# 2020-21 School Experience Survey: Elementary Students

What grade are you in? [\*STUDENTS MUST SELECT THE GRADE IN WHICH THEY ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED]

() 4th Grade

() 5th Grade

() 6th Grade

# [UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED BELOW, ALL ITEMS ARE FOR ALL STUDENTS]

#### Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements about your school.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree
I am happy to be at this school.	()	()	()	()	()
I feel like I am part of this school.	()	()	()	()	()
I feel close to people at this school.	()	()	()	()	()
The teachers at this school treat students fairly.	()	()	()	()	()
Teachers care if I'm absent from school.	()	()	()	()	()
I feel accepted for who I am at this school.	()	()	()	()	()

#### Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements about your school.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree
Adults at this school treat all students with respect.	()	()	()	()	()
I feel safe in this school or in online school sessions.	()	()	()	()	()
I feel safe in the neighborhood around this school.	()	()	()	()	()
Kids at this school are kind to each other.	()	()	()	()	()
If I told a teacher or other adult at this school that another student was bullying me, he or she would try to help me.	()	()	()	()	()

#### Please indicate how many times during the past 30 days (on school property or in online school sessions) you have:

	0 times	1 time	2 or 3 times	4 or more times
Had mean rumors or lies spread about you?	()	()	()	()
Been teased about what your body looks like?	()	()	()	()
Been made fun of because of your looks or the way you talk?	()	()	()	()
Been bullied online?	()	()	()	()

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree
Students know how they are expected to act.	()	()	()	()	()
Students know what the rules are.	()	()	()	()	()
Rules in this school are made clear to students.	()	()	()	()	()
This school clearly informs students what would happen if they break school rules.	()	()	()	()	()

#### Please answer how often you did the following during the past 30 days. How often did you compliment others' accomplishments?

() Almost All the Time

() Often

() Sometimes

() Once in a While

() Almost Never

Please answer how often you did the following during the past 30 days. How well did you get along with students who are different from you?

- () Got Along Extremely Well
- () Got Along Pretty Well
- () Got Along Somewhat
- () Got Along a Little Bit
- () Did Not Get Along At All

Please answer how often you did the following during the past 30 days. When others disagreed with you, how respectful were you of their views?

() Extremely Respectful

() Quite Respectful

- () Somewhat Respectful
- () Slightly Respectful
- () Not At All Respectful

Please answer how often you did the following during the past 30 days. How clearly were you able to describe your feelings?

- () Extremely Clearly
- () Quite Clearly
- () Somewhat Clearly
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Please answer how often you did the following during the past 30 days. How carefully did you listen to other people's points of view?

- () Extremely Carefully
- () Quite Carefully
- () Somewhat Carefully
- () Slightly Carefully
- () Not Carefully At All

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree
Students have a voice in decision making at this school.	()	()	()	()	()
Teachers encourage students to make decisions.	()	()	()	()	()
There are lots of chances for students at my school to get involved in sports, clubs, or other school activities outside of class.	()	()	()	()	()
I participate in extra-curricular activities offered through my school, such as school clubs or organizations, musical groups, sports teams, student government, or any other extra-curricular activities.	()	()	()	()	()

# Please answer how often you did the following during the past 30 days.

	Almost never	Once in a while	Sometimes	Often	Almost all the time
I came to class prepared.	()	()	()	()	()
I remembered and followed directions.	()	()	()	()	()
I got my work done right away instead of waiting until the last minute.	()	()	()	()	()
I paid attention, even when there were distractions.	()	()	()	()	()
I stayed calm even when others bothered or criticized me.	()	()	()	()	()

# Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements about your school.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree
School is important for achieving my future goals.	()	()	()	()	()
When learning new information, I try to put the ideas into my own words.	()	()	()	()	()
In my classes, I use evidence or collect data to come to my own conclusions.	()	()	()	()	()
In my classes, I work on projects or assignments with other students.	()	()	()	()	()

# Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree
For my assignments, I explain my thinking in writing.	()	()	()	()	()
In my classes, I think about how to solve problems in new ways.	()	()	()	()	()
In my classes, my teachers tell me how I can make my work better.	()	()	()	()	()
I have access to the Internet at home.	()	()	()	()	()

# Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements about your school.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree
The teachers at this school grade me fairly.	()	()	()	()	()
This school is a supportive and inviting place for students to learn.	()	()	()	()	()
Adults at this school encourage me to work hard so I can be successful in college or at the job I choose.	()	()	()	()	()
My teachers work hard to help me with my schoolwork when I need it.	()	()	()	()	()
Teachers give students a chance to take part in classroom discussions or activities.	()	()	()	()	()
Teachers go out of their way to help students.	()	()	()	()	()

# Please indicate how true the following statement is for you.

	Not at all true	A little true	Somewhat true	Mostly true	Completely true
I can change my intelligence with hard work.	()	()	()	()	()
I can increase my intelligence by challenging myself.	()	()	()	()	()
I am capable of learning anything.	()	()	()	()	()
I can do well in a subject even if I am not naturally good at it.	()	()	()	()	()

# Please indicate how confident you are about the following.

	Not at all confident	A little confident	Somewhat confident	Mostly confident	Completely confident
I can earn high marks/grades in my classes.	()	()	()	()	()
I can do well on all my tests, even when they're difficult.	()	()	()	()	()
I can master the hardest topics in my classes.	()	()	()	()	()
I can meet all the learning goals my teachers set.	()	()	()	()	()

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements about your school.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree
Adults at my school have talked to me about what to do if someone makes me feel uncomfortable.	()	()	()	()	()
There is an adult at my school whom I trust and can talk to no matter what is bothering me.	()	()	()	()	()
There is at least one adult at my school who supports me.	()	()	()	()	()

During this school year, please indicate which of the following supports your school has provided to help you with your schoolwork: *Check all that apply.* 

[] Small group work

[] Office hours

[] After school tutoring

[] Saturday tutoring

[] None of the above

# How often do you...

	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day
work in small groups?	()	()	()	()
talk to your teacher during office hours?	()	()	()	()
get tutoring after school?	()	()	()	()
get tutoring on Saturdays?	()	()	()	()

This past summer, did you participate in an academic program through your school? [GRADE 6 ONLY]

() Yes

( ) No

() I Don't Know

Do you currently participate in any of the following college-related programs? [GRADE 6 ONLY] Check all that apply:

- [] AVID
- [] College Bound
- [] Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP)
- [] Gear Up
- [] Neighborhood Academic Initiative (NAI)
- [] MESA
- [] Educational Talent Search
- [] Upward Bound
- [] Youth Policy Institute (YPI)
- [] College Match
- [] Fulfillment Fund
- [] Project GRAD
- [] Puente
- [] Other
- [] None of the Above

# What is the highest level of education that you plan to complete? [GRADE 6 ONLY]

- () I do not plan to complete high school
- () Complete high school
- () Technical/vocational school certificate
- () Two-year college degree A.A.
- () Four-year college degree B.A./B.S.
- () Graduate degree M.A./M.S./Ed.D./Ph.D./M.D./J.D.
- () I am unsure of my plans

### What is your best guess about the highest level of education you plan to complete? [GRADE 6 ONLY]

- () I do not plan to complete high school
- () Complete high school
- () Technical/vocational school certificate
- () Two-year college degree A.A.
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- () Graduate degree M.A./M.S./Ed.D./Ph.D./M.D./J.D.

### On a typical school day, please indicate approximately how many hours you spend doing each of the following.

	0 hours	1-2 hours	3-4 hours	5-6 hours	7 or more hours
Attending online classes with my teacher(s) and classmates	()	()	()	()	()
Completing activities and assignments by myself	()	()	()	()	()
Completing activities and assignments with my classmates	()	()	()	()	()

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree
My internet works well for remote learning.	()	()	()	()	()
I feel connected to my teachers during remote learning this school year.	()	()	()	()	()
I feel connected to my classmates during remote learning this school year.	()	()	()	()	()
There is someone who helps me when I have a problem with technology.	()	()	()	()	()
I like to learn with other students at the same time during my online classes.	()	()	()	()	()
My teachers make learning fun.	()	()	()	()	()
Teachers at my school know me.	()	()	()	()	()

During this school year, if I need help with my math schoolwork, someone in my family is able to help me.

() Yes

( ) No

During this school year, if I need help with my reading/English schoolwork, someone in my family is able to help me.

() Yes

( ) No

# During this school year, have any of the following made it hard for you to participate in remote learning? Check all that apply

[] Knowing when my online classes meet

[] Knowing how to contact my teacher(s) for help

[] Knowing where to find my assignments

[] Understanding when my assignments are due

[] My classmates not paying enough attention during remote instruction

[] Having to be in front a screen so much

[] None of the above

# 2020-21 School Experience Survey: Secondary Students

What grade are you in? [\*STUDENTS MUST SELECT THE GRADE IN WHICH THEY ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED]

- () 6th Grade
- () 7th Grade
- () 8th Grade
- () 9th Grade
- () 10th Grade
- () 11th Grade
- () 12th Grade

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### Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements about your school.

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I feel like I am part of this school.	()	()	()	()	()
I feel close to people at this school.	()	()	()	()	()
The teachers at this school treat students fairly.	()	()	()	()	()
Teachers care if I'm absent from school.	()	()	()	()	()
I feel accepted for who I am at this school.	()	()	()	()	()

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Adults at this school treat all students with respect.	()	()	()	()	()
I feel safe in this school or in online school sessions.	()	()	()	()	()
I feel safe in the neighborhood around this school.	()	()	()	()	()
Kids at this school are kind to each other.	()	()	()	()	()
If I told a teacher or other adult at this school that another student was bullying me, he or she would try to help me.	()	()	()	()	()
LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and/or queer) students at this school are accepted. [GRADES 7-12 ONLY]	()	()	()	()	()

Do you identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and/or queer (LGBTQ)? [GRADES 7-12 ONLY]

() Yes

( ) No

() I Don't Know

() I'd Rather Not Say

Please indicate how many times during the past 30 days (on school property or in online school sessions) you have:

	0 times	1 time	2 or 3 times	4 or more times
Had mean rumors or lies spread about you?	()	()	()	()
Been teased about what your body looks like?	()	()	()	()
Been made fun of because of your looks or the way you talk?	()	()	()	()
Been bullied online?	()	()	()	()
Had sexual jokes, comments, or gestures made to you? [GRADES 7-12 ONLY]	()	()	()	()

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Please answer how often you did the following during the past 30 days. How often did you compliment others' accomplishments?

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In my classes, my teachers tell me how I can make my work better.	()	()	()	()	()
I have access to the Internet at home.	()	()	()	()	()

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I can increase my intelligence by challenging myself.	()	()	()	()	()
I am capable of learning anything.	()	()	()	()	()
I can do well in a subject even if I am not naturally good at it.	()	()	()	()	()

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I can master the hardest topics in my classes.	()	()	()	()	()
I can meet all the learning goals my teachers set.	()	()	()	()	()

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Adults at my school have talked to me about what to do if someone makes me feel uncomfortable.	()	()	()	()	()
There is an adult at my school whom I trust and can talk to no matter what is bothering me.	()	()	()	()	()
There is at least one adult at my school who supports me.	()	()	()	()	()

During this school year, please indicate which of the following supports your school has provided to help you with your schoolwork: Check all that apply.

- [] Small group work
- [] Office hours
- [] After school tutoring
- [] Saturday tutoring
- [] None of the above

#### How often do you ...

	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day
work in small groups?	()	()	()	()
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get tutoring after school?	()	()	()	()
get tutoring on Saturdays?	()	()	()	()

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree
I know which A-G courses I need to pass with a 'C' or better to get into college. [GRADES 9-12 ONLY]	()	()	()	()	()
I have met with a counselor at this school to discuss my progress towards graduation. [GRADES 9-12 ONLY]	()	()	()	()	()
Most adults at this school expect me to go to college. [GRADES 7-12 ONLY]	()	()	()	()	()
Adults at this school have talked to me about different college choices for my future. [GRADES 7-12 ONLY]	()	()	()	()	()
Adults at this school have talked to me about different career choices for my future. [GRADES 7-12 ONLY]	()	()	()	()	()
Adults at this school have helped me learn the details of getting into college (completing applications, financial aid, etc.). [GRADES 9-12 ONLY]	()	()	()	()	()

This past summer, did you participate in an academic program through your school? [GRADES 6-12 ONLY]

() Yes

( ) No

() I Don't Know

Do you currently participate in any of the following college-related programs? [GRADES 6-12 ONLY] Check all that apply:

[] AVID

[] College Bound

[] Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP)

[] Gear Up

[] Neighborhood Academic Initiative (NAI)

[]MESA

[] Educational Talent Search

[] Upward Bound

[] Youth Policy Institute (YPI)

[] College Match

[] Fulfillment Fund

[] Project GRAD

[] Puente

[] Other

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#### What is the highest level of education that you plan to complete? [GRADES 6-12 ONLY]

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- () Technical/vocational school certificate
- () Two-year college degree A.A.
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#### What is your best guess about the highest level of education you plan to complete? [GRADES 6-12 ONLY]

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- () Four-year college degree B.A./B.S.
- () Graduate degree M.A./M.S./Ed.D./Ph.D./M.D./J.D.

#### Please indicate how true the following statement is for you.

	Not at all true	A little true	Somewhat true	Mostly true	Completely true
Adults at this school have talked to me about the GPA I need to get into the colleges I want to go to. [GRADES 9-12 ONLY]	()	()	()	()	()
Adults at this school have helped me learn how to find free online help for the PSAT. [GRADES 8-10 ONLY]	()	()	()	()	()
Adults at this school have helped me learn how to find free online help for the SAT or ACT. [GRADES 11-12 ONLY]	()	()	()	()	()

#### Have you received help preparing for the PSAT through your school? [GRADES 8-10 ONLY]

() Yes

( ) No

Have you received help preparing for the SAT or ACT through your school? [GRADES 11-12 ONLY]

() Yes

( ) No

Do you plan to apply to any four-year colleges? [GRADES 9-12 ONLY]

() Yes

( ) No

#### On a typical school day, please indicate approximately how many hours you spend doing each of the following.

	0 hours	1-2 hours	3-4 hours	5-6 hours	7 or more hours
Attending online classes with my teacher(s) and classmates	()	()	()	()	()
Completing activities and assignments by myself	()	()	()	()	()
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Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements about your school.

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I feel connected to my teachers during remote learning this school year.	()	()	()	()	()
I feel connected to my classmates during remote learning this school year.	()	()	()	()	()
There is someone who helps me when I have a problem with technology.	()	()	()	()	()
I like to learn with other students at the same time during my online classes.	()	()	()	()	()
My teachers make learning fun.	()	()	()	()	()
Teachers at my school know me.	()	()	()	()	()
Adults at my school have helped me learn about the types of colleges that are the best fit for me. [GRADE 12 ONLY]	()	()	()	()	()

During this school year, if I need help with my math schoolwork, someone in my family is able to help me.

() Yes

( ) No

During this school year, if I need help with my reading/English schoolwork, someone in my family is able to help me.

() Yes

( ) No

During this school year, have any of the following made it hard for you to participate in remote learning? Check all that apply

[] Knowing when my online classes meet

[] Knowing how to contact my teacher(s) for help

[] Knowing where to find my assignments

[] Understanding when my assignments are due

[] My classmates not paying enough attention during remote instruction

[] Having to be in front a screen so much

[] None of the above