

Make Your Voice Heard 2021-2022

Secondary (Grades 6+) Questions

1. How do you like to learn?
 - a. 100% in-person
 - b. Hybrid (in-person and remote)
 - c. 100% remote
2. Staff members at this school care about students
3. I am respected by most staff members
4. I have a favorite teacher at this school
5. There is at least one adult at school that I can go to when I need help with school work
6. When a student has a personal problem, someone at school is there to help
7. I respect most of the staff at this school
8. My teachers ask students difficult questions in class
9. What I learn in this class is useful to me in my real life
10. My math work is challenging
11. My writing assignments are challenging
12. The reading materials in my classes are challenging
13. My teachers know when the class understands, and when we do not
14. In my classes, teachers give students time to explain our ideas
15. In my classes, teachers ask me to explain my thinking
16. My teacher checks to make sure we understand what he/she is teaching us
17. My teacher tells us what we are learning and why
18. My teachers encourage me to do my best
19. The comments that I get on my work help me understand how to improve
20. My teachers know a lot about the subject they teach
21. At school, there are clear rules for acceptable behavior
22. Students generally behave themselves while at school
23. The discipline practices at school are fair
24. I follow the rules at school
25. I would inform an adult at my school about bullies and students who threaten others
26. I feel protected from harassment at school
27. I feel protected from discrimination at school
28. I feel safe during school
29. I feel safe from COVID-19
30. Staff members do not tolerate students who threaten others at school
31. During this school year, how often did you not attend school because you felt you would be unsafe?
32. During this school year, how often were you bullied or harassed during school?
33. During this school year, how often have you been electronically bullied? (including being bullied through email, chat rooms, instant messaging, web sites, or texting)
34. During this school year, how often has someone threatened or injured you with a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property?

35. During this school year, how often has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property such as your car, clothing or books on school property?
36. During this school year, how often were you in a physical fight on school property?
37. I think it is important to attend school every day
38. I skip classes that I don't like
39. I am rarely absent from school unless I am sick
40. When I am in class, I just pretend that I am working
41. My classes are very interesting
42. My school work is meaningful to me
43. Students at this school respect what I have to say
44. I feel like I have a choice about what happens to me at school
45. I have some friends that I feel close to at school
46. I feel like I belong when I am at school
47. I generally feel happy when I am at school
48. I often attend school activities or events
49. Students of different racial and ethnic backgrounds get along at this school
50. My parents/guardians support me with my homework
51. My parents/guardians expect me to do well in school
52. My parents/guardians ask me about what I am learning at school
53. My parents/guardians want me to keep trying when things are tough at school
54. My parents/guardians and I talk about good things that I have done in school
55. My parents/guardians and I talk about problems I have in school
56. I have a place at home to do my homework
57. Education is important for achieving my future goals
58. I am getting good grades in school
59. I will graduate from high school
60. I would like to quit school
61. I use technology in school to learn
62. I use technology to work with others at school
63. I am learning new technology skills
64. At school, we work on problems facing our school, neighborhood, or community
65. My teachers want me to learn new things on my own
66. My teachers want me to know which skills I need to improve
67. My teachers help me try different things when I am stuck
68. My teachers help me communicate with others
69. My teachers help me think about other points of view
70. My teachers expect me to work with others on projects and activities
71. My teachers want me to be creative in class
72. My school gives me a chance to meaningfully lead others at school
73. My school provides tutoring options
74. My school provides food or clothing for students who cannot afford it
75. My school provides help for students who are depressed, anxious, or angry
76. What classes would you be interested in taking to help prepare you for your future career?
Select all that apply.

- a. Attend a career, technical, or vocational school to prepare for a specific career like welding, cosmetology, or medical imaging, etc.
- b. Start working a full time job.
- c. Serve in the military (Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.).
- d. Attend a 4-year college or university for a Bachelor's degree.
- e. Attend a 2-year community college for an Associate's degree or certificate.

77. What is your school doing well? (open-ended)

78. What concerns do you have at school? (check all the apply)

- a. I do not have any concerns.
- b. Doing my school work
- c. My grades
- d. My teachers or other staff
- e. My schedule
- f. College/career preparation
- g. Unfair punishments
- h. Unfair school policies
- i. My friends
- j. Feeling left out
- k. Bullying
- l. My mental health
- m. My health and wellness
- n. Discrimination (gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, etc.)
- o. Other - Write In

79. Do you need to talk to someone about how you are doing?