

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

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

NO!! NO no yes YES YES!!

At my school, students treat each other with respect no matter their differences.

At my school, teachers and other school staff treat all students with respect.

This school provides schoolwork that reflects people who have different experiences and backgrounds.

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.

NO!! NO no yes YES YES!!

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.

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 either during class, during advisory, or after school when students have difficulty understanding something.

NO!! NO no yes YES YES!!

My school doesn't do a good job sharing information I need to know.

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

NO!!

NO

no

yes

YES

YES!!

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

IEP & Transition Plan (SWD ONLY)

You have special plans at school to help with your learning goals, the accommodations you receive to help you learn best in class, and how to prepare for life after high school. You may have heard your parents or teachers call these plans an IEP or a transition plan.

Do you remember being part of a meeting at school where these plans got discussed?

Yes

No

Think about the last time you were part of one of these planning meetings. How close is each statement to what you experienced?

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!!

I got to share my own ideas.

NO!! NO no yes YES YES!!

My teachers expect students to ask someone for help when we aren't sure we have the right answer.

My teachers make it easy for students to ask someone for help when they don't understand something.

When I show my teachers I have learned something, they give me new or harder work.

My teachers push me to do good work.

My teachers ask me to explain how I get to my answers.

When I do classwork, my teachers tell me to keep thinking until I really understand.

My teachers make sure that the work I do really makes me think.

At my school, students make important decisions about their learning together with teachers.

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.

NO!! NO no yes YES YES!!

My teachers teach in ways that keep me engaged.

My teachers give me many ways for me to show what I've learned.

My teachers give me clear feedback that supports my learning.

My teachers help me learn in the way that works best for me.

My teachers make adjustments to match what helps me learn best.

During class, students at this school are challenged to think about what we are learning in different ways.

My teachers encourage students to share their own views and opinions while we are learning.

What we do in school reflects multiple viewpoints and backgrounds.

Teachers at this school want students to see things from many perspectives.

Teachers at my school give schoolwork that helps students learn new apps (applications).

Teachers at my school encourage students to use technology for learning.

Teachers at my school explain how technology can help students study and learn better.

	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!!
I am taking courses now that are needed to go to college and/or enter a career.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I believe I can successfully make the shift to college and/or a career after high school.	<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 (MS ONLY)

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?

Arts courses

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.

Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses

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Courses that combine Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM)

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High school math courses like Algebra or Geometry

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World languages

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Class/Program Availability (HS ONLY)

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

Academy courses

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Advanced Placement (AP) courses

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Dual Enrollment (DE) courses

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International Baccalaureate (IB) courses

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Work-based learning opportunities

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World Languages

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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 be able 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.

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

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

I can get help with my physical health through my school when I need it.

Physical health includes sleeping well, eating well, being physically active, and other things that maintain your body's health.

NO!!

NO

no

yes

YES

YES!!

The help I get at school with my physical health meets my needs.

NO!!

NO

no

yes

YES

YES!!

I can get help with my wellness through my school when I need it. Wellness includes making healthy choices, managing stress, and other habits that help a

person be well.

NO!

NO

NO

YES

YES

YES!

The help I get at school for my wellness meets my needs.

NO!

NO

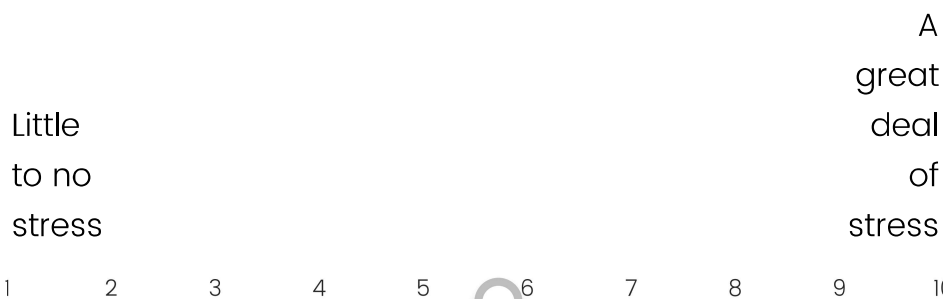
NO

YES

YES

YES!

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



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?

Submit

Click submit to share your answers and exit the survey.