

Washoe County School District

Student Climate Survey 2020-21





Summary

Topic Description	Results
Adult Respect	84% 13 since last survey
Adult Support	78% ▲6 since last survey
Attitudes Towards Substance Use	77% ▲8 since last survey
Bullying	68% 14 since last survey
Confidence to Learn	59%
Learning Quality	70%
Overall SEL Competency	69%
SEL Skills: Relationship Skills	70% O since last survey



SEL Skills: Responsible Decision-Making	76% •2 since last survey
SEL Skills: Self-Awareness of Emotions	71% o since last survey
SEL Skills: Self-Awareness of Self Concept	70% ▼3 since last survey
SEL Skills: Self-Management of Emotion	53% ▼1 since last survey
SEL Skills: Self-Management of Goals	58% ▼2 since last survey
SEL Skills: Self-Management of Schoolwork	56% o since last survey
SEL Skills: Social Awareness	77% O since last survey
Safety	89% •9

since last survey



28%
63%
▲ 6 since last survey
74%
▲ 14 since last survey
80%
▲ 9 since last survey

17,747 responses

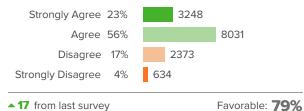


Adult Respect

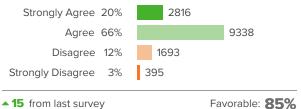


How did people respond?

Q.1: Teachers and staff at my school treat all students fairly.

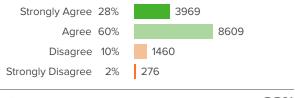


Q.2: Teachers and staff at my school trust students to make good choices.



▲ 15 from last survey

Q.3: The rules are very clear at my school.



▲ 7 from last survey

Favorable: 88%

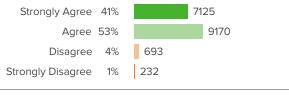


Adult Support

Your average Change **78**% since last survey 17,747 responses

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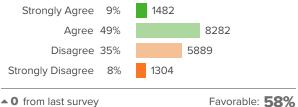
Q.1: My teachers think I can get high grades in their classes if I try hard enough.



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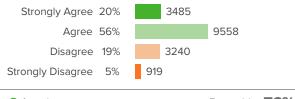
Favorable: 95%

Q.2: My teachers connect what I am doing in school to life outside of the classroom.



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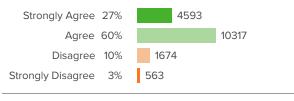
Q.3: It is easy to talk with teachers at this school.



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Favorable: 76%

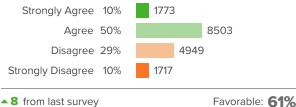
Q.4: If I am absent, there is a teacher or some other adult at school that will notice my absence.



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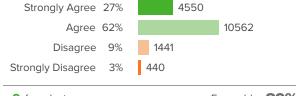
Favorable: 87%

Q.5: Teachers understand my problems.



Favorable: 61%

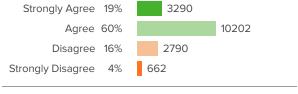
Q.6: My teachers care about me.



▲ 9 from last survey



Q.7: My teachers make me feel good about myself.



▲ 7 from last survey

Favorable: 80%

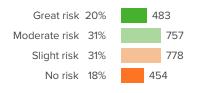


Attitudes Towards Substance Use



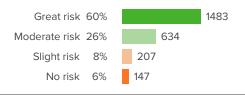
How did people respond?

Q.1: How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways...if they use marijuana once or twice a week?



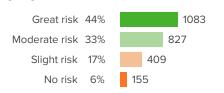
Favorable: 50%

Q.2: How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways...if they use prescription drugs that are not prescribed to them?



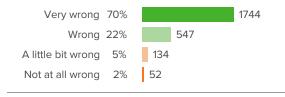
Favorable: 86%

Q.3: How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways...if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?



Favorable: 77%

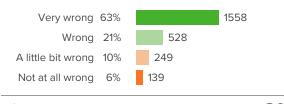
Q.4: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to...have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?



▲ 7 from last survey

Favorable: **92%**

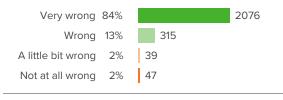
Q.5: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to...use marijuana?



9 from last survey

Favorable: 84%

Q.6: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to...use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

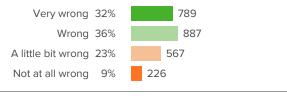


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Favorable: **97%**



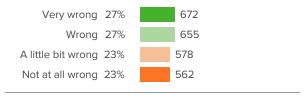
Q.7: How wrong do your peers feel it would be for you to...have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?



▲ 7 from last survey

Favorable: 68%

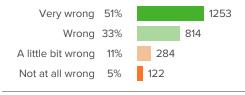
Q.8: How wrong do your peers feel it would be for you to...use marijuana?



▲ 9 from last survey

Favorable: 54%

Q.9: How wrong do your peers feel it would be for you to...use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?



▲ 9 from last survey

Favorable: 84%

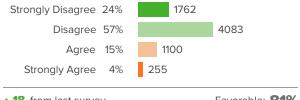


Bullying



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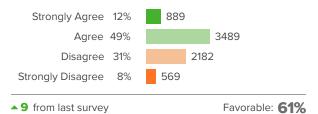




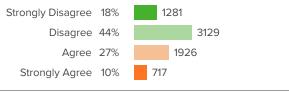
▲ 18 from last survey

Favorable: 81%

Q.2: Students at this school try to stop bullying.



Q.3: Students often spread mean rumors or lies about others at this school on the internet (i.e., Facebook™, email, and instant message).



▲ 17 from last survey

Favorable: 63%



Confidence to Learn

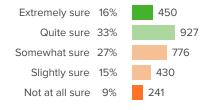
Your average

59%

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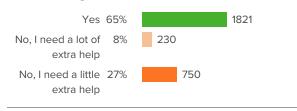
How did people respond?

Q.1: How sure are you that you can do well in school right now?



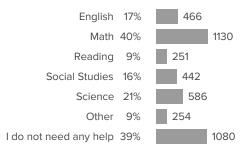
Favorable: 49%

Q.2: Are you getting all the help you need with your schoolwork right now?

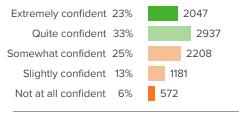


Favorable: 65%

Q.3: Are there any subjects you need help with right now? You can pick more than one.

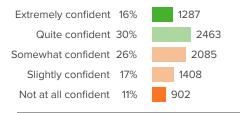


Q.4: How confident are you that you can complete your assigned schoolwork this month?



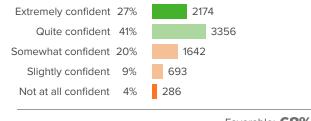
Favorable: 56%

Q.5: How confident are you that you can complete your assigned distance learning schoolwork this month?



Favorable: 46%

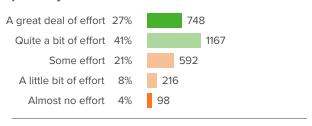
Q.6: How confident are you that you can complete your assigned in-person schoolwork this month?



Favorable: **68%**



Q.7: In the past few days, how much effort have you put into your classes?



Favorable: 68%



Learning Quality

Your average

70%

17,747 responses

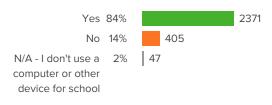
How did people respond?

Q.1: Do you know how to get in touch with your teachers?



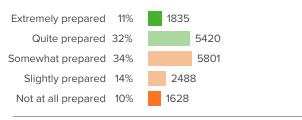
Favorable: 94%

Q.2: Do you know who to contact if you need help with technology?



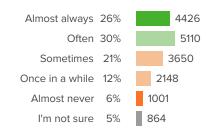
Favorable: 85%

Q.3: How prepared do you feel you will be for the next grade level?



Favorable: 42%

Q.4: How often do your teachers give you feedback that helps you learn? For example, your teachers explain what you did well or explain how to figure out a problem.



Favorable: 58%





Overall SEL Competency

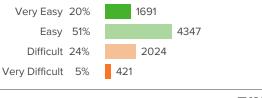
Your average

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How did people respond?

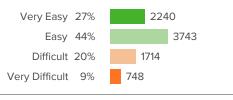
Q.1: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing what my strengths are.



▼ 9 from last survey

Favorable: 71%

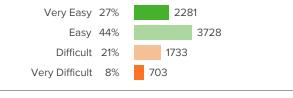
Q.2: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing when my feelings are making it hard for me to focus.



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Favorable: 71%

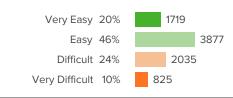
Q.3: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing the emotions I feel.



2 from last survey

Favorable: 71%

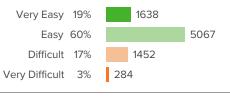
Q.4: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing ways I calm myself down.



▼1 from last survey

Favorable: **66%**

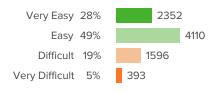
Q.5: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Learning from people with different opinions than me.



▲ 1 from last survey

Favorable: **79%**

Q.6: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing what people may be feeling by the look on their face.

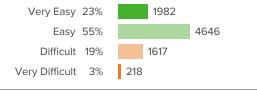


▼ 3 from last survey

Favorable: **76%**



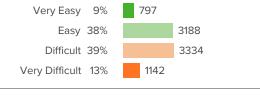
Q.7: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing when someone needs help.



▼1 from last survey

Favorable: 78%

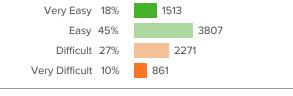
Q.8: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Getting through something even when I feel frustrated.



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Favorable: 47%

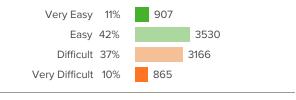
Q.9: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Being patient even when I am really excited.



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Favorable: 63%

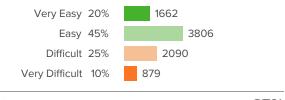
Q.10: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Finishing tasks even if they are hard for me.



▼3 from last survey

Favorable: 52%

Q.11: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Setting goals for myself.



▼ 4 from last survey

Favorable: 65%

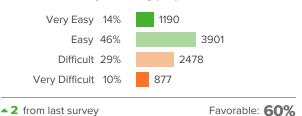
Q.12: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Doing my schoolwork even when I do not feel like it.



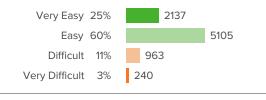
▼ 5 from last survey

Favorable: 49%

Q.13: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Being prepared for tests.



Q.14: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Respecting a classmate's opinions during a disagreement.

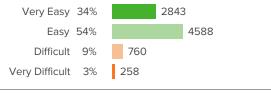


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Favorable: 86%



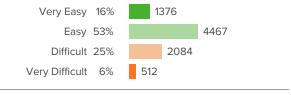
Q.15: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Getting along with my classmates.



▲ 3 from last survey

Favorable: 88%

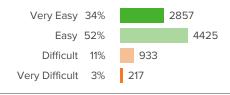
Q.16: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Thinking about what might happen before making a decision.



▲1 from last survey

Favorable: 69%

Q.17: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing what is right or wrong.



▲ 1 from last survey

Favorable: 86%

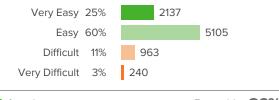


SEL Skills: Relationship Skills

Your average Change **70**% since last survey 17,747 responses

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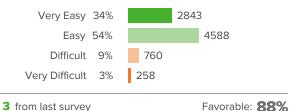
Q.1: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Respecting a classmate's opinions during a disagreement.



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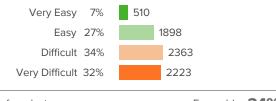
Favorable: 86%

Q.2: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Getting along with my classmates.



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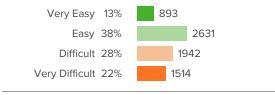
Q.3: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Sharing what I am feeling with others.



4 from last survey

Favorable: 34%

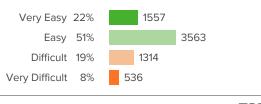
Q.4: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Talking to an adult when I have problems at school.



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Favorable: 50%

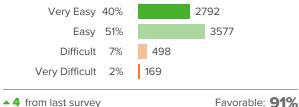
Q.5: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Being welcoming to someone I don't usually eat lunch with.



▼ 1 from last survey

Favorable: 73%

Q.6: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Getting along with my teachers.



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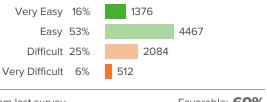


SEL Skills: Responsible Decision-Making



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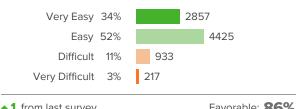
Q.1: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Thinking about what might happen before making a decision.



▲1 from last survey

Favorable: 69%

Q.2: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing what is right or wrong.

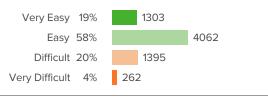


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Favorable: 86%

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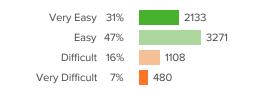
Q.3: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Thinking of different ways to solve a problem.



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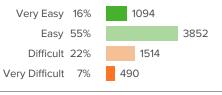
Favorable: 76%

Q.4: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Saying "no" to a friend who wants to break the rules.



2 from last survey

Q.5: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Helping to make my school a better place.



▲3 from last survey

Favorable: 71%

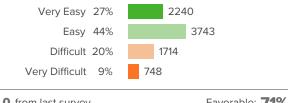


SEL Skills: Self-Awareness of Emotions



How did people respond?

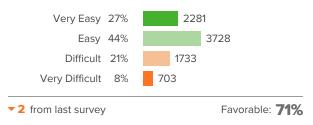
Q.1: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing when my feelings are making it hard for me to focus.



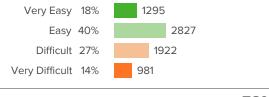
▲ 0 from last survey

Favorable: 71%

Q.2: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing the emotions I feel.



Q.3: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing ways to make myself feel better when I'm sad.



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Favorable: 59%

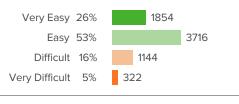
Q.4: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Noticing what my body does when I am nervous.



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Favorable: 80%

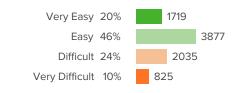
Q.5: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing when my mood affects how I treat others.



▲ 1 from last survey

Favorable: 79%

Q.6: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing ways I calm myself down.



▼ 1 from last survey

Favorable: 66%

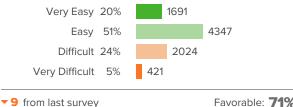


SEL Skills: Self-Awareness of Self Concept



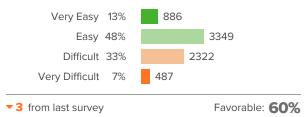
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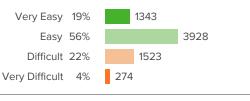


Favorable: 71%

Q.2: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing how to get better at things that are hard for me to do at school.



Q.3: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing when I am wrong

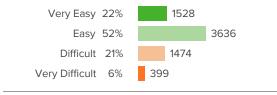


▲ 0 from last survey

about something.

Favorable: 75%

Q.4: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing when I can't control something.



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Favorable: 73%

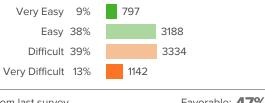


SEL Skills: Self-Management of Emotion



How did people respond?

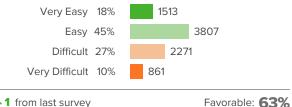
Q.1: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Getting through something even when I feel frustrated.



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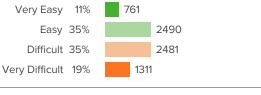
Favorable: 47%

Q.2: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Being patient even when I am really excited.



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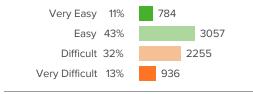
Q.3: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Staying calm when I feel stressed.



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Favorable: 46%

Q.4: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Working on things even when I don't like them.



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Favorable: 55%

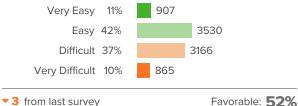


SEL Skills: Self-Management of Goals



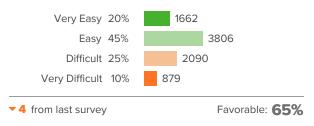
How did people respond?

Q.1: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Finishing tasks even if they are hard for me.

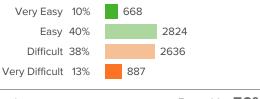


Favorable: 52%

Q.2: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Setting goals for myself.



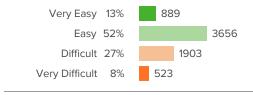
Q.3: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Reaching goals that I set for myself.



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Favorable: 50%

Q.4: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Thinking through the steps it will take to reach my goal.



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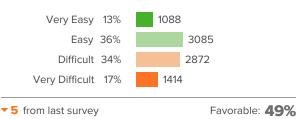


SEL Skills: Self-Management of Schoolwork

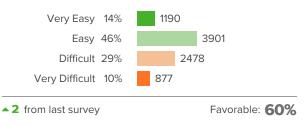
Your average Change 56% since last survey 17,747 responses

How did people respond?

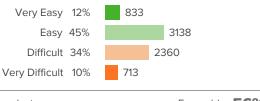
Q.1: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Doing my schoolwork even when I do not feel like it.



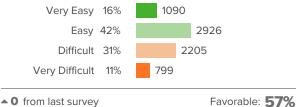
Q.2: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Being prepared for tests.



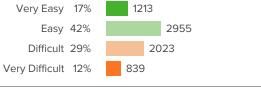
Q.3: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Working on assignments even when they are hard.



3 from last survey Favorable: 56% Q.4: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Planning ahead so I can turn a project in on time.

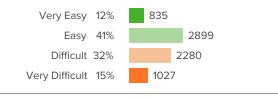


Q.5: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Finishing my schoolwork without reminders.



▲ 0 from last survey Favorable: 59%

Q.6: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Staying focused in class even when there are distractions.



▲3 from last survey Favorable: 53%



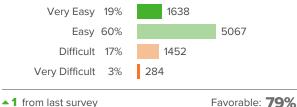
SEL Skills: Social Awareness

Your average Change

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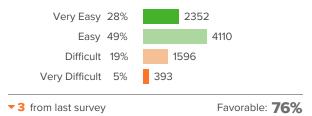
How did people respond?

Q.1: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Learning from people with different opinions than me.

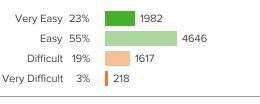


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Q.2: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing what people may be feeling by the look on their face.



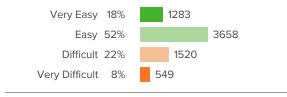
Q.3: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing when someone needs help.



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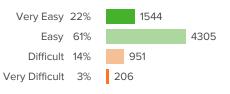
Favorable: **78%**

Q.4: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing how to get help when I'm having trouble with a classmate.



▲ 2 from last survey

Q.5: Please tell us how easy or difficult these behaviors are for you: Knowing how my actions impact my classmates.



▲ 1 from last survey

Favorable: 83%

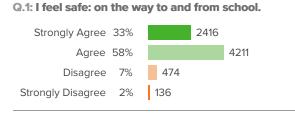
Favorable: 70%



Safety



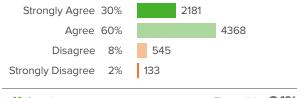
How did people respond?



▲ 7 from last survey

Favorable: **92%**

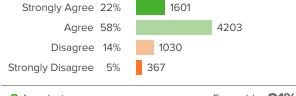
Q.2: I feel safe: while at school.



▲ 11 from last survey

Favorable: 91%

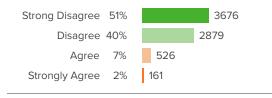
Q.3: I feel safe: in the restrooms at school.



8 from last survey

Favorable: 81%

$\mathbb{Q}.4{:}\,I$ sometimes stay home because I don't feel safe at this school.



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Favorable: 91%



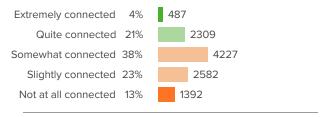
Sense of Connection (Distance Learning only)

Your average

17,747 responses

How did people respond?

Q.1: How connected do you feel to the adults at your school right now?



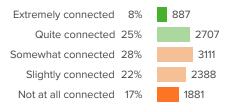
Favorable: 25%

Q.2: When you are learning from home, how often does your teacher reach out to you?



Favorable: 26%

Q.3: How connected do you feel to other students at your school right now?



Favorable: 33%

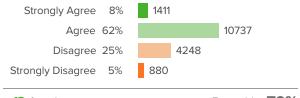


Student Engagement



How did people respond?

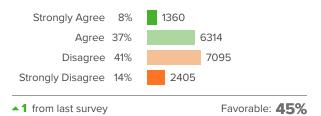
Q.1: Most of what I learn in school is interesting.



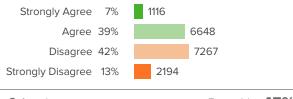
▲ 13 from last survey

Favorable: 70%

Q.2: Time seems to pass very quickly in my classes.



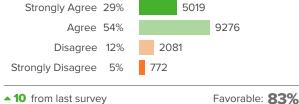
Q.3: I think a lot about what I learn in my classes even when I'm out of school.



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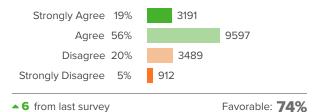
Favorable: 45%

Q.4: I am happy to be at this school.



▲ 10 from last survey

Q.5: I feel like I am part of this school.



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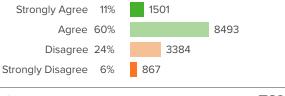


Student Respect



How did people respond?

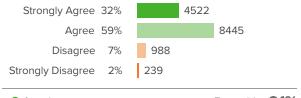
Q.1: Students at my school treat teachers and staff with respect.



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Favorable: 70%

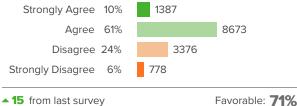
Q.2: People of different cultural backgrounds, races, or ethnicities get along well at this school.



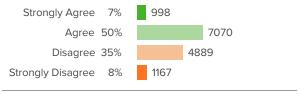
▲ 9 from last survey

Favorable: 91%

Q.3: Students respect one another.



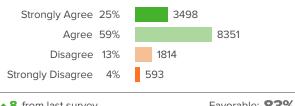
Q.4: Students at this school think it is important to follow the rules.



▲ 16 from last survey

Favorable: 57%

Q.5: Boys and girls are treated equally well at this school.



8 from last survey

Favorable: 83%

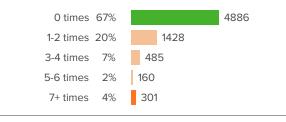


Victimization



How did people respond?

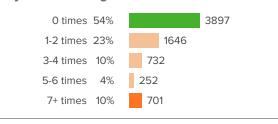
Q.1: At school, how many times this year have you...been grabbed, shoved, punched or kicked by someone being mean?



▲ 12 from last survey

Favorable: 67%

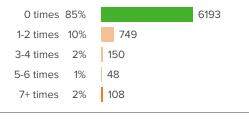
Q.2: At school, how many times this year have you...been cursed at, verbally threatened, or made fun of by someone being mean?



▲ 12 from last survey

Favorable: **54%**

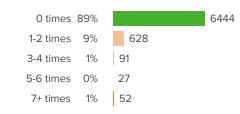
Q.3: At school, how many times this year have you...been in a physical fight?



▲ 6 from last survey

Favorable: 85%

Q.4: At school, how many times this year have you...seen another student with a gun, knife, or other weapon?

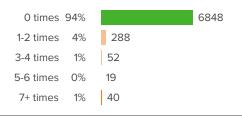


▲ 11 from last survey

Favorable: 89%



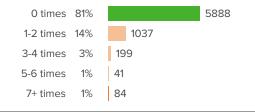
Q.5: At school, how many times this year have you...been threatened with a gun, knife, or other weapon?



▲ 4 from last survey

Favorable: 94%

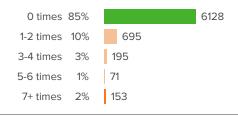
Q.6: At school, how many times this year have you...had property stolen or deliberately damaged, such as your books, clothing, or car?



▲ 14 from last survey

Favorable: 81%

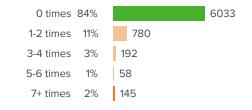
Q.7: At school, how many times this year have you...received cruel, vicious, or threatening messages through text messaging, email, or social networking sites?



▲ 5 from last survey

Favorable: 85%

Q.8: At school, how many times this year have you...had someone take your picture and forwarded it to other people's phones or posted it on the internet without your knowledge or consent?



▲ 10 from last survey

Favorable: **84%**



Other questions

