

# My Perspective STUDENT Survey - 2015

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

### All Students Responding (Grades 5, 7, and 9 combined)

**Return Rate** (based on targeted grades 5, 7, 9 only) = **64.4%**

**Note:** The overall student return rate was below 70% and was heavily weighted to the elementary level. Therefore, overall district-wide student results are unlikely to be representative of the perspectives of all students across the district.

#### School

	# Students	Percent
Bancroft Elementary	38	1.6
Bayard Middle	116	5.0
Brader Elementary	89	3.8
Brookside Elementary	38	1.6
Christiana High	101	4.3
Delaware School for the Deaf (DSD)	12	.5
Downes Elementary	63	2.7
Elbert-Palmer Elementary	43	1.8
Gallaher Elementary	70	3.0
Gauger-Cobbs Middle	212	9.1
Glasgow High	157	6.7
Jones Elementary	67	2.9
Keene Elementary	81	3.5
Kirk Middle	174	7.5
Leasure Elementary	91	3.9
Maclary Elementary	50	2.1
Marshall Elementary	96	4.1
McVey Elementary	33	1.4
Newark High	183	7.9
Oberle Elementary	88	3.8
Pulaski Elementary	57	2.4
Sarah Pyle Academy	3	.1
Shue-Medill Middle	212	9.1
Smith Elementary	97	4.2
Stubbs Elementary	54	2.3
West Park Place Elementary	47	2.0
Wilson Elementary	58	2.5
Total	2330	100.0

#### Grade

	# Students	Percent
5	1160	49.8
7	718	30.8
9	452	19.4
Total	2330	100.0

**Gender**

	# Students	Percent
Female	1070	45.9
Male	1170	50.2
Non-Response	90	3.9
Total	2330	100.0

**Race / Ethnicity**

	# Students	Percent
African American	749	33.4
White	630	28.1
Asian	91	4.1
Other (unspecified)	207	9.2
Latino (any race combo.)	466	20.8
Multi-racial (non-Latino)	102	4.5
Total	2245	100.0
Non-Response	85	
Grand Total	2330	

**ELL Programming**

	# Students	Percent
Bilingual Program	57	2.4
ESL	196	8.4
No ELL Services	2077	89.1
Total	2330	100.0

**Q3. My teachers want me to do well in school.**

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	41	1.8
Disagree	66	2.8
Agree	893	38.5
Strongly Agree	1322	56.9
Total	2322	100.0
Non-Response	8	
Grand Total	2330	

**Q4. My teachers give me homework that helps me practice what I learned in school.**

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	68	2.9
Disagree	230	9.9
Agree	1250	53.9
Strongly Agree	770	33.2
Total	2318	100.0
Non-Response	12	
Grand Total	2330	

**Q5. My teachers check my homework and let me know if I completed it correctly.**

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	94	4.1
Disagree	418	18.1
Agree	1208	52.3
Strongly Agree	590	25.5
Total	2310	100.0

Non-Response	20	
Grand Total	2330	

**Q6. My teachers make enough time during and after class to answer my questions.**

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	107	4.6
Disagree	496	21.5
Agree	1202	52.0
Strongly Agree	505	21.9
Total	2310	100.0
Non-Response	20	
Grand Total	2330	

**Q7. My teachers are willing to spend extra time with me if I need it.**

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	106	4.6
Disagree	424	18.4
Agree	1163	50.4
Strongly Agree	616	26.7
Total	2309	100.0
Non-Response	21	
Grand Total	2330	

**Q8. I feel comfortable asking my teachers for help when I need it.**

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	139	6.0
Disagree	325	14.1
Agree	1147	49.7
Strongly Agree	697	30.2
Total	2308	100.0
Non-Response	22	
Grand Total	2330	

**Q9. The principal or assistant principal is around if students need to talk.**

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	141	6.1
Disagree	419	18.2
Agree	1176	51.0
Strongly Agree	572	24.8
Total	2308	100.0
Non-Response	22	
Grand Total	2330	

**Q10. The principal or assistant principal comes into my classroom to see what students are learning.**

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	128	5.6
Disagree	392	17.0
Agree	1152	50.0
Strongly Agree	634	27.5
Total	2306	100.0
Non-Response	24	
Grand Total	2330	

**Q11. Students think their school books are too hard to understand.**

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	293	12.7
Disagree	1213	52.6
Agree	614	26.6
Strongly Agree	185	8.0
Total	2305	100.0
Non-Response	25	
Grand Total	2330	

**Q12. Students try hard in my school.**

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	201	8.8
Disagree	517	22.5
Agree	1195	52.0
Strongly Agree	383	16.7
Total	2296	100.0
Non-Response	34	
Grand Total	2330	

**Q13. Students in my school learn about things that are interesting to them.**

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	182	7.9
Disagree	601	26.2
Agree	1184	51.7
Strongly Agree	323	14.1
Total	2290	100.0
Non-Response	40	
Grand Total	2330	

**Q14. Students in my school share their ideas with the class about what they are learning.**

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	189	8.2
Disagree	697	30.4
Agree	1071	46.7
Strongly Agree	337	14.7
Total	2294	100.0
Non-Response	36	
Grand Total	2330	

**Q15. Students often interrupt teacher(s) during lessons.**

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	141	6.1
Disagree	597	25.9
Agree	949	41.2
Strongly Agree	617	26.8
Total	2304	100.0
Non-Response	26	
Grand Total	2330	

**Q17. Students regularly draw conclusions and defend them.**

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	45	4.0

Disagree	282	25.2
Agree	698	62.3
Strongly Agree	96	8.6
Total	1121	100.0
Non-Response	1209	
Grand Total	2330	

**Q18. Students regularly evaluate ideas critically.**

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	58	5.2
Disagree	373	33.5
Agree	619	55.7
Strongly Agree	62	5.6
Total	1112	100.0
Non-Response	1218	
Grand Total	2330	

**Q19. Students regularly have thought-provoking conversations with their teachers.**

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	72	6.5
Disagree	360	32.4
Agree	587	52.8
Strongly Agree	92	8.3
Total	1111	100.0
Non-Response	1219	
Grand Total	2330	

**Q20. Students regularly have opportunities to edit assignments and improve their quality.**

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	84	7.5
Disagree	302	27.0
Agree	616	55.1
Strongly Agree	116	10.4
Total	1118	100.0
Non-Response	1212	
Grand Total	2330	

**Q21. Students completed at least one assignment or project involving at least two different classes/subjects.**

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	51	4.6
Disagree	187	16.7
Agree	734	65.7
Strongly Agree	146	13.1
Total	1118	100.0
Non-Response	1212	
Grand Total	2330	

**Q22. Students have had opportunities to explore different types of careers.**

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	102	9.1
Disagree	296	26.5
Agree	576	51.7
Strongly Agree	141	12.6

Total	1115	100.0
Non-Response	1215	
Grand Total	2330	

**Q23. I often have trouble understanding math assignments.**

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	438	19.1
Disagree	805	35.1
Agree	763	33.3
Strongly Agree	287	12.5
Total	2293	100.0
Non-Response	37	
Grand Total	2330	

**Q24. I often have trouble understanding reading assignments.**

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	548	24.0
Disagree	966	42.3
Agree	597	26.1
Strongly Agree	172	7.5
Total	2283	100.0
Non-Response	47	
Grand Total	2330	

**Q25. I often have trouble completing my homework.**

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	525	23.0
Disagree	897	39.2
Agree	662	28.9
Strongly Agree	203	8.9
Total	2287	100.0
Non-Response	43	
Grand Total	2330	

**Q26. I have specific achievement goals that my teacher has reviewed with me?**

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	199	8.8
Disagree	660	29.0
Agree	1067	46.9
Strongly Agree	347	15.3
Total	2273	100.0
Non-Response	57	
Grand Total	2330	

**Q27. I have been taught strategies that help me improve my skills in areas that have given me problems.**

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	119	5.2
Disagree	329	14.4
Agree	1241	54.4
Strongly Agree	593	26.0
Total	2282	100.0
Non-Response	48	
Grand Total	2330	

**Q28. Good grades are something that I can achieve by working hard in school.**

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	53	2.3
Disagree	125	5.5
Agree	869	38.1
Strongly Agree	1236	54.1
Total	2283	100.0
Non-Response	47	
Grand Total	2330	

**Q29. 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	113	5.0
Disagree	227	9.9
Agree	1030	45.1
Strongly Agree	912	40.0
Total	2282	100.0
Non-Response	48	
Grand Total	2330	

**Q30. There is at least one adult in my home who often talks to me about what I have for homework.**

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	93	4.1
Disagree	279	12.2
Agree	1021	44.8
Strongly Agree	887	38.9
Total	2280	100.0
Non-Response	50	
Grand Total	2330	

**Q31. 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	126	5.5
Disagree	270	11.9
Agree	986	43.3
Strongly Agree	895	39.3
Total	2277	100.0
Non-Response	53	
Grand Total	2330	

**Q32. Students are informed about how they are supposed to behave in school and at school activities.**

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	68	3.0
Disagree	144	6.4
Agree	1182	52.3
Strongly Agree	866	38.3
Total	2260	100.0
Non-Response	70	
Grand Total	2330	

**Q33. School staff is fair in how they discipline students.**

	# Students	Percent
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Strongly Disagree	206	9.2
Disagree	418	18.7
Agree	1110	49.7
Strongly Agree	498	22.3
Total	2232	100.0
Non-Response	98	
Grand Total	2330	

**Q34. I understand the rules in the Student Manual.**

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	64	2.8
Disagree	102	4.5
Agree	750	33.2
Strongly Agree	849	37.6
I have heard of the Student Manual but have not read it.	410	18.1
I do not know what the Student Manual is.	84	3.7
Total	2259	100.0
Non-Response	71	
Grand Total	2330	

**Q35. The rules in the Student Manual are fair.**

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	171	7.6
Disagree	270	11.9
Agree	771	34.1
Strongly Agree	635	28.1
I have heard of the Student Manual but have not read it.	339	15.0
I do not know what the Student Manual is.	74	3.3
Total	2260	100.0
Non-Response	70	
Grand Total	2330	

**Q36. Students in my school are treated fairly regardless of their background (race, gender, or disability).**

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	212	9.4
Disagree	390	17.3
Agree	913	40.4
Strongly Agree	745	33.0
Total	2260	100.0
Non-Response	70	
Grand Total	2330	

**Q37. I know how to report bullying, drugs, weapons, and other dangerous situations to an adult in my school.**

	# Students	Percent
Strongly Disagree	124	5.5
Disagree	207	9.1
Agree	933	41.2
Strongly Agree	1002	44.2
Total	2266	100.0
Non-Response	64	
Grand Total	2330	