

# STUDENT ENGAGEMENT SURVEY

## INTRODUCTION

In 2016, a new statewide school accountability system was developed based on input from educators, policymakers and Idahoans from throughout the state. The purpose of the school accountability system is to examine progress being made in our public schools toward meeting interim and long-term goals set by the state and ensure compliance with the federal Every Student Succeeds Act. To achieve this, the accountability system uses a variety of indicators such as student academic achievement, graduation rates, college and career readiness, and many more. A key element of the accountability system and its examination of school quality is a survey of teacher, parents and students to assess their engagement with their school. The attached student engagement survey is one of those surveys.

## ABOUT THE SURVEY

The following survey questions were developed by Panorama Education as part of their Student Survey, dated September 2015. The Panorama Student Survey, originally launched in Fall 2014, was designed to address issues identified as part of the Measures of Effective Teaching (MET) Project. Drafted via a collaboration between Panorama Education and the Harvard Graduate School of Education, the Panorama Student Survey is a set of survey scales, or groups of questions, that measure student perceptions of teaching and learning, as well as perceptions of school climate and their own strengths and weaknesses. Each scale has a substantial and growing body of evidence of its validity across specific contexts and uses. Because the survey has been designed as a series of scales each related to a single topic, the survey can be customized by selecting individual topic areas without compromising its validity. Additional information regarding the methodology used in developing the survey questions and its use may be found at [www.panormaed.com](http://www.panormaed.com).

## School Climate

Perceptions of the overall social and learning climate of the school.

Grades 6-12

Item	Response Anchors						
How often do your teachers seem excited to be teaching your classes?	Almost never	Once in a while	Sometimes	Frequently	Almost always		
How fair or unfair are the rules for the students at this school?	Very unfair	Somewhat unfair	Slightly unfair	Neither unfair nor fair	Slightly fair	Somewhat fair	Very fair
How pleasant or unpleasant is the physical space at your school?	Very unpleasant	Somewhat unpleasant	Slightly unpleasant	Neither pleasant nor unpleasant	Slightly pleasant	Somewhat pleasant	Very pleasant
How positive or negative is the energy of the school?	Very negative	Somewhat negative	Slightly negative	Neither negative nor positive	Slightly positive	Somewhat positive	Very positive
At your school, how much does the behavior of other students hurt or help your learning?	Hurts my learning a tremendous amount	Hurts my learning some	Hurts my learning a little bit	Neither helps nor hurts my learning	Helps my learning a little bit	Helps my learning some	Helps my learning a tremendous amount

Grades 3-5

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## School Teacher-Student Relationships

How strong the social connection is between teachers and students within and beyond the school.

Grades 6-12

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<b>How many of your teachers are respectful towards you?</b>	None of my teachers	A few of my teachers	About half of my teachers	Most of my teachers	All of my teachers
<b>If you walked into class upset, how many of your teachers would be concerned?</b>	None of my teachers	A few of my teachers	About half of my teachers	Most of my teachers	All of my teachers
<b>If you came back to visit class three years from now, how many of your teachers would be excited to see you?</b>	None of my teachers	A few of my teachers	About half of my teachers	Most of my teachers	All of my teachers
<b>When your teachers ask how you are doing, how many of them are really interested in your answer?</b>	None of my teachers	A few of my teachers	About half of my teachers	Most of my teachers	All of my teachers
<b>How many of your teachers would you be excited to have again in the future?</b>	None of my teachers	A few of my teachers	About half of my teachers	Most of my teachers	All of my teachers

Grades 3-5

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<b>How respectful are your teachers towards you?</b>	Not at all respectful	Slightly respectful	Somewhat respectful	Quite respectful	Extremely respectful
<b>If you walked into class upset, how concerned would your teachers be?</b>	Not at all concerned	Slightly concerned	Somewhat concerned	Quite concerned	Extremely concerned
<b>When your teacher asks, "how are you?", how often do you feel that your teachers really want to know your answer?</b>	Almost never	Once in a while	Sometimes	Frequently	Almost always
<b>How excited would you be to have your teachers again?</b>	Not at all excited	Slightly excited	Somewhat excited	Quite excited	Extremely excited

## School Safety

Perceptions of student physical and psychological safety while at school.

Grades 6-12

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How often are people disrespectful to others at your school?	Almost never	Once in a while	Sometimes	Frequently	Almost always
How likely is it that someone from your school will bully you online?	Not at all likely	Slightly likely	Somewhat likely	Quite likely	Extremely likely
How often do you worry about violence at your school?	Almost never	Once in a while	Sometimes	Frequently	Almost always
At your school, how unfairly do the adults treat the students?	Not at all unfairly	Slightly unfairly	Somewhat unfairly	Quite unfairly	Extremely unfairly
If a student is bullied in school, how difficult is it for him/her to get help from an adult?	Not at all difficult	Slightly difficult	Somewhat difficult	Quite difficult	Extremely difficult
How often do students get into physical fights at your school?	Almost never	Once in a while	Sometimes	Frequently	Almost always

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## Grit

Perceptions of how well students are able to persevere through setbacks to achieve important long-term goals.

Grades 9-12

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<b>How often do you stay focused on the same goal for several months at a time?</b>	Almost never	Once in a while	Sometimes	Frequently	Almost always
<b>If you fail to reach an important goal, how likely are you to try again?</b>	Not at all likely	Slightly likely	Somewhat likely	Quite likely	Extremely likely
<b>When you are working on a project that matters a lot to you, how focused can you stay when there are lots of distractions?</b>	Not at all focused	Slightly focused	Somewhat focused	Quite focused	Extremely focused
<b>If you have a problem while working towards an important goal, how well can you keep working?</b>	Not well at all	Slightly well	Somewhat well	Quite well	Extremely well
<b>Some people pursue some of their goals for a long time, and others change their goals frequently. Over the next several years, how likely are you to continue to pursue one of your current goals?</b>	Not at all likely	Slightly likely	Somewhat likely	Quite likely	Extremely likely