



Spring 2017

VOCAL PILOT SURVEY

Grade 5

DIRECTIONS

Mark your answers to the following questions in the box labeled Student Questionnaire on the inside back cover of your Student Answer Booklet. Please ask your test administrator for help if you are not sure where or how to mark your answers to these questions.

This questionnaire asks about what it's like to be a student in your school. There are **no right or wrong** answers. Your teachers and principal will **not see your answers**; your answers will be combined with those of your classmates. Your school will use these combined answers to better understand what school life is like for students.

When you read each statement, **think about the last 30 days in your school**. Please **answer honestly** so your school knows how you really feel about the school.

PLEASE MARK YOUR RESPONSE TO EACH STATEMENT IN YOUR STUDENT ANSWER BOOKLET.

Think of the last 30 days in school.		Always true	Mostly true	Mostly <u>un</u> true	Never true
1.	Teachers support (help) students who come to class upset.	A	B	C	D
2.	School rules are fair for all students.	A	B	C	D
3.	I am happy to be at our school.	A	B	C	D
4.	My teachers care about me as a person.	A	B	C	D
5.	In school, I learn how to control my feelings when I am angry or upset.	A	B	C	D

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6.	Teachers at this school accept me for who I am.	A	B	C	D
7.	I get the chance to take part in school events (for example, science fairs, art, or music shows).	A	B	C	D
8.	Students respect one another.	A	B	C	D
9.	Teachers don't let students pick on other students in class or in the hallways.	A	B	C	D

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10.	My teachers are proud of me when I work hard in school.	A	B	C	D
11.	At our school, students learn to care about other students' feelings.	A	B	C	D
12.	If I heard about a threat to our school or to my classmates, I would report it to an adult.	A	B	C	D
13.	I feel safe at our school.	A	B	C	D
14.	Adults working at this school treat all students respectfully.	A	B	C	D
15.	Students help each other learn without having to be asked by the teacher.	A	B	C	D

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16.	I feel comfortable talking to my teachers about something that is bothering me.	A	B	C	D
17.	If I tell a teacher or other adult at school that someone is being bullied, the teacher/adult will do something to help.	A	B	C	D
18.	My teachers help me succeed with my schoolwork when I need help.	A	B	C	D
19.	Students have a voice in deciding school rules.	A	B	C	D
20.	Students will help other students, even if they are not close friends.	A	B	C	D
21.	My teachers use my ideas to help my classmates learn.	A	B	C	D
22.	Adults at my school (for example, my school nurse, my teachers, or my principal) talk with students to help us know how to behave well.	A	B	C	D

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23.	I have been punched or shoved by other students more than once in the school or on the playground.	A	B	C	D
24.	Students at our school get along well with each other.	A	B	C	D

Thank you for sharing your experiences and opinions through this student questionnaire. The information you provided can help inform your school's efforts to create safe and supportive learning environments for all students. If you would like to speak with someone about the topics on this questionnaire, we encourage you to reach out to a family member and/or guidance counselor, teacher, principal, or other adult in the school.