

Student Experience Survey

The Student Experience Survey will be piloted over two weeks with Grade 3-12 students at a sample of FCPS schools. There are two elementary (grades 3-6) and two secondary (grades 7-12) versions of the survey. Each version has approximately half of the items contained in full surveys attached here. Students will only get one of these survey versions, with random assignment of schools to each version within the corresponding school level.



English



Introduction

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FCPS wants to hear from you! FCPS is always working to improve our schools for our students and an important part of that is understanding your experience as a student. Students also told school leaders they wanted the opportunity to tell more about their experiences at school. FCPS is trying out a Student Experience survey to understand how students view and experience school.

You should be able to answer today's questions in about 30 minutes. This survey is confidential, which means only FCPS' research staff has access to your answers in our secure platform. No one at school will have your answers to the survey. The only time FCPS' research staff will share your individual answers is if the law requires it. For example, there aren't a lot of questions where you are asked to write a response, but if you write about someone hurting you, hurting yourself, or you hurting someone else, your answer would need to be shared.

If you answer one of the questions, we will assume you want to take part in this survey. All questions are optional, so you may skip any questions that you are not comfortable answering.

School

NO!! NO no yes YES YES!!

Students get along well at this school, even when they are different from each other.

At my school, it's ok to be different.

My school gives me chances to develop my creativity.

My school encourages me to invent something that is new to the world.

My school supports me in trying out new ideas to solve problems.

Students at my school really care about each other.

At my school, students get along with other students.

Students at my school treat each other with respect.

Students at my school are friendly and supportive of each other.

Students at my school know and understand each other.

My school has ways to hear from all students about things that matter.

The principal and other school leaders at my school listen to students' ideas.

The principal and other school leaders at my school make changes based on students' ideas.

NO!! NO no yes YES YES!!

The principal and other school leaders at my school tell us how students' ideas were used to improve our school.

My school has ways to help students who need extra help with their schoolwork.

My school is set up to work with students who need extra time to understand their schoolwork.

Teachers at my school give extra help when students need it.

NO!! NO no yes YES YES!!

At my school, some kids can break rules, but other kids get in trouble when they do the same thing.

My school would need to have different indoor or outdoor spaces for all students to feel welcome.

Class

This section asks you to think about what you experience in your classes. While students have more than one teacher during the school day, please think about your typical experience across all your classes when responding to the questions in this section.

Thinking about the past month, how close is each statement to what you experience in your classes?

NO!! NO no yes YES YES!!

Students at my school have choices in assignments or how to do them.

Students are able to work on classroom tasks at their own pace.

At my school, students are given choices in how they show what they have learned.

Teachers at my school like when students take initiative.

My teachers' routines help class run smoothly.

My teachers give clear directions to students.

Students participate in learning activities without interruptions.

Class learning materials are easy for students to find.

Class learning time is not wasted.

My teachers help students follow class rules.

Teachers at my school give me assignments that focus on real life issues or problems.

My teachers have me think about connections between what I am learning and what I already know.

My teachers encourage me to apply what I am learning to real life.

	NO!!	NO	no	yes	YES	YES!!
My teachers tell me that making mistakes is okay as long as I am learning.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My teachers push me to make sense out of what I am learning instead of just telling me the answer.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My teachers want me to really understand what I learn, not just memorize it.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My teachers encourage me to keep trying even when the work is difficult.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	NO!!	NO	no	yes	YES	YES!!
My teachers don't want students to ask for help in class when we don't understand something.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My classwork is often not interesting enough to keep me focused on what I am supposed to learn.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My classes are not organized enough to help me learn.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Organizing what I need for class leaves me tired a lot of the time.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Self

This section asks you to think about yourself.

	NO!!	NO	no	yes	YES	YES!!
Doing well in school will help me have a good job when I grow up.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel physically safe at school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My things are safe at my school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel I belong at my school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I see myself as an important part of my school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel like I am valued in my school's community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am comfortable sharing my thoughts and feelings at my school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am comfortable being myself at my school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Class/Program Availability

This section asks you to think about classes and programs that are available to you at your school.

How interested and involved are you in each of these types of classes?

A class where I learn another language

- I am not interested in this type of class at school.
- I want to be in this, but my school doesn't offer it.
- I wanted to participate in this at school but couldn't.

- I am interested in this and my school offers it, but I am not able to participate.
- I am interested and participate in this at school.
- I am interested and participate in this at school but wish my school offered more.
- Not sure/don't know what this is.

What keeps you from participating in this course or program at school?

Tell us more about what you want your school to offer.

Advanced math

- I am not interested in this type of class at school.
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Music programs like band, strings, or chorus

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Newscasts or other public speaking

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Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) classes

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Theater or drama

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Activities

This section asks you to think about out of school clubs, sports, or other activities that you participate in or want to participate in.

I participate in clubs, sports, or other activities after school or on the weekends.

- Yes
- No

Do you participate in clubs, sports, or other activities after school or on the weekends **at your school**?

- Yes
- No

I want to participate in clubs, sports, or other activities after school or on the weekends **at my school**.

- Yes
- No

What would you need to participate in clubs, sports, or other activities after school or on the weekends **at your school**? (Select all that apply.)

- Information on how to participate
- Availability of clubs, sports, or activities that I like
- Permission to participate
- More time to participate
- Free or low-cost clubs, sports, or activities
- Transportation to and from clubs, sports, or activities
- Other
- None of the above

Health/Wellness

This section asks you to think about health and wellness.


How would you rate your average level of stress this school year?

Little to no stress

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

A great deal of stress

Stress:



What are the reasons you feel stressed?

- Amount of schoolwork
- Difficulty of schoolwork
- Grades
- Concerns about my future
- Friends
- Other students
- Family
- Balancing school and work
- Balancing school and family
- Other (please describe)
- None. I do not have any stress.

Anything Else

Do you have anything else you want to share about your experiences in school this year?

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