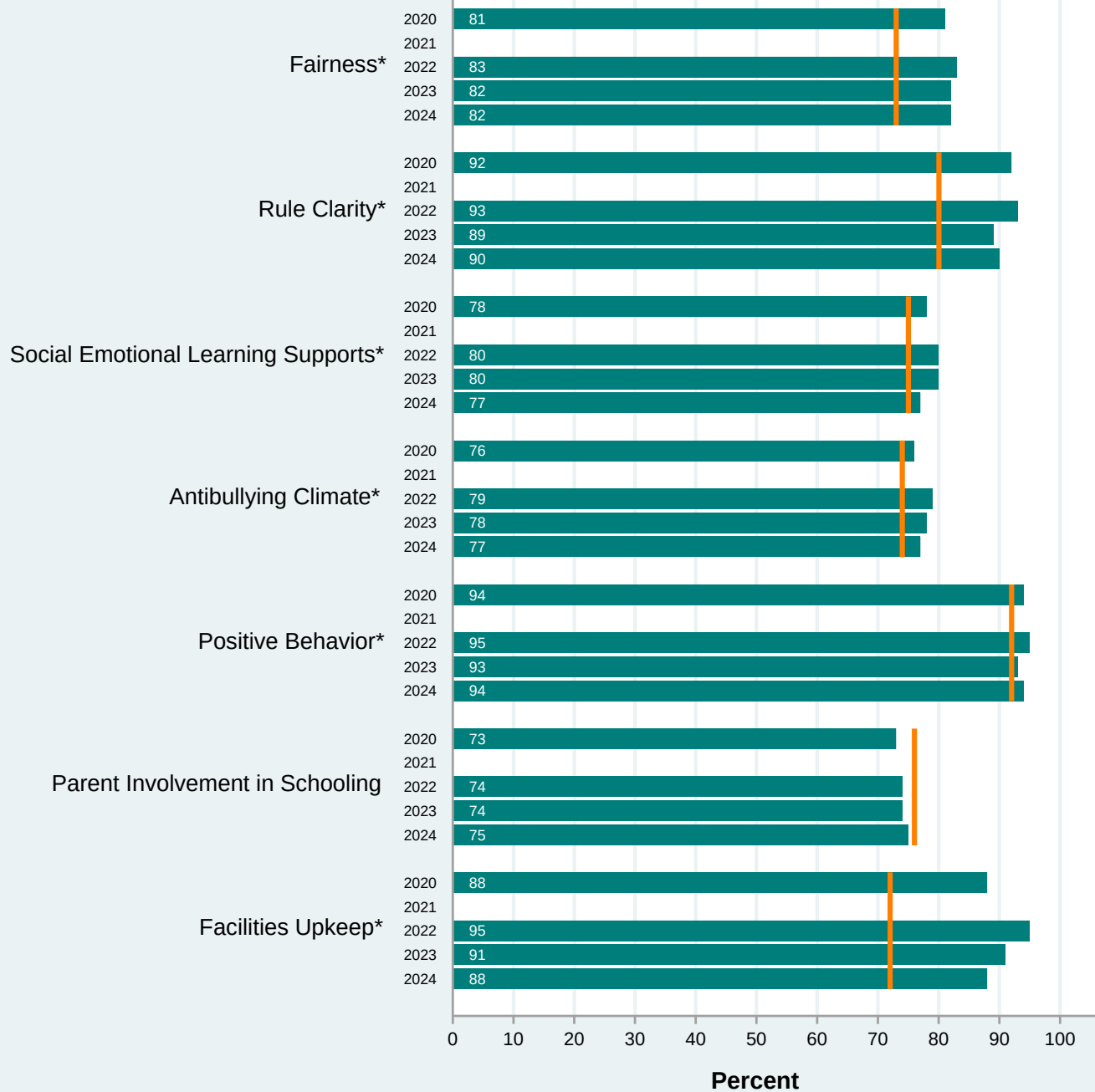
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School Climate Indicators – Part II

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Other School Climate Indicators

2021–23 State Average



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Other Indicators

Selected Student-Reported Indicators (California Healthy Kids Survey – CHKS)

	2020 (%)	2021 (%)	2022 (%)	2023 (%)	2024 (%)	Change
Finish all school assignments [†]	96	–	95	94	91	-5
Absent 2 or more days in the past 30 days	22	–	10	24	21	-1
Feel a part of the school*	79	–	89	86	85	+6
Adults at school care about you	89	–	90	86	83	-6
School boredom	~	~	19	27	26	+7
Harassed at school*	43	–	28	36	28	-15
Parents ask about school	84	–	87	89	92	+8
School building is neat and clean ^{§*}	88	–	94	91	88	0
Frequent sadness	10	–	7	9	11	+1

Notes: † Survey question is slightly different across years.

* In-school or Hybrid instructional models only (2021).

~ Data were not collected.

§ In-school instructional model only (2022 and 2023).

A hyphen (–) is shown if there are no data or insufficient responses.

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How are the School Climate Indicators Calculated?

The school climate indicators provide district-level descriptions of several factors that are known to influence learning success in schools. All subdomains except “Low Violence Victimization” are calculated by averaging the percentage of respondents who report “Yes, most of the time” or “Yes, all of the time” on survey items that comprise each scale. “Low Violence Victimization” is computed by averaging the percentage of respondents who report “No, never” on the survey items that comprise the scale. A value of 60 on the “School Connectedness” indicator, for example, means that on average, students report “Yes, most of the time” or “Yes, all of the time” on three of the five “School Connectedness” survey items (5 multiplied by 60 percent).

District School Climate scores are calculated by averaging the school-level scores across all eligible schools in the district.

All subdomains and survey items that comprise the scales/measures are listed below.

(1) School Connectedness (5 items)

- o Do you feel close to people at/from this school?
- o Are you happy to be at/with this school?
- o Do you feel like you are part of this school?
- o Do teachers treat students fairly?
- o Do you feel safe at school?

(2) Academic Motivation (4 items)

- o Do you finish all your school assignments?
- o When you get a bad grade, do you try even harder the next time?
- o Do you keep working and working on your schoolwork until you get it right?
- o Do you keep doing your schoolwork even when it’s really hard for you?

(3) Caring Relationships (3 items)

- o Do the teachers and other grown-ups at school care about you?
- o Do the teachers and other grown-ups at school listen when you have something to say?
- o Do the teachers and other grown-ups at school make an effort to get to know you?

(4) High Expectations (3 items)

- o Do the teachers and other grown-ups at school tell you when you do a good job?
- o Do the teachers and other grown-ups at school believe that you can do a good job?
- o Do the teachers and other grown-ups at school want you to do your best?

(5) Meaningful Participation (7 items)

- o Are you given a chance to help decide school activities or rules?
- o Do the teachers and other grown-ups at school ask you about your ideas?
- o Do the teachers and other grown-ups give you a chance to solve school problems?
- o Do you get to do interesting activities at/when you participate in school?
- o Are you given a chance to help decide class activities or rules?
- o Do your teachers ask you what you want to learn about?
- o Do you do things to be helpful at school?

(6) Perceived School Safety (1 item)

- o Do you feel safe at school?

- (7) Low Violence Victimization (3 items)
 - o Do other kids hit or push you at school when they are not just playing around?
 - o Do other kids at/from school spread mean rumors or lies about you?
 - o Do other kids at/from school call you bad names or make mean jokes about you?
- (8) Fairness (4 items)
 - o Do teachers treat students fairly?
 - o Are the school rules fair?
 - o Do teachers and other grown-ups at school treat students with respect?
 - o Are students treated fairly when they break school rules?
- (9) Rule Clarity (1 item)
 - o Do students know what the rules are?
- (10) Social Emotional Learning Supports (4 items)
 - o Does your school help students resolve conflicts with one another?
 - o Does your school teach students to understand how other students think and feel?
 - o Does your school teach students to feel responsible for how they act?
 - o Does your school teach students to care about each other and treat each other with respect?
- (11) Antibullying Climate (3 items)
 - o Do the teachers and other grown-ups make it clear that bullying is not allowed?
 - o If you tell a teacher that you've been bullied, will the teacher do something to help?
 - o Do students at/from your school try to stop bullying when they see it happening?
- (12) Positive Behavior (4 items)
 - o Do you follow the classroom rules?
 - o Do you follow the playground rules at recess and lunch times?
 - o Do you listen when your teacher is talking?
 - o Are you nice to other students?
- (13) Parent Involvement in Schooling (5 items)
 - o Does a parent or some other grown-up at home care about your schoolwork?
 - o Does a parent or some other grown-up at home ask if you did your homework/schoolwork?
 - o Does a parent or some other grown-up at home check your homework/schoolwork?
 - o Does a parent or some other grown-up at home ask you about school?
 - o Does a parent or some other grown-up at home ask you about your grades?
- (14) Facilities Upkeep (1 item)
 - o Is your school building neat and clean?

Results are based on responses from 5th grade students on the California Healthy Kids Survey. Student results are not included if less than 50% of students or less than 15 respondents provided data at a school.

For the 2020-21 school year, results on student indicators that are only applicable to the In-school or Hybrid instructional models are reported if at least 10% of the respondents have indicated that they

attended school in person or participated in hybrid classes. These results should be interpreted cautiously if few students attended school in person when the survey was administered.

Further information about the methodology used to construct the school climate indicators can be obtained by contacting Cindy Zheng at 562-799-5481 or czheng@wested.org.

State Averages

State averages are based on responses from 5th grade students who provided data on the California Healthy Kids Survey during the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 school years.

State Averages of School Climate Indicators

Indicator	State 2021-23 (%)	Indicator	State 2021-23 (%)
Supports and Engagement		Other School Climate Indicators	
School Connectedness	73	Fairness	73
Academic Motivation	83	Rule Clarity	80
Caring Relationships	70	Social Emotional Learning Supports	75
High Expectations	84	Antibullying Climate	74
Meaningful Participation	41	Positive Behavior	92
Perceived School Safety	78	Parent Involvement in Schooling	76
Low Violence		Facilities Upkeep	72
Low Violence Victimization	63		

Explanation of Other Indicators

Results are provided on selected key student-reported school climate items as a complement to the school climate indicators.

Student-reported school climate measures and their sources are described below.

Selected Student-Reported School Climate Measures (CHKS)

- Finish all school assignments – finish all your school assignments “most of the time” or “all of the time.”
- Absent 2 or more days in the past 30 days – missed an entire day of school for 2 or more days for any reason in the past 30 days.
- Feel a part of the school – feel like you are part of this school “most of the time” or “all of the time.”
- Adults at school care about you – teachers and other grown-ups at school care about you “most of the time” or “all of the time.”
- School boredom – get really bored “most of the time” or “all of the time” at school or participating in school from home.
- Harassed at school – other kids at school call you bad names or make mean jokes about you “some of the time,” “most of the time,” or “all of the time.”

- Parents ask about school – a parent or some other grown-up at home asks you about school “most of the time” or “all of the time.”
- School building is neat and clean – school building is neat and clean “most of the time” or “all of the time.”
- Frequent sadness – feel sad “most of the time” or “all of the time.”