

# District School Climate Report Card (Middle School)—2023-2024

District: Piedmont City Unified

Date Prepared: 6 Mar 2024

No. of Schools/Eligible: 1/1 (2020), 1/1 (2022), 1/1 (2023), 1/1 (2024)

Average Response Rate: 83% (2020), 93% (2022), 86% (2023), 87% (2024)

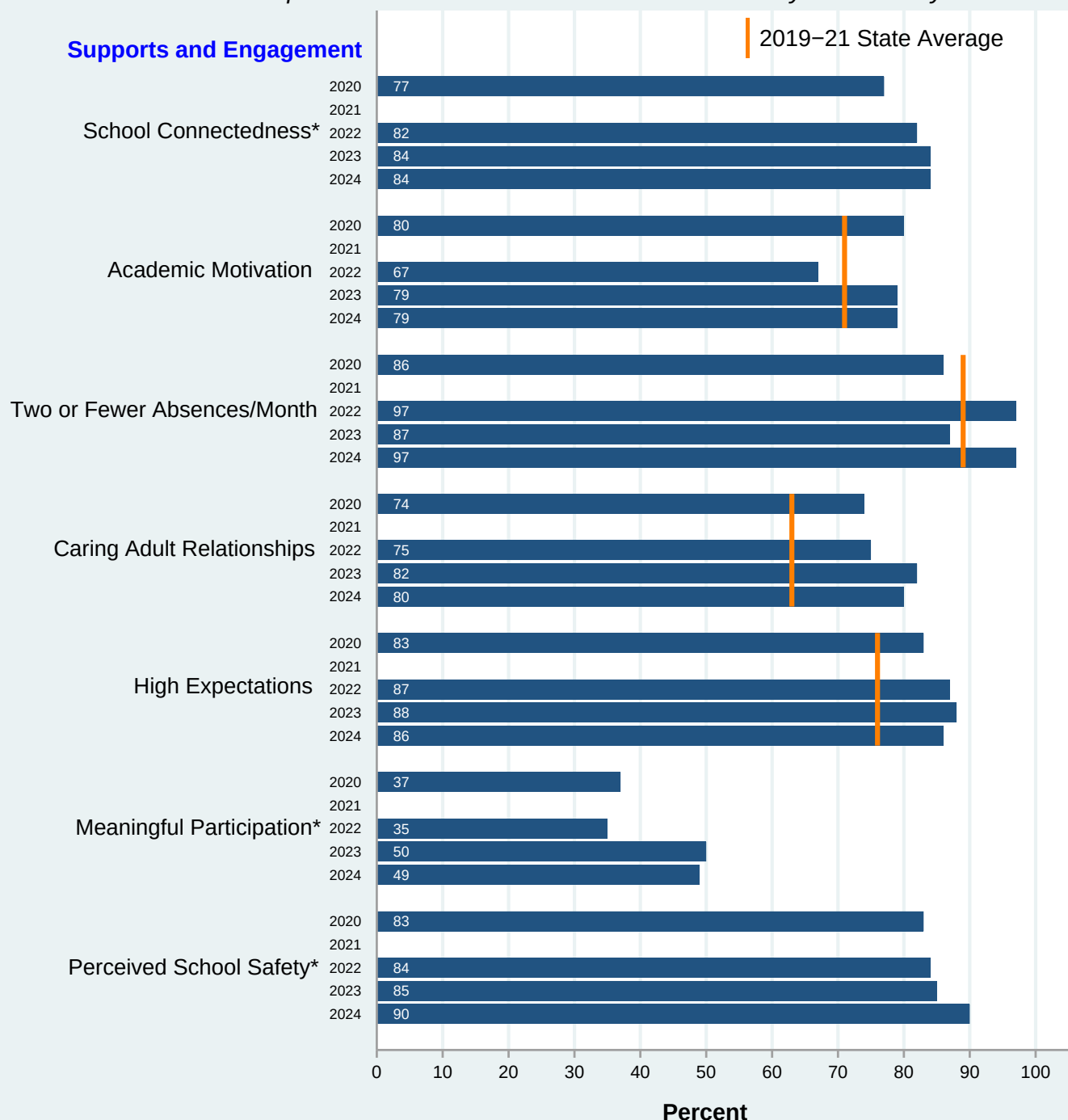
## Middle School

### School Climate Indicators – Part I

Based on responses from students to the California Healthy Kids Survey

#### Supports and Engagement

2019–21 State Average



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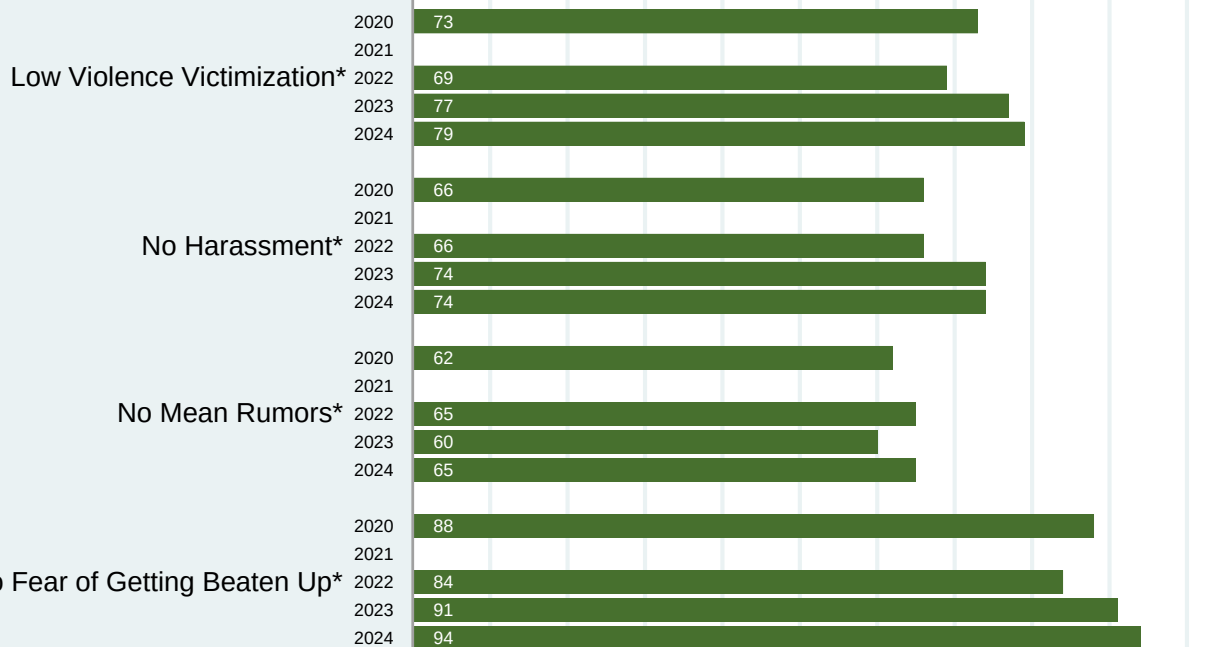
## Middle School

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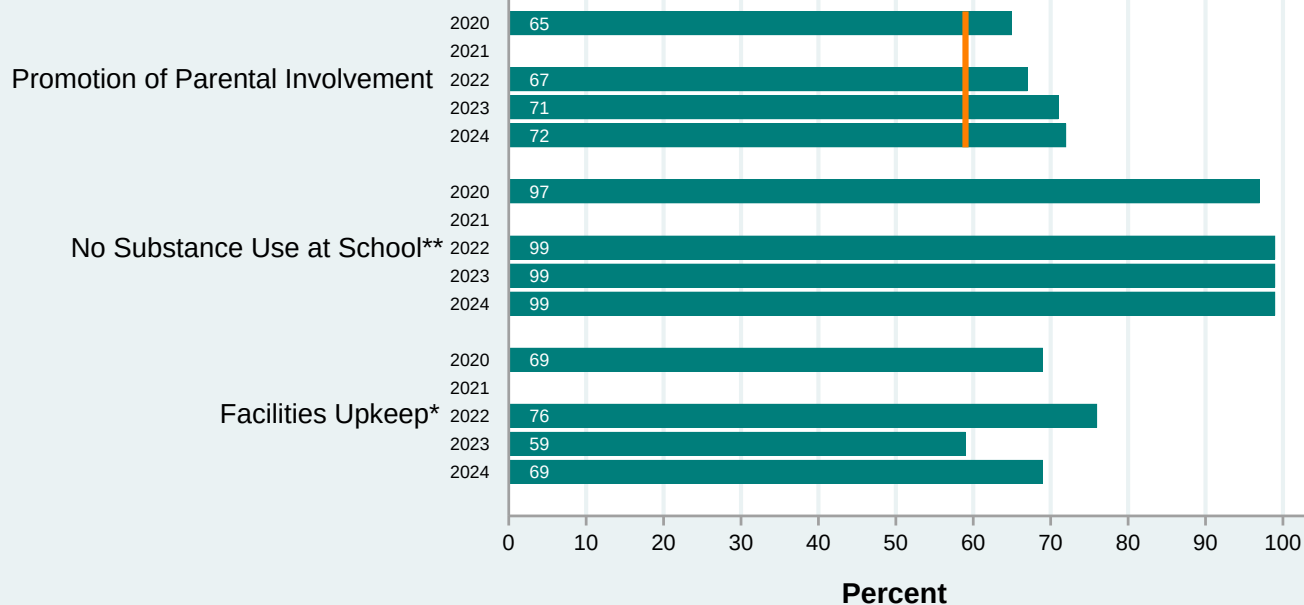
Based on responses from students to the California Healthy Kids Survey

#### Low Violence

2019–21 State Average



#### Other School Climate Indicators



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### Other Indicators

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

|                                                    | 2020<br>(%) | 2021<br>(%) | 2022<br>(%) | 2023<br>(%) | 2024<br>(%) | Change |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Try hard on school work                            | 91          | —           | 88          | 92          | 92          | +1     |
| Three or more absences per month                   | 14          | —           | 3           | 13          | 3           | -11    |
| Feel a part of the school*                         | 73          | —           | 79          | 84          | 83          | +10    |
| School is really boring                            | ~           | ~           | 31          | 21          | 32          | +1     |
| School is worthless and a waste of time            | ~           | ~           | 10          | 6           | 7           | -3     |
| Harassed or bullied at school*                     | 34          | —           | 34          | 26          | 26          | -8     |
| Parents feel welcome to participate at this school | 64          | —           | 67          | 70          | 77          | +13    |
| School is usually clean and tidy <sup>§</sup> *    | 69          | —           | 76          | 59          | 69          | 0      |
| Experienced chronic sadness/hopelessness           | 22          | —           | 26          | 12          | 13          | -9     |

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

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## District School Climate Report Card (High School)—2023-2024

District: Piedmont City Unified

Date Prepared: 6 Mar 2024

No. of Schools/Eligible: 1/1 (2020), 1/1 (2022), 1/1 (2023), 1/1 (2024)

Average Response Rate: 85% (2020), 86% (2022), 82% (2023), 88% (2024)

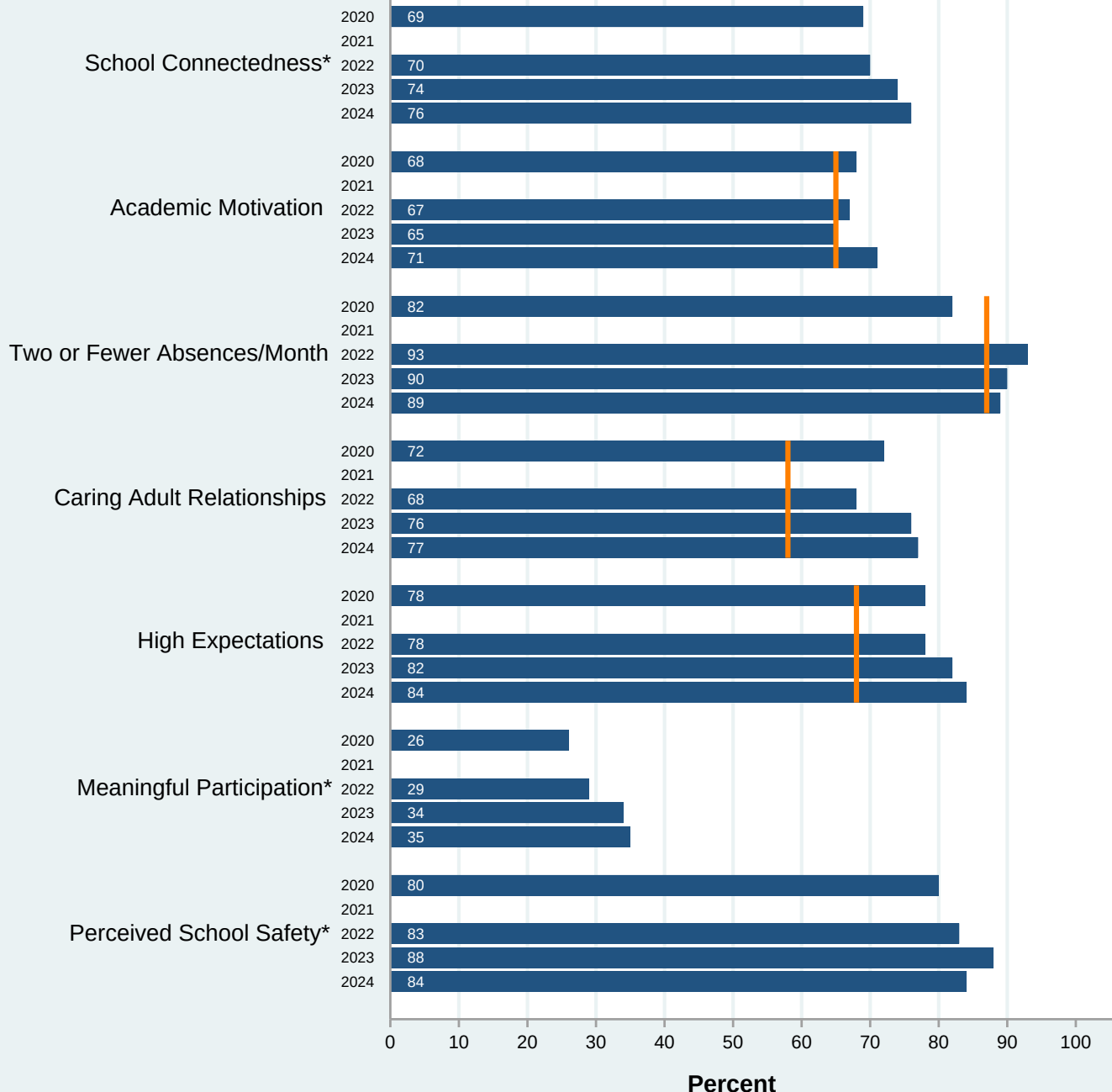
### High School

### School Climate Indicators – Part I

*Based on responses from students to the California Healthy Kids Survey*

#### Supports and Engagement

2019–21 State Average



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# District School Climate Report Card (High School)—2023-2024

District: Piedmont City Unified

Date Prepared: 6 Mar 2024

## High School

### School Climate Indicators – Part II

Based on responses from students to the California Healthy Kids Survey

#### Low Violence

2019–21 State Average

#### Low Violence Victimization\*



#### No Harassment\*



#### No Mean Rumors\*



#### No Fear of Getting Beaten Up\*



#### Other School Climate Indicators

#### Promotion of Parental Involvement



#### No Substance Use at School\*\*



#### Facilities Upkeep\*



Percent

Notes: \* In-school or Hybrid instructional models only (2021); \*\* In-school instructional model only (2021).

## District School Climate Report Card (High School)—2023-2024

District: Piedmont City Unified

Date Prepared: 6 Mar 2024

### Other Indicators

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

|                                                    | 2020<br>(%) | 2021<br>(%) | 2022<br>(%) | 2023<br>(%) | 2024<br>(%) | Change |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Try hard on school work                            | 85          | –           | 86          | 85          | 88          | +3     |
| Three or more absences per month                   | 18          | –           | 7           | 10          | 11          | -7     |
| Feel a part of the school*                         | 58          | –           | 62          | 66          | 69          | +11    |
| School is really boring                            | ~           | ~           | 37          | 34          | 35          | -2     |
| School is worthless and a waste of time            | ~           | ~           | 7           | 7           | 8           | +1     |
| Harassed or bullied at school*                     | 31          | –           | 28          | 23          | 26          | -5     |
| Parents feel welcome to participate at this school | 61          | –           | 64          | 63          | 66          | +5     |
| School is usually clean and tidy <sup>§</sup> *    | 85          | –           | 90          | 89          | 83          | -2     |
| Experienced chronic sadness/hopelessness           | 33          | –           | 31          | 27          | 19          | -14    |

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# District School Climate Report Card (Non-Traditional)—2023-2024

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Date Prepared: 6 Mar 2024

No. of Schools/Eligible: 1/1 (2020), 1/1 (2022), 1/1 (2023), 1/1 (2024)

Average Response Rate: 74% (2020), 72% (2022), 88% (2023), 75% (2024)

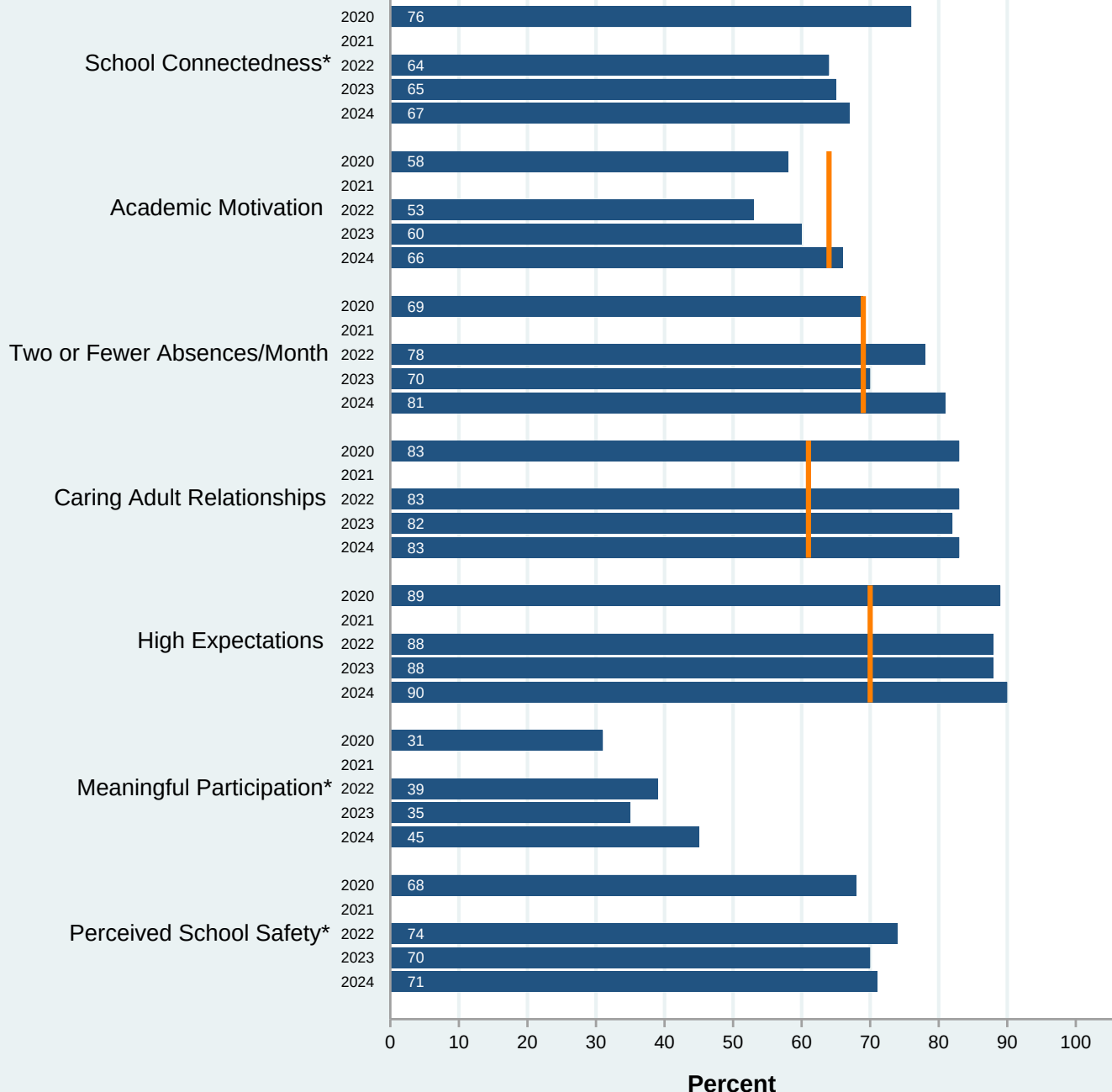
## Non-Traditional School

### School Climate Indicators – Part I

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#### Supports and Engagement

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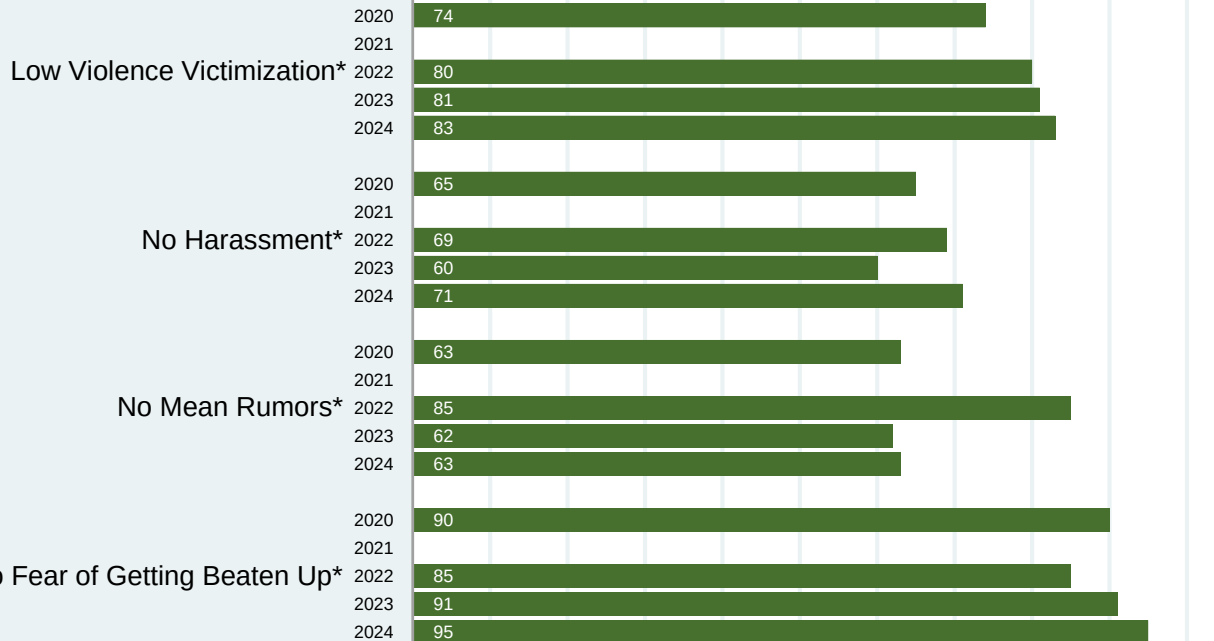
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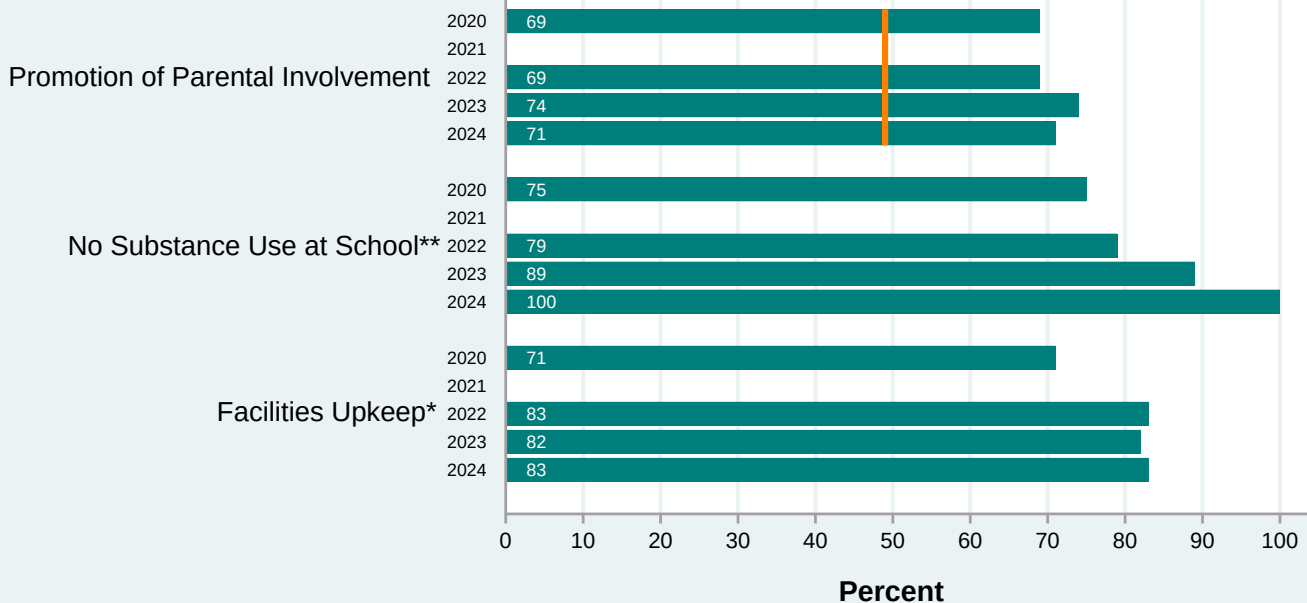
Based on responses from students to the California Healthy Kids Survey

#### Low Violence

2019–21 State Average



#### Other School Climate Indicators



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### Other Indicators

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

|                                                    | 2020<br>(%) | 2021<br>(%) | 2022<br>(%) | 2023<br>(%) | 2024<br>(%) | Change |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Try hard on school work                            | 73          | —           | 68          | 79          | 77          | +4     |
| Three or more absences per month                   | 31          | —           | 22          | 30          | 19          | -12    |
| Feel a part of the school*                         | 75          | —           | 63          | 70          | 60          | -15    |
| School is really boring                            | ~           | ~           | 44          | 39          | 35          | -9     |
| School is worthless and a waste of time            | ~           | ~           | 22          | 16          | 9           | -13    |
| Harassed or bullied at school*                     | 35          | —           | 31          | 40          | 29          | -6     |
| Parents feel welcome to participate at this school | 69          | —           | 71          | 79          | 70          | +1     |
| School is usually clean and tidy <sup>§</sup> *    | 71          | —           | 83          | 82          | 83          | +12    |
| Experienced chronic sadness/hopelessness           | 54          | —           | 54          | 34          | 38          | -16    |

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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.

Most of the subdomain scores are calculated by averaging the percentage of respondents who report the top two response categories on the survey items that comprise each scale. For example, “School Connectedness,” “Academic Motivation,” “Promotion of Parental Involvement,” and “Facilities Upkeep” are computed by averaging the percentage of respondents who report “Agree” or “Strongly agree” on the survey items that comprise the scale; “Caring Adult Relationships,” “High Expectations,” and “Meaningful Participation” are calculated by averaging the percentage of respondents who report “Pretty much true” or “Very much true” on the survey items that comprise the scale; and “Perceived School Safety” is measured by the percentage of students who report that they feel “Safe” or “Very safe” at school.

“Two or Fewer Absences per Month” – a measure of low chronic absenteeism – is measured by the percentage of students who report missing two or fewer days of school in the month prior to the survey. “Low Violence Victimization,” “No Harassment,” “No Mean Rumors,” and “No Fear of Getting Beaten Up” represent the percentage of students who reported not being victimized.

A value of 60 on the “School Connectedness” indicator, for example, means that on average, students report “Agree” or “Strongly agree” on three of the five “School Connectedness” survey items.

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 I feel close to people at/from this school.
- o I am happy with/to be at this school.
- o I feel like I am part of this school.
- o The teachers at this school treat students fairly.
- o I feel safe in my school.

(2) Academic Motivation (4 items)

- o I try hard to make sure that I am good at my schoolwork.
- o I try hard on my schoolwork because I am interested in it.
- o I work hard to try to understand new things when doing my schoolwork.
- o I am always trying to do better in my schoolwork.

(3) Two or Fewer Absences per Month (1 item)

- o In the past 30 days, how often did you miss an entire day of school/remote learning classes for any reason?

(4) Caring Adult Relationships (3 items)

*There is a teacher or some other adult from my school...*

- ☐ who really cares about me.
- ☐ who notices when I'm not there.
- ☐ who listens to me when I have something to say.

(5) High Expectations (3 items)

*There is a teacher or some other adult from my school...*

- ☐ who tells me when I do a good job.
- ☐ who always wants me to do my best.
- ☐ who believes that I will be a success.

(6) Meaningful Participation (5 items)

*At school/When I participate in school,...*

- ☐ I do interesting activities.
- ☐ I help decide things like class activities or rules.
- ☐ I do things that make a difference.
- ☐ I have a say in how things work.
- ☐ I help decide school activities or rules.

(7) Perceived School Safety (1 item)

- ☐ How safe do you feel when you are at school?

(8) Low Violence Victimization (8 items)

*During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you...*

- ☐ been pushed, shoved, slapped, hit, or kicked by someone who wasn't just kidding around?
- ☐ been afraid of being beaten up?
- ☐ had mean rumors or lies spread about you?
- ☐ had sexual jokes, comments, or gestures made to you?
- ☐ been made fun of because of your looks or the way you talk?
- ☐ had your property stolen or deliberately damaged, such as your car, clothing, or books?
- ☐ been made fun of, insulted, or called names?
- ☐ During the past 12 months, how many times did other students spread mean rumors or lies, or hurtful pictures, about you online, on social media, or on a cell phone?

(9) No Harassment (7 items)

*During the past 12 months, how many times on school property were you harassed or bullied for any of the following reasons? [In-school only]... During the past 12 months, how many times did students from your school harass you or bully you for any of the following reasons? [Remote only]*

- ☐ Your race, ethnicity, or national origin
- ☐ Your religion
- ☐ Your gender
- ☐ Because you are gay, lesbian, or bisexual or someone thought you were
- ☐ A physical or mental disability
- ☐ You are an immigrant or someone thought you were
- ☐ Any other reason

- (10) No Mean Rumors (1 item)
  - o During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you had mean rumors or lies spread about you?
- (11) No Fear of Getting Beaten Up (1 item)
  - o During the past 12 months, how many times on school property have you been afraid of being beaten up?
- (12) Promotion of Parental Involvement (3 items)
  - o Teachers at this school communicate with parents about what students are expected to learn in class.
  - o Parents feel welcome to participate at this school.
  - o School staff take parent concerns seriously.
- (13) No Substance Use at School (6 items)
 

*During the past 30 days, on how many days on school property did you...*

  - o smoke cigarettes?
  - o use smokeless tobacco (dip, chew, or snuff)?
  - o vape?
  - o have at least one drink of alcohol?
  - o use marijuana (smoke, vape, eat, or drink)?
  - o use any other drug, pill, or medicine to get “high” or for reasons other than medical?
- (14) Facilities Upkeep (1 item)
  - o My school is usually clean and tidy.

Results are based on responses from students attending middle schools (7th grade), high schools (9th and 11th grade), and/or non-traditional schools on the California Healthy Kids Survey. Non-traditional schools include Adult Education Centers, Continuation High Schools, County Community, District Community Day Schools, Juvenile Court Schools, Opportunity Schools, and Special Education Schools. Results are not included if less than 50% of students or less than 15 respondents per grade provided data at a school.

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](mailto:czheng@wested.org).

## State Averages

State averages are based on responses from students attending middle schools (7th grade), high schools (9th and 11th grade), and/or non-traditional schools who provided data on the Biennial State California Healthy Kids Survey during the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years.

The state average for questions about experiences in school buildings – including questions about school connectedness, school violence, victimization, school safety, and substance use in school – were not available because students attending school remotely could not answer these questions in the 2020-21 school year.

## State Averages of School Climate Indicators

| Indicator                              | 2019-21 State Averages |          |                     |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------|----------|---------------------|
|                                        | Middle (%)             | High (%) | Non-Traditional (%) |
| <b>Supports and Engagement</b>         |                        |          |                     |
| School Connectedness                   | na                     | na       | na                  |
| Academic Motivation                    | 71                     | 65       | 64                  |
| Two or Fewer Absences per Month        | 89                     | 87       | 69                  |
| Caring Adult Relationships             | 63                     | 58       | 61                  |
| High Expectations                      | 76                     | 68       | 70                  |
| Meaningful Participation               | na                     | na       | na                  |
| Perceived School Safety                | na                     | na       | na                  |
| <b>Low Violence</b>                    |                        |          |                     |
| Low Violence Victimization             | na                     | na       | na                  |
| No Harassment                          | na                     | na       | na                  |
| No Mean Rumors                         | na                     | na       | na                  |
| No Fear of Getting Beaten Up           | na                     | na       | na                  |
| <b>Other School Climate Indicators</b> |                        |          |                     |
| Promotion of Parental Involvement      | 59                     | 46       | 49                  |
| No Substance Use at School             | na                     | na       | na                  |
| Facilities Upkeep                      | na                     | na       | na                  |

## 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)

- Try hard on school work – “agree” or “strongly agree” that I try hard to make sure I am good at school work.
- Three or more absences per month – missed school on three or more days in the past 30 days.
- Feel a part of the school – “agree” or “strongly agree” that I am a part of this school.
- School is really boring – agree that school is really boring (rating of 7 or higher on a 0–10 scale).
- School is worthless and a waste of time – agree that school is worthless and a waste of time (rating of 7 or higher on a 0–10 scale).

- Harassed or bullied at school – harassed or bullied on school property in the past 12 months for any of the following reasons: (a) race, ethnicity, or national origin; (b) religion; (c) gender; (d) you are gay, lesbian, or bisexual or someone thought you were; (e) a physical or mental disability; (f) you are an immigrant or someone thought you were; (g) any other reason.
- Parents feel welcome to participate at this school – “agree” or “strongly agree” that parents feel welcome to participate at this school.
- School is usually clean and tidy – “agree” or “strongly agree” that school is usually clean and tidy.
- Experienced chronic sadness/hopelessness – felt sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more during the past 12 months.