



National Study of School Evaluation

MS Student Opinion Inventory

Total Number of Respondents: 170

	Number of Responses		Standard Deviation	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	Do Not Know/Not Applicable (0)
	N	Avg							
Quality of the Instructional Program									
1. The education offered to students at our school is of high quality.	170	4.16	0.72	58 (34.1%)	83 (48.8%)	27 (15.9%)	2 (1.2%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
2. Students are provided with opportunities to learn important knowledge and skills in each subject.	170	4.19	0.66	56 (32.9%)	89 (52.4%)	24 (14.1%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.6%)
3. Our school is preparing students to deal with issues and problems they will face in the future.	169	3.90	0.88	45 (26.6%)	72 (42.6%)	44 (26.0%)	4 (2.4%)	3 (1.8%)	1 (0.6%)
4. Students see a relationship between what they are studying and their everyday lives.	170	3.44	0.95	20 (11.8%)	62 (36.5%)	65 (38.2%)	14 (8.2%)	7 (4.1%)	2 (1.2%)
5. My teachers use a variety of teaching strategies and learning activities to help me learn.	170	4.01	0.87	52 (30.6%)	78 (45.9%)	29 (17.1%)	9 (5.3%)	1 (0.6%)	1 (0.6%)
6. My teachers challenge me to do my best work.	170	4.11	0.88	65 (38.2%)	65 (38.2%)	32 (18.8%)	4 (2.4%)	2 (1.2%)	2 (1.2%)
7. Teachers hold high expectations for student learning.	170	4.22	0.80	69 (40.6%)	72 (42.4%)	21 (12.4%)	4 (2.4%)	1 (0.6%)	3 (1.8%)
8. Students are motivated to do their best work.	169	3.84	1.02	51 (30.2%)	57 (33.7%)	45 (26.6%)	9 (5.3%)	5 (3.0%)	2 (1.2%)
9. The amount of homework I am given helps me succeed in my studies.	170	3.24	1.10	21 (12.4%)	51 (30.0%)	57 (33.5%)	26 (15.3%)	13 (7.6%)	2 (1.2%)
TOTALS:		3.90	0.94	(28.6%)	(41.2%)	(22.5%)	(4.7%)	(2.1%)	(0.9%)



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Support for Student Learning									
10. Teachers give me extra help in class when it is needed.	170	4.01	0.93	58 (34.1%)	65 (38.2%)	35 (20.6%)	6 (3.5%)	3 (1.8%)	3 (1.8%)
11. Teachers are willing to give me individual help outside of class time.	170	3.77	0.98	38 (22.4%)	68 (40.0%)	41 (24.1%)	10 (5.9%)	5 (2.9%)	8 (4.7%)
12. My school recognizes the achievements of students for all types of accomplishments.	168	3.90	0.92	48 (28.6%)	68 (40.5%)	37 (22.0%)	12 (7.1%)	1 (0.6%)	2 (1.2%)
13. I receive feedback from my teachers that helps me improve my learning.	170	3.96	0.76	37 (21.8%)	91 (53.5%)	33 (19.4%)	2 (1.2%)	2 (1.2%)	5 (2.9%)
14. In addition to written tests, I am provided with a variety of ways to show my learning (e.g., projects, presentations, portfolios).	170	4.15	0.79	61 (35.9%)	77 (45.3%)	26 (15.3%)	3 (1.8%)	1 (0.6%)	2 (1.2%)
15. The grading and evaluation of my schoolwork is fair.	168	3.75	1.03	40 (23.8%)	71 (42.3%)	36 (21.4%)	14 (8.3%)	6 (3.6%)	1 (0.6%)
16. A counselor/advisor is available to help me select classes and provide guidance in planning for the future.	168	3.84	1.06	49 (29.2%)	51 (30.4%)	41 (24.4%)	6 (3.6%)	7 (4.2%)	14 (8.3%)
17. If I have a personal problem, I can talk with a staff member (e.g., counselor, teacher) at our school.	170	3.98	1.09	63 (37.1%)	61 (35.9%)	22 (12.9%)	12 (7.1%)	7 (4.1%)	5 (2.9%)
18. In our school, students have access to a variety of resources to help them succeed in their learning, such as technology, media centers, and libraries.	170	4.36	0.85	93 (54.7%)	53 (31.2%)	17 (10.0%)	6 (3.5%)	1 (0.6%)	0 (0.0%)
19. Up-to-date computers and other technologies are used in our school to help students learn.	170	4.30	0.85	83 (48.8%)	61 (35.9%)	19 (11.2%)	4 (2.4%)	2 (1.2%)	1 (0.6%)
20. My school provides textbooks and supplies that are current and in good condition.	170	4.09	0.91	65 (38.2%)	65 (38.2%)	30 (17.6%)	7 (4.1%)	2 (1.2%)	1 (0.6%)
21. Our school's facilities are adequate to support students' learning needs.	170	4.21	0.69	59 (34.7%)	84 (49.4%)	22 (12.9%)	1 (0.6%)	0 (0.0%)	4 (2.4%)
22. I am encouraged to use school and community resources (e.g., library, Internet) to help me with my schoolwork.	170	4.02	0.94	62 (36.5%)	59 (34.7%)	39 (22.9%)	7 (4.1%)	2 (1.2%)	1 (0.6%)
TOTALS:		4.03	0.93	(34.3%)	(39.7%)	(18.1%)	(4.1%)	(1.8%)	(2.1%)
School Climate/Environment for Learning									
23. My teachers treat me fairly.	170	3.75	1.00	44 (25.9%)	61 (35.9%)	46 (27.1%)	16 (9.4%)	3 (1.8%)	0 (0.0%)
24. Staff in our school display a caring attitude toward students.	169	4.00	0.82	49 (29.0%)	75 (44.4%)	38 (22.5%)	4 (2.4%)	1 (0.6%)	2 (1.2%)
25. All students and staff at our school are treated with respect, regardless of race, religion, or gender.	170	3.90	1.01	55 (32.4%)	61 (35.9%)	34 (20.0%)	16 (9.4%)	2 (1.2%)	2 (1.2%)
26. Cheating is strongly discouraged at our school.	170	4.43	0.87	104 (61.2%)	42 (24.7%)	16 (9.4%)	5 (2.9%)	2 (1.2%)	1 (0.6%)
27. School rules apply equally to all students.	169	4.07	1.06	73 (43.2%)	53 (31.4%)	28 (16.6%)	6 (3.6%)	7 (4.1%)	2 (1.2%)
28. Substance abuse (e.g., drug/alcohol) is not a problem at our school.	170	3.96	1.26	72 (42.4%)	42 (24.7%)	21 (12.4%)	9 (5.3%)	13 (7.6%)	13 (7.6%)
29. Our school provides a safe and orderly environment for learning.	170	4.34	0.78	84 (49.4%)	64 (37.6%)	17 (10.0%)	5 (2.9%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
30. Security measures at my school help me feel safe.	170	4.26	0.91	86 (50.6%)	52 (30.6%)	24 (14.1%)	6 (3.5%)	2 (1.2%)	0 (0.0%)
31. There are no problems with bullies at our school.	169	3.17	1.21	25 (14.8%)	47 (27.8%)	44 (26.0%)	34 (20.1%)	17 (10.1%)	2 (1.2%)
32. I look forward to going to school each day.	170	3.48	1.21	39 (22.9%)	50 (29.4%)	49 (28.8%)	15 (8.8%)	16 (9.4%)	1 (0.6%)
33. For the most part, I am satisfied with our school.	170	4.15	0.83	65 (38.2%)	71 (41.8%)	29 (17.1%)	4 (2.4%)	1 (0.6%)	0 (0.0%)
TOTALS:		3.96	1.07	(37.3%)	(33.1%)	(18.5%)	(6.4%)	(3.4%)	(1.2%)



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34. Students' opinions are considered when important school decisions are made.	169	3.67	1.04	37 (21.9%)	64 (37.9%)	39 (23.1%)	18 (10.7%)	5 (3.0%)	6 (3.6%)
35. Students help plan our school activities.	169	4.08	0.94	64 (37.9%)	63 (37.3%)	27 (16.0%)	9 (5.3%)	2 (1.2%)	4 (2.4%)
36. I have an opportunity to participate in the activities that interest me (e.g., clubs, sports, music).	169	4.24	0.88	80 (47.3%)	60 (35.5%)	20 (11.8%)	8 (4.7%)	1 (0.6%)	0 (0.0%)
37. I am satisfied with the quality of our school's student activities.	169	4.04	0.96	61 (36.1%)	70 (41.4%)	23 (13.6%)	11 (6.5%)	3 (1.8%)	1 (0.6%)
38. School rules are clearly communicated to students.	169	4.04	0.90	57 (33.7%)	72 (42.6%)	31 (18.3%)	5 (3.0%)	3 (1.8%)	1 (0.6%)
39. Our school uses technology to provide students with information about our school.	169	4.35	0.73	79 (46.7%)	72 (42.6%)	14 (8.3%)	2 (1.2%)	1 (0.6%)	1 (0.6%)
40. My family members feel welcome at my school.	169	4.35	0.79	81 (47.9%)	62 (36.7%)	14 (8.3%)	2 (1.2%)	2 (1.2%)	8 (4.7%)
TOTALS:		4.11	0.92	(38.8%)	(39.1%)	(14.2%)	(4.6%)	(1.4%)	(1.8%)
COMPOSITE:		3.99	0.97	(34.6%)	(38.1%)	(18.5%)	(5.0%)	(2.2%)	(1.5%)



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Demographic Items	Gender		
	Male	92	(54.1%)
	Female	78	(45.9%)
	Ethnicity (select only one)		
	African-American	2	(1.2%)
	Asian/Pacific Islander	12	(7.1%)
	Hispanic	31	(18.2%)
	Multi-Racial	18	(10.6%)
	Native American	2	(1.2%)
	White	69	(40.6%)
	Other	36	(21.2%)
	Current Grade in School		
	5th	0	(0.0%)
	6th	51	(30.0%)
	7th	67	(39.4%)
	8th	52	(30.6%)
	9th	0	(0.0%)
	10th	0	(0.0%)
	11th	0	(0.0%)
	12th	0	(0.0%)
	13+	0	(0.0%)