

2024 Virginia School Survey of Climate and Working Conditions: STUDENT VERSION – GRADES 9 THROUGH 12

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This survey uses skip logic so that some questions are not asked of all students depending on their responses to earlier questions. We have noted that skip logic in this PDF preview of the survey. These skip logic notations do not appear on the online survey.

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being given to students across Virginia. The questions will ask how you feel about your school and how students on one another and with adults at your school. We want to know your opinion to learn ways to improve your you answer the questions about your school, please think about the way things have been since this school
al answers to these survey questions are anonymous. No one will know how you answered. Student answers will be din a report to the school that does not include any names.
everal screens of questions, and it should take about 25–30 minutes to complete the survey. Use the "Next" and it the bottom of the screen to go to the next or previous page.
o not use the back button of your browser to go back to the previous page. If you use the browser button, your lost, and you will need to start the survey again.
se enter your Access Code for taking this survey. Your teacher should have this number for you. All students ol will have the same code, so you will not be identified by this code.
a staff member wishing to preview the survey or administering the survey as a read-aloud accommodation, please see the instruction packet provided to your school's survey point of contact.)
What is your Access Code for taking this survey?

SECTION I: General Questions

1.	You lo	gged in to the survey as a student from: {display school name and division name}
		information correct? Mark one.
		Yes
		No
	-	Ask if respondent chose "No" to question 1.) Please select your school division and school name from the lists elow.
	[Dropo	down menu of divisions that then populates a list of schools within the division chosen]
2.	Wha	at grade are you in this year? <i>Mark one.</i>
		9 th Grade
		10 th Grade
		11 th Grade
		12 th Grade
3.	How	v many years (including this year) have you been a student at this school? Mark one.
		This is my first year at this school.
		This is my second year at this school.
		This is my third year at this school.
		This is my fourth (or more) year at this school.
4.	How	v have you attended classes this school year? <i>Mark one</i> .
		I have only attended classes remotely (e.g., at home). (Students selecting this response will not be asked the questions below that are marked with $*$.)
		I have attended classes in-person and remotely (e.g., at home).
		I have only attended classes in-person.
SEC	TION	II: Relationships and School Supports
5.	Plea app	use indicate if and why you have a difficult time participating in academic or extracurricular activities. <i>Mark all that</i> ly.
		I do not have a difficult time participating.
		I chose not to participate because the activities are not of interest to me.
		I chose not to participate because of other obligations or outside activities.
		I chose not to participate because I worry that I will not fit in or will not be welcomed.
		I chose not to participate because I don't feel safe in and around the school.
	-	ask only if answered "I chose not to participate because I worry that I will not fit in or will not be welcomed" to uestion 5.) What makes you feel that you will not fit in or will not be welcomed?
		□ My race or ethnicity
		□ My academic abilities
		□ My physical appearance

My having too little or too much money

My gender or gender identity

		My sexual orientation												
		My disability												
		Another reason:												
A.	RELATION	SHIPS AMONG STUDENTS												
Нс	How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Mark one response per line.													
			Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree						
	6. I get al	ong well with other students at this school.												
	7. I care a	about other students at this school.												
	8. I feel tl	nat other students at this school care about me.												
В.		nat other students at this school care about me. MOTIONAL LEARNING												
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	SOCIAL-EN	IOTIONAL LEARNING				Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree						
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C. RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN STUDENTS AND ADULTS

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school? Mark one response per line.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
14. Adults at this school care about me.						
15. Adults at this school treat me with respect.						
16. Adults at this school want me to do well.						
17. Adults at this school listen to what I have to say.						
18. Adults at this school have my respect.						
19. Adults at this school notice if I am absent.						

Do you have a positive relationship with any adults in your schools? Mark all that apply.

	Yes
20. The principal or assistant principal	
21. A teacher	
22. A counselor	
23. The School Resource Officer (SRO)	
24. The School Security Officer (SSO)	
25. An adult that shares my racial, ethnic, or cultural background	
26. An adult that does not share my racial, ethnic, or cultural background	
27. I do not have a positive relationship with any adult at this school.	

D. MANAGING STUDENT BEHAVIOR

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school? Mark one response per line.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
28. The school rules are fair.						
29. I know the consequences if I break a school rule.						
30. When students are accused of doing something wrong, they get a chance to explain.						
31. Adults at this school are good at acknowledging positive behavior.						
32. Adults at this school are good at addressing bullying.						
 Adults at this school are good at addressing racially insensitive behaviors. 						
34. The consequences for breaking school rules are the same for all students.						

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	The student's race or ethnicity						
	The student's academic abilities						
	The student's physical appearance						
	The student having too little or too much money						
	The student's gender or gender identity						
	The student's sexual orientation						
	The student's disability						
	Another reason:						
	I do not know						
	None of the above						
A. GENERAL SA	AFETY						
How strongly do	o you agree or disagree with the following statements? Mo				ghtly ree	ree	ongly
How strongly do	o you agree or disagree with the following statements? Ma	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
35. * I feel saf	fe traveling between my home and the school.				Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
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a tornado or	to do if there is an emergency, natural disaster (such as a flood), or a dangerous situation (such as a violent mpus) during the school day.						
41. If I heard abo	out a threat to school or students' safety, I would report e in a position of authority.						
	ents hear about a threat to the school or students' would report it to someone in authority.						
or on your w Yes No 44. Are you awa Yes No PREVALENCE C se this definition Bullying is whe Bullying is the purpose. Bullying makes Bullying happe	of bullying when answering the questions below. In someone is repeatedly being hurt either by words or acrepeated use of one's strength or popularity to injure, the the person being bullied feel intimidated or humiliated.	from stud	ents of	r other in	dividuals	s? Mari	
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51.	Have	e you be	en bullied this school year? Mark one.					
		Yes						
		No						
	51.1	(Ask onl	y if answered "Yes" to question 51.) What do you be	lieve motiv	vated the bu	ullying? <i>Mark</i>	all that	apply.
			My race or ethnicity					
			My academic abilities					
			My physical appearance					
			My having too little or too much money					
			My gender or gender identity					
			My sexual orientation					
			My disability					
			Another reason:					
			I do not know					
			None of the above					
52.	Have	e you pa Yes	rticipated in bullying another student this school yea	ar? <i>Mark o</i>	ne.			
		No						
							Yes	No
			student spread rumors or lies about you online or o					
54.	Hav year		read rumors or lies about another student online or	on social i	media this s	chool		
55.	Has	another	student at your school made unwelcome sexual coreel uncomfortable this school year?	mments, jo	kes, or gest	cures that		
56.	Do a	adults at	this school take action to solve the problem when s	tudents re	port bullyin	g?		
57.	Do a	any adul	ts at this school bully students?					
58.	Hav	e you be	en bullied by an adult at this school this year?					
	T D.F	NIT ACC	PECCION					
<u>C. S</u>	TUDE	INT AGG	RESSION	Never	Rarely	Sometime s	Often	Always
59.	* H	ow often	do you worry about violence at your school?					
60.	* Ho	ow often	do students get into physical fights at your school?					
Have	e any	of the f	ollowing happened to you personally at school this	year? Ma	rk one respo	onse per line.		
				Never	One Time	More that	in	Many Times
61.	A stu	udent th	reatened to harm me.					
62.	* A 9	student	physically attacked, pushed, or hit me.					

63. * I was in a physical fight on school property.

64.	* A	student	stole or damaged my personal property.					
	6		(Ask only if answered something other than otivated these actions? Check all that apply.	"Neve	er" to any qu	estion 61–64.	.) What do you belie	eve
			My race or ethnicity					
			My academic abilities					
			My physical appearance					
			My having too little or too much money					
			My gender or gender identity					
			My sexual orientation					
			My disability					
			None of the above					
			I do not know					
65.	* Aı	re there	gangs at your school? Mark one.					
		Yes	88 ,					
		No						
		Do no	ot know					
		sale of	only if answered "Yes" to question 65.) Have a drugs)? Mark one. Yes No Do not know only if answered "Yes" to question 65.) Have a Yes No					-
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66.	1	□ Ye		Mark	one.			

III P	nevious	years? Mark on	ie.							
		Yes								
		No								
		Do not know								
	k only if ork one.	answered "No"	or "Do not kno	ow" to question 66.) W	ould you	feel sat	er if you	r school	had an	SRO?
		Yes								
		No								
		Do not know								
strongly 	y do you	agree or disagr	ree with the fo	ollowing statements a						
(Ask o	only if ar	nswered "Yes" to	o question 66.,)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly
66.3. The School Resource Officer (SRO) makes me feel safe at this school.										
66.4.		ool Resource Of Ition to our scho		akes a positive						
66.4.	contribu	tion to our scho	ool.	akes a positive ser (SSO)? Mark one.	0					
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How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this school? Mark one response per line.

(Ask only if answered "Yes" to question 67.)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
67.3. The School Security Officer (SSO) makes me feel safe at this school.						
67.4. The School Security Officer (SSO) makes a positive contribution to our school.						

SECTION IV: Well-being

68.	During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that
	you stopped doing some usual activities?

□ Yes

□ No

How often over the last 2 weeks were you bothered by the following? Mark one response per line.

		Not at all	Several days	More than half the days	Nearly every day
69.	Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge				
70.	Not being able to stop or control worrying				
71.	Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless				
72.	Having little interest or pleasure doing things				

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		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
73.	The adults in my school care about students' well-being and mental health.						
74.	I am satisfied with the level of mental health supports, services, and programs available to students in my school.						
75.	The adults in my school are supportive of students' use of mental health services in my school.						
76.	If you feel sad or hopeless, are there adults that you can turn to for help I never feel sad or hopeless Yes No Not sure	p?					
77.	During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting Yes No	suicide?					
	(Ask only if answered "Yes" to question 77.)						
	77.1 Did you ask for help from someone such as a doctor or counselor person, via phone, or online?	r, either ir)-				
	77.2 During the past 12 months, did you make a plan about how you suicide?	would atto	empt				
	77.3 (Ask only if answered "Yes" to question 77.) During the past 12 mattempt suicide? □ 0 Times □ 1 Time □ 2 or 3 Times □ 4 or 5 Times □ 6 or More Times	nonths, ho	ow mar	ny times	did you a	actually	,
					Yes		No
78.	If I am having thought of suicide or mental distress, I know where to turn	n for help).				
79.	If another student talked about causing harm to themselves, I would te school.	ll an adult	at				
80.	Have you participated in any suicide prevention or mental health training	ng?					

SECTION V: Summary

81.	How positive or negative is the atmosphere of the school? Mark one.						
		Very negative					
		Negative					
		Slightly negative					
		Slightly positive					
		Positive					
		Very positive					
82.	How does your school's atmosphere impact your learning? Mark one.						
		It has a very negative impact.					
		It has a negative impact.					
		It has a slightly negative impact.					
		It has no impact.					
		It has a slightly positive impact.					
		It has a positive impact.					
		It has a very positive impact.					
83.		only if did not answer "This is my first year at this school" to question 4.) Since you have been at this school, how he overall school atmosphere changed? Mark one.					
		Become much worse					
		Become worse					
		Become slightly worse					
		Stayed about the same					
		Become slightly better					
		Become better					
		Become much better					
SEC	NOIT	VI: Concluding Questions					
84.	How	many days have you been absent from school this year? <i>Mark one.</i>					
		0 days					
		1–5 days					
		6–10 days					
		More than 10 days					

85. How many days have you been suspended out of school this year? Mark one.

		I have not been suspended from school to	nis year.					
		I have been suspended for one day.						
		I have been suspended for two days.						
		I have been suspended for three days.						
		I have been suspended for four days.						
		I have been suspended five or more days						
		owing questions are asked of all respondents illimate differently.	to better und	erstand v	vhether groups of	f individuals experience		
86.	How	do you describe your gender?? Mark one.						
		Male						
		Female						
		Non-binary						
		Prefer not to disclose						
87.	Are yo	ou of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? Mark	one.					
		No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin						
		Yes, Mexican, Mexican American or Chicano						
		Yes, Puerto Rican						
		Yes, Cuban						
		Yes, another Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Orig	n (ex: Salvad	orian, Dor	minican, Colombia	an, Guatemalan, etc.)		
88.	What	is the best description of your race or origin?	lf you are mu	lti-racial,	mark all that appl	ly.		
		American Indian or Alaska Native (ex: Navajo	Nation, May	an, Aztec,	etc.)			
		Asian (ex: Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean, Filip	no, Japanese	, etc.)				
		Black or African American (ex: African Americ	an, Jamaican	, Haitian,	Nigerian, Ethiopia	an, etc.)		
		Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (ex: Samoan, Chamorro, etc.)						
		White (ex: German, Irish, English, Italian, Egyptian, etc.)						
		Other Race						
89.	Do you have any of the following educational plans? Mark one response per line.							
			Yes	No	Do not know	_		
	In	dividual Education Plan (IEP)						
	Se	ection 504 Plan						
	Lii	mited English Proficiency (LEP) Plan						

A representative selection of health and wellness resources are provided below. This is not an exhaustive list of local, state, and national resources that are available to you. If you need help, contact one of these organizations or talk to a trusted adult or colleague.

[List will appear in the online version of this survey.]