

MHS Youth Truth Data - Deep Dive Jan 2023

Topic:	Safety
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Questions to Consider	Response
What was the highest-rated question?	I feel safe in my home (4.21/47th percentile) and neighborhood (3.98/58th percentile). I feel safe in my classes. (3.89/62nd percentile)
What was the lowest-rated question?	I feel safe from harm in hallways, locker rooms, and bathrooms.(3.57/51st percentile) I usually try to help other students who are being bullied or harassed. (3.30/19th percentile)
What was the one piece of data that stood out the most to the group?	LGBTQ+ and Transgender, Non-binary were lowest rated in terms of safety. (8% Strongly Agree among those that identify as LGBTQ+) Black and African American rate lower for feeling safe in class. (16% Strongly Agree)
What is the trend compared to previous years?	Pretty similar
What grade level is reporting strongest overall? The lowest?	12th grade is higher(3.80/64th percentile) , 9th is lower generally(3.64/45th percentile) 11th grade is lowest on feeling like teachers and staff have clear rules about hurting others and that adults and other students stand up for students that are being bullied or harassed.
Given the state of how our students feel, what would be your group's plan of action to turn our growth points into strengths? Please think creatively with realistic options for our school to consider.	Clear rules and consequences- correlation between low grades and perception of rules/consequences Gender neutral bathroom

Action Plan:

Action Step	Timeline (When does it begin, how long does it last?)	Persons Responsible	Evaluative Tools (How do we know if it is effective?)
<i>(ex)Increase student speaking time in class</i>	<i>Immediately through the end of semester</i>	<i>All classroom teachers</i>	<i>Youth Truth results, S&L standard mastery</i>
Consistent follow through and calling out of inappropriate behavior (bullying, etc).	Immediately, and future training.	Classroom teachers, students	Youth truth, surveys.
Move gender neutral bathrooms to office instead of the end of the science hall	Immediately	Admin, office staff.	Survey students, Youth Truth.
Revision of school discipline- clear and consistent rules and consequences	By next school year	All staff and students	Student and staff input/surveys
Provide designated safe spaces for students to go throughout campus			