



## Panorama Student Survey

### Student Name:

DCPS wants to hear from you! This survey will help us understand what you think about your school and how to improve it. The survey should take approximately 15-20 minutes to complete. This survey is voluntary. You will not be penalized for skipping questions or the entire survey, but we hope you will answer as many questions as you can. This survey is not a test. This survey asks only for your honest experience and opinions. Your grades will not be affected by your responses.

This survey is confidential and your privacy will be protected to the extent allowed by law. Please answer the questions based on your experiences in your school for this school year.

### Your School

In this section, we would like to understand how you feel about your school.

1. How well do people at your school understand you as a person?

Do not understand at all

Understand a little

Understand somewhat

Understand quite a bit

Completely understand

2. How connected do you feel to the adults at your school?

Not at all connected

Slightly connected

Somewhat connected

Quite connected

Extremely connected

3. How much respect do students in your school show you?

No respect at all

A little bit of respect

Some respect

Quite a bit of respect

A tremendous amount of respect

4. How much do you matter to others at this school?

Do not matter at all

Matter a little bit

Matter somewhat

Matter quite a bit

Matter a tremendous amount

5. Overall, how much do you feel like you belong at your school?

Do not belong at all

Belong a little bit

Belong somewhat

Belong quite a bit

Completely belong

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

6. I would recommend my school to other students.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

7. My family is welcome at my school.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly agree



8. We have enough teaching materials (like books, photocopies, and calculators) for all.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

9. My school is clean and well maintained.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

10. My school offers good after-school options.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

11. I like my school.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

12. I feel safe at my school.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

13. Adults maintain control at my school.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

14. How fairly do students at your school treat people from different races, ethnicities, or cultures?

Not at all fairly

Slightly fairly

Somewhat fairly

Quite fairly

Extremely fairly

15. How fairly do adults at your school treat people from different races, ethnicities, or cultures?

Not at all fairly

Slightly fairly

Somewhat fairly

Quite fairly

Extremely fairly

### Your Teacher(s)

Please tell us about how much your teachers encourage you to do your best.

16. How often do your teachers make you explain your answers?

Almost never

Once in a while

Sometimes

Frequently

Almost always

17. When you feel like giving up on a difficult task, how likely is it that your teachers will make you keep trying?

Not at all likely

Slightly likely

Somewhat likely

Quite likely

Extremely likely



18. How much do your teachers encourage you to do your best?

Do not encourage me at all

Encourage me a little

Encourage me some

Encourage me quite a bit

Encourage me a tremendous amount

19. How often do your teachers take time to make sure you understand the material?

Almost never

Once in a while

Sometimes

Frequently

Almost always

20. Overall, how high are your teachers' expectations of you?

Not high at all

Slightly high

Somewhat high

Quite high

Extremely high

### Your Approach to Goals

We would like for you to think about the goals you set for yourself.

21. How often do you stay focused on the same goal for several months at a time?

Almost never

Once in a while

Sometimes

Frequently

Almost always

22. If you fail to reach an important goal, how likely are you to try again?

Not at all likely

Slightly likely

Somewhat likely

Quite likely

Extremely likely

23. When you are working on a project that matters a lot to you, how focused can you stay when there are lots of distractions?

Not at all focused

Slightly focused

Somewhat focused

Quite focused

Extremely focused

24. If you have a problem while working towards an important goal, how well can you keep working?

Not well at all

Slightly well

Somewhat well

Quite well

Extremely well

25. Some people pursue some of their goals for a long time, and others change their goals frequently. Over the next several years, how likely are you to continue to pursue one of your current goals?

Not at all likely

Slightly likely

Somewhat likely

Quite likely

Extremely likely

### Your Current Classes

Please tell us about how you feel about your current teachers and classes.

26. How confident are you that you can complete all the work that is assigned in your classes?

Not at all confident

Slightly confident

Somewhat confident

Quite confident

Extremely confident



27. When complicated ideas are presented in class, how confident are you that you can understand them?

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- Not at all confident      Slightly confident      Somewhat confident      Quite confident      Extremely confident

28. How confident are you that you can learn all the material presented in your classes?

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- Not at all confident      Slightly confident      Somewhat confident      Quite confident      Extremely confident

29. How confident are you that you can do the hardest work that is assigned in your classes?

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- Not at all confident      Slightly confident      Somewhat confident      Quite confident      Extremely confident

30. How confident are you that you will remember what you learned in your current classes, next year?

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- Not at all confident      Slightly confident      Somewhat confident      Quite confident      Extremely confident

### Your Approach to Learning

Please answer the following questions about how you respond to different situations. During the past 30 days...

31. How often did you follow directions in class?

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- Almost never              Once in a while              Sometimes              Frequently              Almost all the time

32. How often did you get your work done right away, instead of waiting until the last minute?

- 
- Almost never              Once in a while              Sometimes              Frequently              Almost all the time

33. How often did you pay attention and resist distractions?

- 
- Almost never              Once in a while              Sometimes              Frequently              Almost all the time

34. How often did you remain calm, even when someone was bothering you or saying bad things?

- 
- Almost never              Once in a while              Sometimes              Frequently              Almost all the time

35. How often did you allow others to speak without interruption?

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- Almost never              Once in a while              Sometimes              Frequently              Almost all the time

### Your Relationships with Others

Please answer the following questions about how you respond to different situations. During the past 30 days...

36. How carefully did you listen to other people's points of view?

- 
- Not carefully at all      Slightly carefully      Somewhat carefully      Quite carefully      Extremely carefully



37. How much did you care about other people's feelings?

- Did not care at all       Cared a little bit       Cared somewhat       Cared quite a bit       Cared a tremendous amount

38. How well did you get along with students who are different from you?

- Did not get along at all       Got along a little bit       Got along somewhat       Got along pretty well       Got along extremely well

39. How often did you compliment others' accomplishments?

- Almost never       Once in a while       Sometimes       Frequently       Almost all the time

40. How clearly were you able to describe your feelings?

- Not at all clearly       Slightly clearly       Somewhat clearly       Quite clearly       Extremely clearly

41. To what extent were you able to stand up for yourself without putting others down?

- Not at all       A little bit       Somewhat       Quite a bit       A tremendous amount

42. When others disagreed with you, how respectful were you of their views?

- Not at all respectful       Slightly respectful       Somewhat respectful       Quite respectful       Extremely respectful

43. To what extent were you able to disagree with others without starting an argument?

- Not at all       A little bit       Somewhat       Quite a bit       A tremendous amount

**School Security Officer**

For the following questions, we are interested in learning more about your thoughts on having a school security officer at your school.

44. How safe or unsafe do you feel having a school security officer at school?

- Very unsafe       Somewhat unsafe       Slightly unsafe       Neither safe nor unsafe       Slightly safe       Somewhat safe       Very safe

45. How helpful is it to have a school security officer at your school?

- Not at all helpful       Slightly helpful       Somewhat helpful       Quite helpful       Extremely helpful



46. How positive or negative has your experience been with school security officers at your school?

Very negative

Moderately negative

Slightly negative

Neither negative nor positive

Slightly positive

Moderately positive

Very positive

I have never interacted with my school security officer

Demographic Questions

47. Which of these best describes your sexual identity?

Heterosexual (straight)

Gay or lesbian

Bisexual

Queer

Not sure

Other

48. Some people describe themselves as trans\* (transgender) or gender non-binary when their sex at birth does not match the way they think or feel about their gender. Are you trans\* or non-binary?

No, I am not trans\* / non-binary

Yes, I am trans\* / non-binary

I am not sure if I am trans\* / non-binary

SAMPLE FORM