


School Climate Survey

**Elementary School Student Survey Results
by School Climate Domain**

Fall 2013

999-999

Sample School

Sample County

West Virginia



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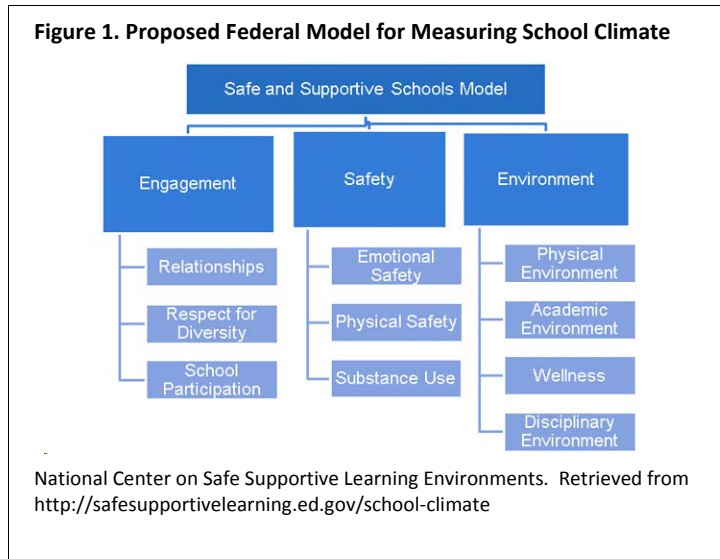


Introduction

Based on a synthesis of available research and expert and stakeholder opinion, the U.S. Department of Education put forth a measurement model that posits that school climate consists of three primary domains, each consisting of corresponding subdomains (Figure 1).

Questions in the WV School Climate Surveys have been mapped to this model. To assist schools in using their survey data, in this report results have been organized in a way that groups together all questions relating to each of the model domains and subdomains.

Results also are presented to facilitate easy comparison of school results to statewide results as they relate to desirable school climate conditions. In the example below (Figure 2) results are shown for two items related to the Engagement/Relationships part of the model. For these items the desirable condition is for a high percentage of students to agree with the statements.



In the example, on item 5b the school—having a greater percentage of students agreeing they are happy to be at their school—is doing well compared to students from around the rest of the state. A check is entered into the box under the “Better than State?” column to highlight this positive finding.

For item 5d, the percentage of students at the school agreeing that students are treated fairly by teachers is lower than the rest of the state as indicated by the negative value on the difference score. “No” is checked to indicate that the school is not doing as well. Because of this condition, this item also has been checked as a priority area that the school may work on to improve the learning environment.

Figure 2. Example Results from the Student School Climate Survey

Engagement					
Relationships					
Please answer these questions about your school.	School (%)	State (%)	Difference (%)	Better than State?	Priority?
5b. Are you happy to be at this school?					
Most or all of the time	93.3	83.0	10.3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
5d. Do teachers treat students fairly at school?					
Most or all of the time	80.0	88.2	-8.2	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

To make the best use of this report to improve conditions for learning, school leadership, staff, and students should scan through the entire set of results and mark the school’s status relative to the state as shown in the example. This should then be followed by a process by which priorities are selected and plans are made to implement interventions to address the priorities.

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Engagement

Relationships

Please answer these questions about your school.	School (%)	State (%)	Difference (%)	Better than State?	Priority?
5b. Are you happy to be at this school?					
Most or all of the time	78.7	83.0	-4.3	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5d. Do teachers treat students fairly at school?					
Most or all of the time	82.0	88.2	-6.2	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5f. Do the teachers and other grown-ups at school care about you?					
Most or all of the time	89.5	91.7	-2.2	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5g. Do the teachers and other grown-ups at school tell you when you do a good job?					
Most or all of the time	71.8	85.1	-13.3	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5j. Do you trust teachers and other grown-ups at school?					
Most or all of the time	85.3	90.1	-4.8	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

School Participation

Please answer these questions about your school.	School (%)	State (%)	Difference (%)	Better than State?	Priority?
5a. Do you feel close to people at school?					
Most or all of the time	78.5	66.9	11.6	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5c. Do you feel like you are part of this school?					
Most or all of the time	80.1	83.6	-3.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5k. Do you do things to be helpful at school?					
Most or all of the time	85.1	86.6	-1.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Safety

Emotional Safety

During the past year, how many times have you ...	School (%)	State (%)	Difference (%)	Better than State?	Priority?
6b. spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school?					
0 Times	90.3	87.5	2.8	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do other kids at school ...					
7b. spread mean rumors or lies about you?					
Never or some of the time	87.2	86.9	0.3	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7c. spread mean rumors or lies about you on the Internet (i.e. Facebook™, MySpace™, email, instant message)?					
Never or some of the time	97.5	95.6	1.9	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
During the past year ...					
11a have you been bullied at school?					
No	54.3	56.4	-2.1	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
11b have you been bullied away from school?					
No	68.0	63.9	4.1	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
11c have you helped someone else who was bullied at school?					
Yes	71.6	72.2	-0.6	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
11d have you bullied someone else at school?					
No	96.4	93.3	3.1	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Please answer the following questions.					
12b Do you feel safe at school?					
Most or all of the time	81.5	86.2	-4.7	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
12c Do you feel safe when you are not at home or school?					

Most or all of the time	57.9	57.1	0.8	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	School (%)	State (%)	Difference (%)	Better than State?	Priority?
13. During the past 30 days, did you miss school because you felt unsafe at school?					
No	98.2	95.5	2.7	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	School (%)	State (%)	Difference (%)	Better than State?	Priority?
14. During the past 30 days, did you miss school because you felt unsafe on your way to and from school.?					
No	96.1	94.9	1.2	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Physical Safety					
During the past year, how many times have you ...	School (%)	State (%)	Difference (%)	Better than State?	Priority?
6a. hit or pushed other kids at school when you were not playing around?					
0 Times	81.1	80.4	0.7	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do other kids at school ...	School (%)	State (%)	Difference (%)	Better than State?	Priority?
7a. hit or push you when they are not just playing around?					
Never or some of the time	90.0	90.2	-0.2	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
During the past year, did you ever ...	School (%)	State (%)	Difference (%)	Better than State?	Priority?
8a. bring a gun to school?					
No	99.6	99.5	0.1	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
8b. bring a knife to school?					
No	99.6	99.1	0.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Substance Use					
In the morning before school, have you ever ...	School (%)	State (%)	Difference (%)	Better than State?	Priority?
9a. used alcohol?					
No	100.0	99.4	0.6	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9b. used an illegal drug like marijuana?					
No	99.6	99.8	-0.2	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9c. used tobacco?					
No	100.0	99.3	0.7	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
During the day at school, have you ever ...	School (%)	State (%)	Difference (%)	Better than State?	Priority?
10a used alcohol?					
No	100.0	99.7	0.3	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
10b used an illegal drug like marijuana?					
No	100.0	99.9	0.1	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
10c used tobacco?					
No	100.0	99.6	0.4	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Environment					
Academic Environment					
Please answer these questions about your school.	School (%)	State (%)	Difference (%)	Better than State?	Priority?
5e. Do you help make class rules or choose things to do at school?					
Most or all of the time	41.9	39.3	2.6	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5h. Do the teachers and other grown-ups at school listen when you have something to say?					
Most or all of the time	77.7	86.0	-8.3	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5i. Do the teachers and other grown-ups at school believe that you can do a good job?					
Most or all of the time	93.9	94.4	-0.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Wellness					
Please answer the following questions.	School (%)	State (%)	Difference (%)	Better than State?	Priority?
12a Are you home alone after school?					

Never or some of the time	93.9	94.6	-0.7	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Please answer questions about your health, your friends, and things you might do.	School (%)	State (%)	Difference (%)	Better than State?	Priority?
15a Do you try to understand how other people feel?					
Most or all of the time	81.5	75.8	5.7	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
15b Do you feel bad when someone else gets their feelings hurt?					
Most or all of the time	86.4	85.8	0.6	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
15c Do you know where to go for help with a problem?					
Most or all of the time	88.6	91.5	-2.9	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
15d Do you try to work out your problems by talking or writing about them?					
Most or all of the time	50.0	49.6	0.4	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
15e Do you tell teachers or other grown-ups at school if something bad is happening?					
Most or all of the time	75.5	82.1	-6.6	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
15f. Do your best friends get into trouble?					
Never or some of the time	84.1	78.8	5.3	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
15g Do your best friends try to do the right thing?					
Most or all of the time	87.8	88.6	-0.8	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
15h Do you try to do your best?					
Most or all of the time	98.2	97.0	1.2	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	School (%)	State (%)	Difference (%)	Better than State?	Priority?
16. Do you have goals and plans for the future?					
Yes	94.6	91.2	3.4	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Does a parent or some other grown-up at home ...	School (%)	State (%)	Difference (%)	Better than State?	Priority?
17a care about your schoolwork?					
Most or all of the time	96.4	95.4	1.0	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
17b believe that you can do a good job?					
Most or all of the time	97.9	96.9	1.0	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
17c want you to do your best?					
Most or all of the time	99.3	98.3	1.0	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
17d listen when you have something to say?					
Most or all of the time	87.5	91.1	-3.6	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you ...	School (%)	State (%)	Difference (%)	Better than State?	Priority?
18a help at home?					
Most or all of the time	77.7	85.7	-8.0	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
18b get to make rules or choose things to do at home?					
Most or all of the time	42.1	37.5	4.6	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No