

2006 SJUSD Student Climate Survey by Asset Category

External Competencies

Empowerment

1. I feel safe at school
2. I am recognized for doing good work

Support

3. Students at this school are friendly
4. Students at this school treat each other with respect
5. My teachers treat me fairly
6. My teacher(s) care about me
7. My teacher(s) know me well
8. I know who to talk to if I am having a problem at school
9. My teachers give me individual help when I need it
10. Yard duty)/campus supervisors treat me fairly
11. Aside from report cards, my parents are informed about my progress in school
12. I have support for learning at home
13. I receive the help I need in learning English
14. I am encouraged to participate in accelerated/advanced courses

Boundaries & Expectations

15. I behave well at school
16. My teacher(s) expect me to do my best
17. The work at this school is challenging
18. I know what I am supposed to be learning in my classes
19. My family believes I can do well in school
20. My family wants me to do well in school

Constructive Use of Time

21. It is important for me to participate in activities outside of class (clubs, sports, etc.)

Internal Competencies

Asset: Commitment to Learning

22. I like this school
23. My teacher(s) know me well
24. My teacher(s) help me look at my work to learn from my mistakes
25. I complete my homework assignments
26. My school gives me the academic support I need

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- 27. I am doing my best in school
- 28. I turn in my classroom assignments on time
- 29. Teachers encourage me to assess the quality of my own work
- 30. I feel confident in my writing abilities
- 31. I feel confident in my reading abilities
- 32. I feel confident in my math abilities

Social Competencies

- 33. Setting learning goals in classes is important to me

Positive Values

- 34. It is important that I help make my community a better place
- 35. Students at this school volunteer to help make our community a better place

Positive Identity

- 36. Attending college is important to me
- 37. I feel successful at school

Summary Question

- 38. What grade would you give your school?
5=A 4=B 3=C 2=D 1=F

Bar Graph items:

- 39. Have you ever visited a college or university campus? (Yes/No Students only)
- 40. My teacher(s) talk to me about preparing to go to a college or university after I graduate from high school (Yes/No)
- 41. This school is making progress in improving the achievement of all students. (parent teacher only)
- 42. Allowing families to choose which school their child attends has positively affected SJUSD schools. (parent, teacher only)
- 43. How did you decide on the school you attend? (1. It is close to home, 2. It has a good academic program, 3. It has a special program or magnet theme suited to his/her interests, 4. It provides special help for me, 5. My friends attend the school)
(Secondary students, parents and teachers only)
- 44. How did you learn about the programs available at the school? (1. Visited the school, 2. Community meeting, 3. School open house, 4. Neighbor or friend, 5. Community or school newspaper, 6. Teacher) (Secondary students, parents and teachers only)

Middle/High students

- 45. I participate in the following activities: (Sports, Drama/Mock Trial/Speech, Music, Dance/Cheer/Color Guard, Student Govt, Clubs) (Secondary students only)
- 46. The following keeps me from participating in activities: (I work, I have to study, Family responsibilities prevent my involvement, I don't feel comfortable participating in groups, Activities I enjoy are not offered at the school, Transportation

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problems prevent me from participating, Health problems prevent me from participating, Costs associated with activities are too high, I don't care to participate, None of the above) (**Secondary students only**)

Staff Only

1. I feel recognized for good work
2. I feel intrinsically rewarded for doing my job well
3. I feel clear about what my job is at this school
4. I feel that others are clear about what my job is at this school
5. The vision for this school is clear
6. The vision for this school is shared
7. I believe student achievement can increase through effective professional development related to our vision
8. We have an action plan in place which can get us to our vision
9. I have the opportunity to develop my skills
10. I work with people who treat me with respect
11. I work with people who listen if I have ideas about doing things better
12. Teachers in this school communicate with each other to make student learning consistent across grades
13. I believe student achievement can increase through teacher self assessment
14. I believe student achievement can increase through teacher use of student achievement data
15. I believe student achievement can increase through teaching to the state standards
16. I believe student achievement can increase through using ongoing student assessments related to state standards
17. I know the state standards
18. I teach to the state standards