

Spring 2014 PreK-K Student Survey

Student Assent

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1. My School is:

2. Check one: I am a

Boy

Girl

3. What grade are you in?

Pre-K

K

4. How old are you?

3

4

5

6

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5. At this school, we are nice to each other.

- no
- sometimes
- yes

6. At this school, we help each other.

- no
- sometimes
- yes

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7. At this school, we are friendly with each other.

no

sometimes

yes

8. At this school, students and teachers are nice to each other.

no

sometimes

yes

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9. Our teachers want to help us.

- no
- sometimes
- yes

10. I can ask my teachers questions.

- no
- sometimes
- yes

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11. At this school, we are taught how to help each other.

- no
- sometimes
- yes

12. Our teachers stop us from saying mean things to each other.

- no
- sometimes
- yes

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13. Other students will help me when I need some help.

- no
- sometimes
- yes

14. I tell my family about my school day.

- no
- sometimes
- yes

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15. Our teachers are nice to each other.

- no
- sometimes
- yes

16. Our teachers help each other.

- no
- sometimes
- yes

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Spring 2014 ES/G1-2 Student Survey

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1. My School is:

2. Check one: I am a

- Boy
- Girl

3. What grade are you in?

- 1st
- 2nd

4. How old are you?

- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9

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Part I

The following statements describe situations found in many schools. Select the response for each statement that you feel is most true for your school.

5. At this school, students respect each other.

- no
- sometimes
- yes

6. At this school, students help each other even if they are not friends.

- no
- sometimes
- yes

7. At this school, students are friendly with each other.

- no
- sometimes
- yes

8. At this school, students trust each other.

- no
- sometimes
- yes

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9. At this school, students and teachers trust each other.

- no
- sometimes
- yes

10. At this school, teachers treat students with respect.

- no
- sometimes
- yes

11. At this school, teachers want to help students.

- no
- sometimes
- yes

12. I can ask questions in class.

- no
- sometimes
- yes

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13. At this school, teachers help us to help each other.

- no
- sometimes
- yes

14. I can give my ideas in class.

- no
- sometimes
- yes

15. At this school, teachers stop students from saying mean things to each other.

- no
- sometimes
- yes

16. At this school, teachers help us understand how other people feel.

- no
- sometimes
- yes

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Part II

The following statements ask about your own ideas and about what you do in school. Select the response for each statement that is most true for you.

17. I listen to my friends when they want to tell me something.

- no
- sometimes
- yes

18. I try to help other students feel happy when they are sad.

- no
- sometimes
- yes

19. I understand how my friends feel when they are angry, upset, or sad.

- no
- sometimes
- yes

20. Other students will help me when I need some help.

- no
- sometimes
- yes

21. I talk with my family about my school day.

- no
- sometimes
- yes

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Part III

The following statements are about the adults at your school. Select the response that reflects how you feel.

22. Our teachers are nice to each other.

- no
- sometimes
- yes

23. Our teachers help each other.

- no
- sometimes
- yes

24. Parents help at school.

- no
- sometimes
- yes

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Part V

How do you feel when the following things happen at school? Select the response that is most true for you.

25. When I am mean to someone, I feel bad about it later.

- no
- sometimes
- yes

26. I feel sorry for students who don't have anyone to play with.

- no
- sometime
- yes

27. I am happy when my teacher says my friend did a good job.

- no
- sometimes
- yes

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Spring 2014 Grade 3-4 Student Survey

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1. My School is:

2. Check one: I am a

Male

Female

3. What grade are you in?

3rd

4th

4. How old are you?

8

9

10

11

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Spring 2014 Grade 3-4 Student Survey

Part I

The following statements describe situations found in many schools. Select the response for each statement that you feel is most true for your school.

5. Students generally treat each other with respect.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

6. Students help each other even if they are not friends.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

7. Students who belong to different groups are friendly with each other.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

8. Students trust each other.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

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9. Students and teachers trust each other.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

10. Teachers generally treat students with respect.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

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11. Teachers are interested in students and want to help.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

12. Teachers give students a say about what goes on in their classes.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

13. Teachers teach students to reach out and help other students.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

14. Teachers encourage students to give their ideas in class.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

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15. Teachers stop students from saying mean things to each other.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

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16. Teachers teach students how to take other people's points of view.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

17. Students try to have a positive influence on other students.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

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18. Teachers help students learn to give each other another chance.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

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Part II

The following statements ask about your own ideas and about what you do in school. Select the response for each statement that is most true for you.

19. I listen to my friends when they talk about their problems.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

20. I try to cheer up a student when they are feeling sad.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

21. I understand how my friends feel when they are angry, upset, or sad.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

22. I talk things over with classmates when there is a problem or an argument.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

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23. When I am having a problem in class, some other student will help me.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

24. I talk with my family about how I feel about the school day.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

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Part III

The following statements are about the adults at your school. Select the response that reflects how you feel.

25. Our teachers get along with each other.

- strongly disagree
- disagree
- not sure
- agree
- strongly agree

26. Our teachers help each other.

- strongly disagree
- disagree
- not sure
- agree
- strongly agree

27. Parents help at school.

- strongly disagree
- disagree
- not sure
- agree
- strongly agree

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Part IV

How do you feel when the following things happen at school? Select the response that is most true for you.

28. When I am mean to someone, I feel bad about it later.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

29. I am happy when my teacher says my friend did a good job.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

30. I feel sorry for students who can't find anyone to hang out with.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

31. I would help another student choose between doing right and doing wrong.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

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Spring 2014 Grade 5-8 Student Survey

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Spring 2014 Grade 5-8 Student Survey

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Write the name of your school in this box.

2. Check one: I am a

- Male
 Female

3. What grade are you in?

- 5th
 6th
 7th
 8th

4. How old are you?

- 10
 11
 12
 13
 14
 15
 16

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Part I

The following statements describe situations found in many schools. Select the response for each statement that you feel is most true for your school.

5. Students generally treat each other with respect.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

6. Students help each other even if they are not friends.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

7. Students who belong to different groups are friendly with each other.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

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8. Students trust each other.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

9. Students and teachers trust each other.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

10. Teachers generally treat students with respect.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

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- true

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- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

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14. Teachers encourage students to give their ideas in class.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

15. Teachers stop students from being verbally abusive to each other.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

16. Students feel they can discuss things with their teachers.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

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17. Students are involved in deciding rules for the school.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

18. Teachers teach students how to take other people's points of view.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

19. Students try to have a positive influence on other students.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

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20. Students with disabilities can participate in any activities or clubs if they want to.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

21. Students with disabilities have friendships with other students.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

22. Teachers help students learn to give each other another chance.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

23. Students with disabilities are active members of our school community.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

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Part II

The following statements ask about your own ideas and about what you do in school. Select the response for each statement that is most true for you.

24. I listen to my friends when they talk about their problems.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

25. I try to cheer up a student when they are feeling sad.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

26. I understand how my friends feel when they are angry, upset, or sad.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

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27. I talk things over with classmates when there is a problem or an argument.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

28. When I am having a problem in class, some other student will help me.

- false
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- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

29. I talk with my family about how I feel about my school day.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

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Part III

In the following statements please select the response that reflects how you feel.

30. I try to understand other people's points of view.

- never
- not often
- sometimes
- often
- very often

31. Teachers include students with disabilities in classroom projects.

- never
- not often
- sometimes
- often
- very often

32. I am responsible for my own actions.

- never
- not often
- sometimes
- often
- very often

33. I try to include students with disabilities in school activities.

- never
- not often
- sometimes
- often
- very often

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Part IV

The following statements are about the adults at your school. Select the response that reflects how you feel.

34. The teachers at this school help each other.

- strongly disagree
- disagree
- not sure
- agree
- strongly agree

35. The teachers at this school trust each other.

- strongly disagree
- disagree
- not sure
- agree
- strongly agree

36. The teachers and the other school personnel at this school seem to get along with each other.

- strongly disagree
- disagree
- not sure
- agree
- strongly agree

37. Parents participate in school activities.

- strongly disagree
- disagree
- not sure
- agree
- strongly agree

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Part V

How do you feel when the following things happen at school? Select the response that is most true for you.

38. When I am mean to someone, I feel bad about it later.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

39. I am happy when my teacher says my friend did a good job.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

40. I feel sorry for students who can't find anyone to hang out with.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

41. I would help another student choose between doing right and doing wrong.

- false
- often false
- sometimes true, sometimes false
- often true
- true

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Part VI

Select the response that is most true for how "easy" or "hard" it is for you to do the following actions.

42. A student cuts in front of you in line. Telling the student not to cut in is ___ for you.

- really hard
- hard
- easy
- really easy

43. Some students are making fun of someone in your classroom. Telling them to stop is ___ for you.

- really hard
- hard
- easy
- really easy

44. Your class is going on a class trip and everyone needs a partner. Asking someone to be your partner is ___ for you.

- really hard
- hard
- easy
- really easy

45. Some students are sitting together. Asking if you can sit with them is ___ for you.

- really hard
- hard
- easy
- really easy

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Spring 2014 Grade 5-8 Student Survey

Part VII

Please provide your opinion on the following statements. Select the response that is most true for how you feel about each statement.

46. It is important that desks and tables be placed to allow a student using a wheelchair to be able to move between them.

- yes
 no
 I don't know

47. Students with disabilities and students without disabilities can learn in the same classroom.

- yes
 no
 I don't know

48. Students with disabilities are left out of activities.

- yes
 no
 I don't know

49. Students with disabilities should be taught in a different classroom.

- yes
 no
 I don't know

50. It is fair for a student with a disability to go to lunch, their locker, or their bus early.

- yes
 no
 I don't know

51. Students with disabilities can be included in games at recess.

- yes
 no
 I don't know

52. It is better for a student with a disability to go to the same school as students without disabilities instead of a school just for students with disabilities.

- yes
- no
- I don't know

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