

Grades 6-12 Student Survey 2008**Introduction**

1 I am a

- Boy
- Girl

2 What grade are you in?

- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12

3 My grades last quarter were mostly....

- A's
- B's
- C's
- D's
- F's

4 How many years have you been at this school?

- Less than one year
- 1-2 years
- More than 2 years

5 What school do you attend right now?

- Gardiner Area High School
- Gardiner Regional Middle School
- Helen Thompson Elementary School
- River View Elementary School
- Teresa C. Hamlin School
- Pittston Consolidated School
- Laura E. Richards School



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Directions for this Survey

Our school district is conducting a survey of students, teachers, and parents to help plan for the future. We ask you to share your views of your school based on your experiences in it. There are no right or wrong answers.

Please read each statement in the following survey carefully and mark your agreement or disagreement with it. We thank you in advance for your thoughtfulness and time.

Instructions

- Please read each statement and mark your agreement or disagreement with the statement based on your own experiences at your school.
- Although some statements may seem answerable by a yes or no answer, the five response options allow you to indicate how strongly you feel about each statement.

Remember: your views are important. Please read each statement carefully and tell us how you feel!



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6 Students in this school think getting a good school education is important.

None	A few	Some	Most	All
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1	2	3	4	5

7 Students think doing well in school is important.

None	A Few	Some	Most	All
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1	2	3	4	5

8 I am proud to go to this school.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1	2	3	4	5

9 I like going to school.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1	2	3	4	5

10 I come to class prepared to learn.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1	2	3	4	5

11 Teachers help me know what to work on to improve.

None	A few	Some Teachers	Most	All
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1	2	3	4	5

12 I understand the scoring rubrics my teachers use.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1	2	3	4	5

13 My teachers have a good knowledge of what we're working on in class.

None	A few	Some Teachers	Most Teachers	All Teachers
<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5

14 My teachers clearly explain his/her expectations for me.

None	A Few	Some Teachers	Most	All
<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5

15 Homework and assignment work help me understand the main lessons in class.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5

16 I understand what is being taught in my classrooms.

None	A few	Some Classrooms	Most	All
<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5



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17 My teachers make connections between what we are learning and how it relates to life outside of school.

None	A few	Some Teachers	Most	All
<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5

18 My teachers explain things in a way that I can understand.

None	A few	Some Teachers	Most	All
<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5

19 My teachers keep student's attention in classes.

None	A few	Some teachers	Most	All
<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5

20 My classes are challenging.

None	A few	Some Classes	Most	All
<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5

21 My teachers give me the chance to choose a project.

None	A few	Some Teachers	Most	All
<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5

22 Students in this school think learning is important.

None	A Few	Some	Most	All
<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5

23 A few students dominate classroom discussions.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5

24 My teachers use classroom activities that promote student involvement.

None	A few	Some Teachers	Most	All
<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5



25 Students at this school are respected whether or not they do well in school.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

26 Students here are praised for doing well.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

27 People in this school care about me as a person.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

28 I know at least 2 adults that I could go to if I wanted to talk about a problem.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

29 Teachers at this school treat students with respect.

None	A few	Some Teachers	Most	All
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

30 Students at this school treat each other with respect.

None	A Few	Some	Most	All
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

31 Students treat teachers and staff with respect.

None	A Few	Some	Most	All
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

32 My teachers encourage me to do my best.

None	A few	Some Teachers	Most	All
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

33 I feel safe in this school.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

34 The school rules for discipline and unacceptable behavior are clear.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

35 Unacceptable behavior is consistently met with consequences at this school.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

36 Teachers and staff model acceptable behavior at this school.

None	A Few	Some Teachers	Most	All
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

37 I feel comfortable participating in class.

None	A Few	Some	Most	All
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

38 Students at this school are recognized for positive behavior.

Strong Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

39 Students at this school are recognized for doing well academically.

Strong Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

40 What is the one best thing about your classes?

41 What one thing would you like to see changed in your classes?



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Bullying

42 Did another student hit you this week?

 YES NO

43 Did another student tease you this week?

 YES NO

44 Did another student stop you from being with or having friends this week?

 YES NO

45 Did you feel safe this week in the classroom?

 YES NO

46 Did you feel safe this week in the cafeteria?

YES NO

47 Did you feel safe this week on the bus?

YES NO

48 Did you feel safe this week on the playground?

YES NO



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Use of Drugs and Alcohol

49 During the past thirty days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?

- 0
- 1-2
- 3-5
- 6-9
- 10-19
- 20-30
- Comment

50 During the past thirty days, on how many days did you have beer, wine, or hard alcohol?

- 0
- 1-2
- 3-5
- 6-9

- 10-19
- 20-30
- Comment

51 During the past thirty days, on how many days did you smoke marijuana?

- 0
- 1-2
- 3-5
- 6-9
- 10-19
- 20-30
- Comment

52 During the past thirty days, on how many days did you take any drugs that were not prescribed by your doctor?

- 0
- 1-2
- 3-5
- 6-9
- 10-19
- 20-30
- Comment

