

My Perspective STUDENT Survey - Spring 2017

District Level Summary Report - Overall (Grades 5, 7, and 9 combined)

Return Rate (based on targeted grades 5, 7, and 9 only) = 77%

Note: High school students were significantly under-represented in the 2017 Student Survey. As such, the overall districtwide results are more likely to accurately represent the perceptions of students in grades 5 and 7 than in grade 9.

***REACH and DAP students are excluded from all return rates since relatively few of these students were targeted for participation in the survey. The participation of individual students in these two programs was a teacher or administrator-level decision.**

Grade

	# Students	Percent
5	1222	50.7
7	819	34.0
9	370	15.3
Total	2411	100.0

School

	# Students	Percent
Bancroft Elementary (incl. Montessori)	29	1.2
Bayard Middle	79	3.3
Brader Elementary	84	3.5
Brookside Elementary	45	1.9
Christiana High	92	3.8
Delaware School for the Deaf	12	0.5
Downes Elementary	57	2.4
Elbert-Palmer Elementary	32	1.3
Gallaher Elementary	82	3.4
Gauger-Cobbs Middle	283	11.7
Glasgow High	74	3.1
Jones Elementary	74	3.1
Keene Elementary	107	4.4
Kirk Middle	249	10.3
Leasure Elementary	97	4.0
Maclary Elementary	68	2.8
Marshall Elementary	96	4.0

McVey Elementary	59	2.4
Newark High	201	8.3
Oberle Elementary	104	4.3
Pulaski Elementary	49	2.0
Shue-Medill Middle	205	8.5
Smith Elementary	78	3.2
Stubbs Elementary	16	0.7
West Park Place Elementary	57	2.4
Wilson Elementary	82	3.4
Total	2411	100.0

Gender

	# Students	Percent
Male	1198	52.8
Female	1071	47.2
Total	2269	100.0
Non-Respondents	142	
Grand Total	2411	

Ethnicity

	# Students	Percent
African American	636	28.2
White	544	24.1
Asian	89	3.9
Other (unspecified)	218	9.7
Latino (indep. of race)	474	21.0
Multi-Ethnic (non-Latino)	296	13.1
Total	2257	100.0
Non-Respondents	154	
Grand Total	2411	

ESL Program Status

	# Students	Percent
Not receiving ESL instruction	2011	83.4
Receiving ESL instruction	400	16.6
Total	2411	100.0

Regular Ed. or Special Ed.

	# Students	Percent
Regular Ed.	2200	91.2
Special Ed.	211	8.8
Total	2411	100.0

Q4 My teachers want me do well in school.

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	29	1.2
Disagree	59	2.5

Agree	911	37.9
Strongly Agree	1404	58.4
Total	2403	100.0
Non-Respondents	8	
Grand Total	2411	

Q5 My teachers give me homework that helps me practice what I learned in school.

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	85	3.6
Disagree	225	9.4
Agree	1337	56.1
Strongly Agree	735	30.9
Total	2382	100.0
Non-Respondents	29	
Grand Total	2411	

Q6 My teachers check my homework and let me know if I completed it correctly.

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	94	3.9
Disagree	425	17.9
Agree	1246	52.4
Strongly Agree	615	25.8
Total	2380	100.0
Non-Respondents	31	
Grand Total	2411	

Q7 My teachers make enough time during and after class to answer my questions.

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	117	5.0
Disagree	421	17.9
Agree	1285	54.5
Strongly Agree	535	22.7
Total	2358	100.0
Non-Respondents	53	
Grand Total	2411	

Q8 My teachers are willing to spend extra time with me if I need it.

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	100	4.2
Disagree	354	15.0
Agree	1254	53.1
Strongly Agree	652	27.6
Total	2360	100.0
Non-Respondents	51	
Grand Total	2411	

Q9 I feel comfortable asking my teachers for help when I need it.

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	102	4.3
Disagree	304	12.8
Agree	1169	49.3
Strongly Agree	794	33.5
Total	2369	100.0
Non-Respondents	42	
Grand Total	2411	

Q10 The principal or assistant principal is around if students need to talk.

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	127	5.4
Disagree	406	17.1
Agree	1165	49.1
Strongly Agree	674	28.4
Total	2372	100.0
Non-Respondents	39	
Grand Total	2411	

Q11 The principal or assistant principal comes into my classroom to see what students are learning.

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	86	3.6
Disagree	279	11.7
Agree	1243	52.2
Strongly Agree	775	32.5
Total	2383	100.0
Non-Respondents	28	
Grand Total	2411	

Q12 Students think their school books are too hard to understand.

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	357	15.1
Disagree	1262	53.5
Agree	580	24.6
Strongly Agree	161	6.8
Total	2360	100.0
Non-Respondents	51	
Grand Total	2411	

Q13 Students try hard in my school.

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	173	7.3
Disagree	532	22.5
Agree	1226	51.8
Strongly Agree	436	18.4
Total	2367	100.0

Non-Respondents	44	
Grand Total	2411	

Q14 Students in my school learn about things that are interesting to them.

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	178	7.5
Disagree	608	25.7
Agree	1225	51.7
Strongly Agree	357	15.1
Total	2368	100.0
Non-Respondents	43	
Grand Total	2411	

Q15 Students in my school share ideas in class about what they are learning.

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	138	5.8
Disagree	627	26.5
Agree	1206	51.0
Strongly Agree	394	16.7
Total	2365	100.0
Non-Respondents	46	
Grand Total	2411	

Q16 Students often interrupt teacher(s) during lessons.

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	168	7.1
Disagree	586	24.8
Agree	1000	42.3
Strongly Agree	611	25.8
Total	2365	100.0
Non-Respondents	46	
Grand Total	2411	

Q18-Q23 only include middle and high school students.

Q18 Students regularly draw conclusions and defend them.

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	41	3.7
Disagree	256	23.0
Agree	676	60.7
Strongly Agree	141	12.7
Total	1114	100.0
Non-Respondents	75	
Grand Total	1189	

Q19 Students regularly evaluate ideas critically.

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	52	4.7
Disagree	348	31.6
Agree	607	55.1
Strongly Agree	94	8.5
Total	1101	100.0
Non-Respondents	88	
Grand Total	1189	

Q20 Students regularly have thoughtful conversations with their teachers.

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	88	8.0
Disagree	344	31.2
Agree	569	51.5
Strongly Agree	103	9.3
Total	1104	100.0
Non-Respondents	85	
Grand Total	1189	

Q21 Students regularly have opportunities to edit assignments and improve their quality.

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	57	5.1
Disagree	221	19.9
Agree	629	56.6
Strongly Agree	204	18.4
Total	1111	100.0
Non-Respondents	78	
Grand Total	1189	

Q22 Students completed at least one assignment or project involving at least two different classes/subjects.

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	47	4.2
Disagree	166	15.0
Agree	708	63.8
Strongly Agree	189	17.0
Total	1110	100.0
Non-Respondents	79	
Grand Total	1189	

Q23 Students have had opportunities to explore different types of careers.

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	102	9.3
Disagree	272	24.7
Agree	553	50.2
Strongly Agree	175	15.9

Total	1102	100.0
Non-Respondents	87	
Grand Total	1189	

Q24 - Q38 include all respondents in grades 5, 7, and 9.

Q24 I often have trouble understanding math assignments.

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	545	23.3
Disagree	811	34.6
Agree	699	29.8
Strongly Agree	289	12.3
Total	2344	100.0
Non-Respondents	67	
Grand Total	2411	

Q25 I often have trouble understanding reading assignments.

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	558	23.8
Disagree	1024	43.6
Agree	599	25.5
Strongly Agree	166	7.1
Total	2347	100.0
Non-Respondents	64	
Grand Total	2411	

Q26 I often have trouble completing my homework.

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	600	25.6
Disagree	928	39.6
Agree	601	25.7
Strongly Agree	214	9.1
Total	2343	100.0
Non-Respondents	68	
Grand Total	2411	

Q27 I have specific achievement goals that my teachers have reviewed with me.

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	201	8.7
Disagree	701	30.3
Agree	1040	45.0
Strongly Agree	370	16.0
Total	2312	100.0
Non-Respondents	99	
Grand Total	2411	

Q28 I have been taught strategies to help me improve my skills in subjects that are difficult for me.

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	99	4.2
Disagree	258	11.0
Agree	1235	52.8
Strongly Agree	745	31.9
Total	2337	100.0
Non-Respondents	74	
Grand Total	2411	

Q29 Good grades are something that I can achieve by working hard in school.

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	48	2.1
Disagree	69	3.0
Agree	749	32.1
Strongly Agree	1467	62.9
Total	2333	100.0
Non-Respondents	78	
Grand Total	2411	

Q30 There is at least one adult in my home who often talks to me about what I am learning in school.

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	139	6.0
Disagree	252	10.8
Agree	955	41.1
Strongly Agree	977	42.1
Total	2323	100.0
Non-Respondents	88	
Grand Total	2411	

Q31 There is at least one adult in my home who often talks to me about what I have for homework.

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	127	5.5
Disagree	293	12.6
Agree	954	41.1
Strongly Agree	948	40.8
Total	2322	100.0
Non-Respondents	89	
Grand Total	2411	

Q32 There is at least one adult in my home who often talks to me about any problems I am having at school.

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	123	5.3

Disagree	242	10.5
Agree	943	40.8
Strongly Agree	1003	43.4
Total	2311	100.0
Non-Respondents	100	
Grand Total	2411	

Q33 School staff inform students about how they are supposed to behave in school and at school activities.

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	58	2.5
Disagree	144	6.3
Agree	1134	49.3
Strongly Agree	962	41.9
Total	2298	100.0
Non-Respondents	113	
Grand Total	2411	

Q34 School staff is fair in how they discipline students.

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	241	10.6
Disagree	428	18.8
Agree	1114	48.9
Strongly Agree	495	21.7
Total	2278	100.0
Non-Respondents	133	
Grand Total	2411	

Q35 I understand the rules in the Student Manual.

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	37	1.6
Disagree	45	2.0
Agree	690	30.0
Strongly Agree	879	38.2
I have heard of the Student Manual but have not read it.	510	22.2
I do not know what the Student Manual is.	141	6.1
Total	2302	100.0
Non-Respondents	109	
Grand Total	2411	

Q36 The rules in the Student Manual are fair.

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	107	4.7
Disagree	223	9.8
Agree	781	34.3
Strongly Agree	613	26.9

I have heard of the Student Manual but have not read it.	431	18.9
I do not know what the Student Manual is.	122	5.4
Total	2277	100.0
Non-Respondents	134	
Grand Total	2411	

Q37 Students in my school are treated fairly regardless of their background (race, gender, or disability).

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	200	8.8
Disagree	407	17.8
Agree	910	39.8
Strongly Agree	768	33.6
Total	2285	100.0
Non-Respondents	126	
Grand Total	2411	

Q38 I know how to report bullying, drugs, weapons, and other dangerous situations to an adult in my school.

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	115	5.0
Disagree	195	8.6
Agree	823	36.1
Strongly Agree	1147	50.3
Total	2280	100.0
Non-Respondents	131	
Grand Total	2411	

