

Maryland's Largest School District

#### MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Expanding Opportunity and Unleashing Potential

## **Montgomery County Public Schools Student Climate Survey**

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#### **GRADES 6 TO 12 STUDENT SURVEY**

Your thoughts and experiences are super important to us and we want to share a chance for you to share your thoughts and help make our school district even better. Your feedback is key to figuring out what is going well and where we can do better. By teaming up, we can make our school a more supportive and awesome place for every student.

This survey talks about a bunch of things like classes, how we communicate, and what you think about the whole school experience. Your answers will give us the info we need to make smart choices and improve the way we help students and their families. Don't worry – your answers are totally private, and we'll only use them to make our school and school district better. We really appreciate your honest thoughts and the time you take to do this survey.

**Academic Environment:** The atmosphere or surroundings in a place where learning and education happen. It includes everything from classrooms, books, and teachers to the way students work and learn together.

- 1. I think school will be useful to me in the future.
- Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree
- 2. I am excited to participate in my classes at school.
- Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree
- 3. I am interested in my classes at school.
- Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree
- 4. My teacher(s) seem excited to be teaching my classes at school.
- © Strongly Agree © Agree © Disagree © Strongly Disagree

5. At my school, the behavior of other students helps my learning. CStrongly Agree CAgree CDisagree CStrongly Disagree 6. My teachers help me when I don't understand. © Strongly Agree © Agree © Disagree © Strongly Disagree 7. My teachers encourage me to do my best. © Strongly Agree © Agree © Disagree © Strongly Disagree 8. My teachers are well prepared to teach. C Strongly Agree C Agree C Disagree C Strongly Disagree Social Environment: The people, relationships, and interactions that happen in a school. It includes students, teachers, staff, and even parents or guardians. The social environment is how everyone gets along, makes friends, and works together. 9. It is important to me to do well in school. ○ Strongly Agree ○ Agree ○ Disagree ○ Strongly Disagree 10. Overall, I feel like I belong at my school. ○ Strongly Agree ○ Agree ○ Disagree ○ Strongly Disagree 11. I matter to other students at my school. ○ Strongly Agree ○ Agree ○ Disagree ○ Strongly Disagree 12. I feel connected to other students at my school. ○ Strongly Agree ○ Agree ○ Disagree ○ Strongly Disagree 13. At my school, students show me respect. ○ Strongly Agree ○ Agree ○ Disagree ○ Strongly Disagree 14. The energy of my school is positive. ○ Strongly Agree ○ Agree ○ Disagree ○ Strongly Disagree 15. When my teachers ask "how are you doing?" I often feel that my teachers are really interested in my answer. ○ Strongly Agree ○ Agree ○ Disagree ○ Strongly Disagree 16. I have teachers and/or other students from school that I can count on to help me, no matter what. ○ Strongly Agree ○ Agree ○ Disagree ○ Strongly Disagree 17. I have at least one trusted adult at school who supports me ○ Strongly Agree ○ Agree ○ Disagree ○ Strongly Disagree 18. My teachers care about me as a person. ○ Strongly Agree ○ Agree ○ Disagree ○ Strongly Disagree

19. This school teaches students about ways to get along with others.

○ Strongly Agree ○ Agree ○ Disagree ○ Strongly Disagree

20. My teachers respect students.
○ Strongly Agree ○ Agree ○ Disagree ○ Strongly Disagree
<b>School Safety and Discipline:</b> School safety and discipline work together to make sure everyone in the school can learn and thrive in a safe and respectful place.
21. Overall, I feel safe at school.
C Strongly Agree C Agree C Disagree C Strongly Disagree
22. Most of the time, my teachers teach without being interrupted by students who misbehave.
C Strongly Agree C Agree C Disagree C Strongly Disagree
<b>Equity and Inclusion:</b> Making sure that everyone, no matter who they are, feels welcome, valued, and treated fairly. It's about giving everyone the support they need to succeed, recognizing and celebrating our differences, and making sure that no one is left out.
<b>School administration</b> includes the principal, assistant principals, and assistant school administrators. Answer items that refer to the school administration in terms of your experiences with those school administrators at your school.
When you are asked about 'teachers,' think about all the teachers that you have this year at this school.
23. I am confident that students at my school can have open and honest conversations with each other about <i>race</i> .
○ Strongly Agree ○ Agree ○ Disagree ○ Strongly Disagree
24. At my school, it is common for students to have close friends from different racial, ethnic, or cultural backgrounds.
○ Strongly Agree ○ Agree ○ Disagree ○ Strongly Disagree
25. At my school, students treat people from different <i>races, ethnicities, or cultures</i> fairly.
○ Strongly Agree ○ Agree ○ Disagree ○ Strongly Disagree
26. At my school, I am comfortable sharing my thoughts about <i>race-related topics</i> with other students. C Strongly Agree C Agree C Disagree C Strongly Disagree
27. If I get into trouble, the school staff would treat me fairly
C Strongly Agree C Agree C Disagree C Strongly Disagree

# 28. School administrators treat students fairly.

○ Strongly Agree ○ Agree ○ Disagree ○ Strongly Disagree

29. My teachers treat students fairly.

○ Strongly Agree ○ Agree ○ Disagree ○ Strongly Disagree

#### **Background**

30. What overall grade would you give MCPS?

CA = Outstanding CB = High CC = Acceptable CD = Minimal CF = Unacceptable

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 $\Box$  Other: For example, Pakistani, Cambodian, Hmong, etc

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What is your grade level this C Prekindergarten/Head Start C Grade 3 C Grade 7 C Grade 11		○ Grade 5			
What is your gender? C Female C Male C Nonbinary C I prefer not to say					
Are you receiving any of the f  ☐ Special Education  ☐ English Language Developm  ☐ Free and Reduced-price Mea	nent	s?			
What is your race/ethnicity?  American Indian or Alaska Nasian Black or African American Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Native Hawaiian or Other Pa White Prefer not to answer	origin				
Enter name of enrolled or prin	cipal tribe(s) (N	avajo, Blac	kfeet, Mayan, No	me Eskimo Com	munity, etc.)
☐ Chinese ☐ Filipino ☐ Asian Indian ☐ Vietnamese ☐ Korean ☐ Japanese					

□ African American
□Jamaican
□Haitian
□Nigerian
□ Ethiopian
□Somali
□ Other: For example, Ghanaian, South African, Barbadian, etc
□ Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano
□ Puerto Rican
□ Cuban
□ Other Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
Other Hispanie, Eating, or Spanish origin
□ Native Hawaiian
□Samoan
□ Chamorro
□Tongan
□Fijian
□Marshallese
□ Other: For example, Palauan, Tahitian, Chuukese, etc
□German
□Irish
□English
□Italian
□Polish
□ French
□ Other: For example, Lebanese, Egyptian, Iranian, etc
What is the highest level of education you expect to receive?
C Not high school diploma
C High school diploma
C Two-year college, trade, or business degree
© Four-year college degree
C Graduate degree (e.g., master's degree, doctorate, law, medical)
Do you have a clear plan for what you will do after high school?
cYes cNo
If you had to pick right now, name a job or two that might be a good fit for you.
<u> </u>
I know and understand what RIASEC represents.
CYes CNo
STOS SINO
How many people in your school community (e.g. coach, teacher, administrator, peer, parent, etc.) have had
conversations with you about the RIASEC themes?
C0 C1 C2 C3 or more

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