



## Student Survey: Engagement/Climate



### ABOUT SCHOOL PERCEPTIONS

School Perceptions LLC is an independent educational research firm that works with school districts and regional service agencies, as well as state and national organizations. Since our founding in 2002, more than 10,000 schools have used School Perceptions to collect millions of survey responses from students, staff, parents, and community members. Our survey gives your students a voice and provides you with the data to identify their challenges and any concerns they face at school.

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# THE BUILDING BLOCKS TO STUDENT SUCCESS

# 1

## SUPPORT YOUR STUDENTS

Students that are engaged and feel safe at school are more likely to attend class regularly and achieve at a high level academically. Administering the School Perceptions student survey is a critical first step in understanding your students' perceptions of the rigor and relevance of their school work and how they utilize various support systems.

# 2

## ASK THE RIGHT QUESTIONS

The student survey is designed to assess school climate and student engagement in 4th through 12th grades. Our platform also has the flexibility for you to add customized questions that address issues unique to your school.

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## SECURE, USER-FRIENDLY SOFTWARE

We built our web-based survey platform to serve schools. Students typically participate via email on their own devices or in a classroom/computer lab setting.

Our software allows you to quickly analyze your student population data by key subgroups. The survey offers the capability to identify individual student responses by name.

	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never	Don't know
I set goals for the school year.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My classes challenge me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel comfortable participating in class.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My parents/guardians expect me to do well in school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

*This student survey collects data on seven key indicators of student engagement:*

- » *Connectedness*
- » *Drive*
- » *Citizenship/Leadership*
- » *Preparation*
- » *Social and Emotional Aptitude*
- » *Wellness*
- » *Academics and Career Planning*

I work well with other students.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I help others when I see a need.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am able to get through challenging times.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel I can be myself at school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I plan ahead and make good choices.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I participate in one or more clubs, sports and activities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

1. What have your recent report cards been like?

- mostly A's & B's
  mostly B's & C's
  mostly C's & D's
  no response

2. About how many hours a week do you do homework?

- None
  1-5 hours
  6-10 hours
  11-15 hours
  16-20 hours
  More than 20 hours

# 4

## ACTIONABLE INSIGHTS

Administrators at every school receive online access to their data through our password-protected portal. From there, you can evaluate responses by self-reported or pre-loaded demographic filters. Our system also puts your results into context by comparing responses to those from similar-sized schools.

# 5

## RESULTS YOU CAN UNDERSTAND

In addition to accessing your data online, the School Perceptions team provides a variety of reports to help you make sense of your data. Our overall report provides a high-level review of each question, outlining district-wide trends and insights. Grade-level and individual school reports are also available. The annual administration of the survey makes it easy to track your students' school experience over time.

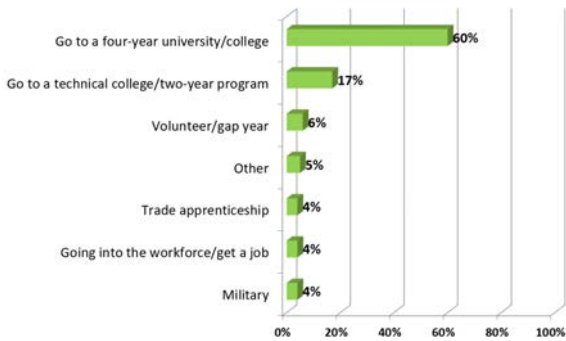
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## A COMMITMENT TO CLIENT SERVICE

Get started today to measure how safe, comfortable, and successful your students feel, both academically and emotionally.

Our pricing is cost-effective and scales based on school size. Call us at 262.644.4300 or email [info@schoolperceptions.com](mailto:info@schoolperceptions.com) for a customized service proposal.

### What do you plan to do immediately after high school graduation?



### School Feedback

Item	% Strongly agree/ Agree	Average	Similar School Percentile
I work well with other students.	82%	3.91	90
There is at least one adult in my school that I can talk to about a personal problem.	91%	4.11	83
My classes challenge me.	85%	3.88	70
I set goals for the school year.	65%	3.30	20



## Drive

The student has the courage and resolve (grit) to see tasks through to completion despite setbacks and obstacles. They challenge themselves to higher level thinking by taking more challenging courses and having exposure to a higher level of rigor.

District Average: 3.04  
Comparison: 2.84



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## OUR CUSTOMERS' IMPRESSIONS OF SCHOOL PERCEPTIONS

"The MPSD worked with School Perceptions to deliver a Student Engagement Survey for all students grades 4-12. School Perceptions representatives delivered support from vision to reality that ensured success for all. The data gathered will serve our transformation into the best district in the universe well."

**Jason Bull, Director of Teaching,  
Learning and Assessment,  
Manitowoc School District**

"We have used School Perceptions for over 10 years and they have always delivered on every project we had. We currently work with them on three yearly projects and the information we get from School Perceptions drives change in our district."

**Phil Ertl, Superintendent,  
Wauwatosa School District**

"The School Perceptions staff were wonderful to work with! They were quick with turnaround times and met our timelines for both survey projects. We love the information we've gotten back as the reports are easy to read and use, and offer comparisons to similar districts."

**Jennifer Lane,  
Director of Communications and  
Community Relations,  
Fort Dodge Community School District**

"School Perceptions was the easy choice for our district. They provided a survey for our students, staff, and parents/community. They went out of their way to provide us a service that many others would have charged us exponentially more for. Beyond that, the staff at School Perceptions has been a joy to work with. From survey creation/modification to helping us create action steps and telling us frankly where we needed to work, they were consummate professionals. I look forward to working with them annually."

**Tim Joynt,  
Director of Curriculum and Instruction,  
Shorewood School District**



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