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.



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Introduction

Student Experience Survey

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

This section asks you to think about what you experience in your school.

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

Response Scale:

YES!! - Definitely like my experience

YES - Mostly like my experience

yes – Somewhat like my experience

no – Somewhat different from my experience

NO - Mostly different from my experience

NO!! - Definitely different from my experience

	NO!!	NO	no	yes	YES	YES!!
My schoolwork matches what I am interested in.	0	0	0	0	0	0
At my school, all students have to follow the same school rules.	0	0	0	0	0	0
At my school, all students have the same consequences for breaking the same school rule.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My school's rules are fair.	0	0	0	0	0	0
At my school, the consequences for breaking school rules are fair.	0	0	0	0	0	0
At my school, students treat each other with respect no matter their differences.	0	0	0	0	0	0
At my school, teachers and other school staff treat all students with respect.	0	0	0	0	0	0
This school provides schoolwork that reflects people who have different experiences and backgrounds.	0	0	0	0	0	0

	NO!!	NO	no	yes	YES	YES!!
Students get along well at this school, even when they are different from each other.	0	0	0	0	0	0
At my school, it's ok to be different.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My school gives me chances to develop my creativity.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My school encourages me to invent something that is new to the world.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My school supports me in trying out new ideas to solve problems.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Students at my school really care about each other.	0	0	0	0	0	0
At my school, students get along with other students.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Students at my school treat each other with respect.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Students at my school are friendly and supportive of each other.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Students at my school know and understand each other.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My school has ways to hear from all students about things that matter.	0	0	0	0	0	0
The principal and other school leaders at my school listen to students' ideas.	0	0	0	0	0	0
The principal and other school leaders at my school make changes based on students' ideas.	0	0	0	0	0	0

	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.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My school has ways to help students who need extra help with their schoolwork.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My school is set up to work with students who need extra time to understand their schoolwork.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Teachers at my school give extra help when students need it.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	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.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My school would need to have different indoor or outdoor spaces for all students to feel welcome.	0	0	0	0	0	0

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?

Response Scale:

YES!! - Definitely like my experience

YES - Mostly like my experience

yes – Somewhat like my experience

no – Somewhat different from my experience

NO - Mostly different from my experience

NO!! - Definitely different from my experience

	NO!!	NO	no	yes	YES	YES!!
My teachers remind us that if we get stuck, we might want to ask someone in class for help.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My teachers expect students to ask someone for help when we aren't sure we have the right answer.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My teachers make it easy for students to ask someone for help when they don't understand something.	0	0	0	0	0	0
When I show my teachers I have learned something, they give me new or harder work.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My teachers push me to do good work.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My teachers ask me to explain how I get to my answers.	0	0	0	0	0	0
When I do classwork, my teachers tell me to keep thinking until I really understand.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My teachers make sure that the work I do really makes me think.	0	0	0	0	0	0
At my school, students make important decisions about their learning together with teachers.	0	0	0	0	0	0

	NO!!	NO	no	yes	YES	YES!!
Students at my school have choices in assignments or how to do them.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Students are able to work on classroom tasks at their own pace.	0	0	0	0	0	0
At my school, students are given choices in how they show what they have learned.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Teachers at my school like when students take initiative.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My teachers' routines help class run smoothly.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My teachers give clear directions to students.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Students participate in learning activities without interruptions.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Class learning materials are easy for students to find.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Class learning time is not wasted.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My teachers help students follow class rules.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Teachers at my school give me assignments that focus on real life issues or problems.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My teachers have me think about connections between what I am learning and what I already know.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My teachers encourage me to apply what I am learning to real life.	0	0	0	0	0	0

	NO!!	NO	no	yes	YES	YES!!
Teachers at my school really try to help me see how my learning in school matters outside of school.	0	0	0	0	0	0
What my teachers have us do in class is very interesting.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My classes make me really want to participate in what we are doing.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My classes make me curious to learn other things.	0	0	0	0	0	0
I sometimes get so focused on what we are doing in class that I lose track of time.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My teachers teach in ways that keep me engaged.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My teachers give me many ways for me to show what I've learned.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My teachers give me clear feedback that supports my learning.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My teachers help me learn in the way that works best for me.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My teachers make adjustments to match what helps me learn best.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Teachers at my school give schoolwork that helps students learn new apps (applications).	0	0	0	0	0	0
Teachers at my school encourage students to use technology for learning.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Teachers at my school explain how technology can help students study and learn better.	0	0	0	0	0	0

	NO!!	NO	no	yes	YES	YES!!
Teachers at my school encourage students to use technology so we can work together more easily.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Teachers at my school explain online security and safety.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My teacher is confident I will learn what is taught in class.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My teacher believes I can do well in school.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My teacher helps me feel like I can learn anything.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My teachers help me with problems, whether it's a problem at school or something else.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My teachers really want me to do well.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Teachers at this school care about me.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My teachers listen to what I have to say.	0	0	0	0	0	0
I trust my teachers.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My teachers help me find ways to plan my learning time.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My teachers help me find ways to organize my schoolwork.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My teachers share good study tips.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My teachers tell me that it is important to try my best when I am having trouble learning something.	0	0	0	0	0	0

	NO!!	NO	no	yes	YES	YES!!
My teachers tell me that making mistakes is okay as long as I am learning.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My teachers push me to make sense out of what I am learning instead of just telling me the answer.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My teachers want me to really understand what I learn, not just memorize it.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My teachers encourage me to keep trying even when the work is difficult.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NO!!	NO	20	yes	YES	YES!!
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My teachers don't want students to ask for help in class when we don't understand something.	0	0	0	0	0	0
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students to ask for help in class when we don't understand something. My classwork is often not interesting enough to keep me focused on what I am	0	0	O O	O O	O O	0

Self

This section asks you to think about yourself.

Thinking about the past month, how true is each statement for you?

Response Scale:

YES!! - Very true for me

YES - True for me

yes – Somewhat true for me

no – Somewhat untrue for me

NO - Untrue for me

NO!! - Very untrue for me

	NO!!	NO	no	yes	YES	YES!!
I'm certain I can learn what is taught in class this year.	0	0	0	0	0	0
I'm certain I can figure out how to do the most difficult class work.	0	0	0	0	0	0
I can do almost all the work in class if I don't give up	0	0	0	0	0	0
Even if the work is hard, I can learn it.	0	0	0	0	0	0
I can do even the hardest work in class if I try.	0	0	0	0	0	0
If I do well in school, it will help me have the kind of life I want when I grow up.	0	0	0	0	0	0
I need to do well in school now so I can be successful when I am an adult.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doing well in school will help me have a good life when I grow up.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Getting good grades in school will help me get a good job when I grow up.	0	0	0	0	0	0
If I do well in school, it will help me after I finish school.	0	0	0	0	0	0

	NO!!	NO	no	yes	YES	YES!!
Doing well in school will help me have a good job when I grow up.	0	0	0	0	0	0
I feel physically safe at school.	0	0	0	0	0	0
My things are safe at my school.	0	0	0	0	0	0
I feel I belong at my school.	0	0	0	0	0	0
I see myself as an important part of my school.	0	0	0	0	0	0
I feel like I am valued in my school's community.	0	0	0	0	0	0
I am comfortable sharing my thoughts and feelings at my school.	0	0	0	0	0	0
I am comfortable being myself at my school.	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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

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.
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.
O 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.
Music programs like band, strings, or chorus
O I am not interested in this type of class at school.
O I want to be in this, but my school doesn't offer it.
O I wanted to participate in this at school but couldn't.
O I am interested in this and my school offers it, but I am not able to participate.
O I am interested and participate in this at school.
O I am interested and participate in this at school but wish my school offered more.
O 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.
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Newscasts or other public speaking
Newscasts or other public speaking I am not interested in this type of class at school. I want to be in this, but my school doesn't offer it.

O I am interested in this and my school offers it, but I am not able to participate.	
O I am interested and participate in this at school.	
O I am interested and participate in this at school but wish my school offered more	
O Not sure/don't know what this is.	
What keeps you from participating in this course or program at school?	
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Tell us more about what you want your school to offer.	
Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) classes	
O I am not interested in this type of class at school.	
O I want to be in this, but my school doesn't offer it.	
O I wanted to participate in this at school but couldn't.	
O I am interested in this and my school offers it, but I am not able to participate.	
O I am interested and participate in this at school.	
O I am interested and participate in this at school but wish my school offered more	
O Not sure/don't know what this is.	
What keeps you from participating in this course or program at school?	
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Tell us more about what you want your school to offer.	
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Theater or drama	
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?	
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Tell us more about what you want your school to offer.	

Activities

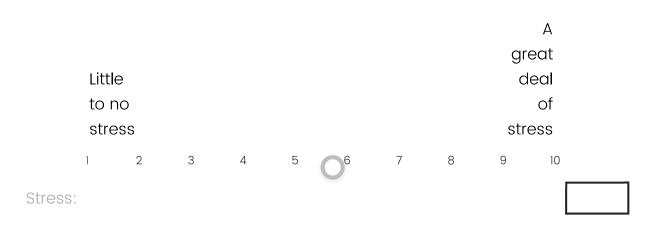
This section asks you to think about out of school clubs, sports, or other activities that you participate in or want to participate in.

I participate in clubs, sports, or other activities after school or on the weekends.
O Yes
O No
Do you participate in clubs, sports, or other activities after school or on the weekends at your school ?
O Yes
O No
I want to participate in clubs, sports, or other activities after school or on the weekends at my school .
O Yes
O 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

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



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

you have anything else you want to share about your experiences in sch	าดดไ
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